



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 92**

January Session, 2003

Substitute House Bill No. 5627

*House of Representatives, March 31, 2003*

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. FELTMAN of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING COMMUNITY ACCESS TO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Health  
2 shall develop recommendations that maximize community access to  
3 automatic external defibrillators. Such recommendations shall include  
4 strategies to (1) develop public access to defibrillation training  
5 programs, (2) utilize the existing emergency medical service agencies,  
6 and (3) provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external  
7 defibrillation to cardiac arrest victims in public settings, including, but  
8 not limited to, state facilities, municipal facilities and mass public  
9 gatherings. The Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in  
10 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the  
11 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health on or  
13 before January 1, 2004.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health will be able to develop the required recommendations and submit them to the Public Health Committee by January 1, 2004 within the agency's anticipated budgetary resources.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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