



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5627**

LCO No. 3243

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**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 provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic  
5 external defibrillation to cardiac arrest victims in public settings,  
6 including, but not limited to, state and municipal facilities. The  
7 Commissioner of Public Health shall, in accordance with section 11-4a  
8 of the general statutes, report on the recommendations to the joint  
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
10 matters relating to public health on or before January 1, 2004.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To develop guidelines for the placement of automatic external defibrillators in public facilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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