

SENATE BILL 742

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Swimming Pools – Automated External Defibrillator Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county or municipal corporation that owns or
4 operates a swimming pool to develop and implement a certain automated
5 external defibrillator program that meets certain requirements for certain
6 swimming pools owned or operated by the county or municipal corporation;
7 requiring the owners and operators of certain swimming pools to develop and
8 implement a certain automated external defibrillator program that meets
9 certain requirements; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
10 and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to jointly
11 adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to
12 requiring certain automated external defibrillator programs for certain
13 swimming pools.

14 BY adding to

15 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
16 Section 20–101 to be under the new title “Title 20. Automated External
17 Defibrillator Programs”
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Health – General
22 Section 13–2501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 25. Automated External
23 Defibrillator Programs”
24 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
3 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

4 **Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

5 **TITLE 20. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS.**

6 **20-101.**

7 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “SWIMMING POOL” MEANS A POOL THAT IS
8 OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
9 CORPORATION.

10 (B) (1) EACH COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT OWNS OR
11 OPERATES A SWIMMING POOL SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN
12 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE
13 REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-517 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE FOR EACH
14 SWIMMING POOL OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
15 CORPORATION.

16 (2) THE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
17 SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT:

18 (I) ENSURE THAT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
19 DEFIBRILLATOR IS PROVIDED ON-SITE; AND

20 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINED IN THE OPERATION AND USE
21 OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS PRESENT AT EACH SWIMMING
22 POOL.

23 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE
24 MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS SHALL
25 JOINTLY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:

26 (1) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AND
27 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; AND

1 **(B) (1) THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF EACH SWIMMING POOL**
2 **SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**
3 **PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-517 OF THE EDUCATION**
4 **ARTICLE.**

5 **(2) THE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
6 **SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT ENSURE:**

7 **(I) AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS**
8 **PROVIDED ON-SITE; AND**

9 **(II) AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINED IN THE OPERATION AND USE**
10 **OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS PRESENT AT EACH SWIMMING**
11 **POOL.**

12 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE**
13 **MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS SHALL**
14 **JOINTLY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:**

15 **(1) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AND**
16 **ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; AND**

17 **(2) ASSIST THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF EACH SWIMMING**
18 **POOL IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2007.