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CHAPTER _____

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:

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Article - Education

2 7-425.

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

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

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

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

14 (B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL,
16 AND THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS,
17 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:

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

20 (2) ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF
21 THIS SECTION.

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