AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the instruction of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators in high schools

Became a law July 26, 2005, with the approval of the Governor. Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 804-d to read as follows:

§ 804-d. Automated external defibrillator instruction. Instructions regarding the correct use of an automated external defibrillator shall be included as a part of the health education curriculum in all senior high schools when cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction is being provided as authorized by section eight hundred four-c of this article.

In addition to the requirement that all teachers of health education shall be certified to teach health, persons instructing pupils in the correct use of automated external defibrillators shall possess valid certification by a nationally recognized organization or the state emergency medical services council offering certification in the operation of an automated external defibrillator and in its instruction.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
it shall have become a law and shall apply to any school year
commencing
on or after such effective date.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:
Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of
the Public
Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip
copy of this
session law was printed under our direction and, in
accordance with such
section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO
SHELDON SILVER
Temporary President of the Senate
Speaker of the Assembly