
By: Senator Grosfeld

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **High Schools - Automated External Defibrillator Program - Requirement**

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 the State Department of
6 Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,
7 the Maryland State School Health Council, and the Maryland Institute for
8 Emergency Medical Services Systems, to adopt certain regulations; and
9 generally relating to requiring high schools to have an automated external
10 defibrillator program.

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

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 7-425.

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

23 (B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL,
25 AND THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS,
26 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS IN CARRYING OUT THE
27 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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