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Proposed Bill No. 5627

LCO No. 1762

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. CARSON, 108th Dist.

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

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that, on or before
2 January 1, 2004, the Department of Public Health shall develop
3 recommendations that maximize community access to automated
4 external defibrillators. Such recommendations shall include strategies
5 to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external
6 defibrillation to cardiac arrest victims in public settings, including, but
7 not limited to, state and municipal facilities. The Commissioner of
8 Public Health shall, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
9 statutes, report on the recommendations to the joint standing
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11 relating to public health.

Statement of Purpose:

To develop recommended guidelines for the placement of automated external defibrillators in large public facilities.