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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **High Schools - Automated External Defibrillators Program - Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to develop and
4 implement a certain automated external defibrillator program that meets
5 certain requirements in high schools; requiring that a certain automated
6 external defibrillator program include certain provisions relating to certain
7 school-sponsored athletic events; requiring the State Department of Education,
8 in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the
9 Maryland State School Health Council, and the Maryland Institute for
10 Emergency Medical Services Systems, to adopt certain regulations; and
11 generally relating to requiring high schools to have an automated external
12 defibrillator program.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Education
15 Section 7-425
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 7-425.

22 (A) (1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN
23 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE
24 REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-517 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR EACH HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
25 COUNTY.

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

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

3 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINED IN THE OPERATION AND USE OF AN
4 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS PRESENT AT ALL SCHOOL-SPONSORED
5 ATHLETIC EVENTS.

6 (B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL,
8 AND THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS,
9 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS IN CARRYING OUT THE
10 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2006.