

ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by Senator Grosfeld

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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

President.

CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

High Schools - Automated External Defibrillator Defibrillators Program - 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.