



**SENATE BILL 299 (as amended by HGO Subcommittee)
Grocery Stores and Restaurants - Automated External Defibrillator Program**

April 6, 2023

Dear Health and Government Operations Committee:

In light of the Public Health and Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee's adoption of amendments this morning to mitigate the impact of SB 299 on our industry, we are withdrawing our opposition and now have a neutral position on this bill as amended by the HGO Subcommittee.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melvin R. Thompson". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

Melvin R. Thompson
Government Affairs and Public Policy