



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5063

LCO No. 209

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CLUBS.

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

- 1 That section 21a-223 of the general statutes be amended to require a
2 health club, as a condition of licensure, to: (1) Provide and maintain an
3 automatic external defibrillator that is accessible in a central location
4 on the premises; (2) make reasonable efforts to ensure that at least one
5 employee of such health club is trained in cardiopulmonary
6 resuscitation and the use of an automatic external defibrillator during
7 all hours of operation; (3) maintain and test the required automatic
8 external defibrillator in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines;
9 (4) promptly report any use of the automatic external defibrillator to
10 local emergency medical services personnel.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish requirements concerning the availability and use of automatic external defibrillators in health clubs.