

SENATE BILL 649

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By: **Senator Kagan**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Public Safety Answering Point Personnel 9-1-1 Trust Fund – Purposes –~~
3 ~~Training in Telecommunications Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation~~

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish training standards~~
5 ~~for public safety answering point personnel concerning telecommunications~~
6 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~; altering the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund to
7 include funding the costs of ~~certain~~ telecommunications cardiopulmonary
8 resuscitation training; and generally relating to training in telecommunications
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~for public safety answering point personnel~~.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section ~~1-306(a) and~~ 1-308(a) and (b)(3)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Public Safety
17 Section ~~1-306(b)(15) and~~ 1-308(b)(2)(viii) and (ix)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

20 BY adding to
21 Article – Public Safety
22 Section 1-308(b)(2)(x)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Public Safety**

6 ~~1-306.~~

7 ~~(a) The Board shall coordinate the enhancement of county 9-1-1 systems.~~

8 ~~(b) The Board's responsibilities include:~~

9 ~~(15) establishing training standards for public safety answering point~~
10 ~~personnel based on national best practices, including training concerning:~~

11 ~~(i) Next Generation 9-1-1 topics;~~

12 ~~(ii) individual psychological well-being and resilience; [and]~~

13 ~~(iii) subject to subsection (c)(2) of this section, implicit bias training;~~

14 ~~AND~~

15 ~~(IV) HIGH QUALITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS~~
16 ~~CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION THAT:~~

17 ~~1. UTILIZES THE MOST CURRENT NATIONALLY~~
18 ~~RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES;~~

19 ~~2. INCLUDES RECOGNITION PROTOCOLS FOR~~
20 ~~OUT OF HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST;~~

21 ~~3. INCLUDES CONTINUING INSTRUCTION ON~~
22 ~~COMPRESSION ONLY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND~~

23 ~~4. ENABLES TRAINEES TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS~~
24 ~~FOR TRAINING IMPROVEMENT;~~

25 1-308.

26 (a) There is a 9-1-1 Trust Fund.

27 (b) (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, in addition to the purposes
28 described under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund
29 include funding:

1 (viii) costs to maintain the cybersecurity of 9-1-1 systems, enhanced
2 9-1-1 systems, and Next Generation 9-1-1 services; [and]

3 (ix) costs of 9-1-1 specialist recruitment activities as described in §
4 1-306(b)(17) of this subtitle; AND

5 (X) COSTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARDIOPULMONARY
6 RESUSCITATION TRAINING AS DESCRIBED IN ~~§ 1-306(B)(15)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

7 (3) Funding allocated in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection
8 may not be utilized for:

9 (i) the payment of the salary of public safety answering point
10 personnel or county personnel; or

11 (ii) any purpose associated with the 9-8-8 suicide prevention
12 hotline.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.