

**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means --

Introduced by **Senator Grosfeld**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **High Schools - Automated External ~~Defibrillator~~ Defibrillators Program -**  
3 **~~Requirement~~ Requirements**

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

14 BY adding to  
15 Article - Education  
16 Section 7-425

1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

5 **Article - Education**

6 7-425.

7 (A) ~~(1) FOR EACH HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY, A~~ EACH COUNTY BOARD  
8 SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR  
9 PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-517 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR EACH  
10 HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

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

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

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

18 (B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL,  
20 AND THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS,  
21 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:

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

24 (2) ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF  
25 THIS SECTION.

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