

# SENATE BILL 434

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Food Service Facilities – Automated External Defibrillator Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the owner and operator of a certain food service facility to  
4 develop and implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets  
5 certain requirements; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and  
6 the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt  
7 certain regulations; and generally relating to an automated external defibrillator  
8 program for food service facilities.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Health – General  
11 Section 21–330.3  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2015 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 **21–330.3.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT**  
19 **HAS:**

20 **(1) AN ANNUAL GROSS INCOME OF \$400,000 OR LESS; OR**

21 **(2) A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 50.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY SHALL**  
2 **DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM**  
3 **THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-517 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

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

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

9                   **(2) ASSIST THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY**  
10 **IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2016.