



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6008

LCO No. 518

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD SAMARITAN LAW IMMUNITY FOR THE
USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.**

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

1 That section 52-557b of the general statutes be amended to provide
2 immunity under the Good Samaritan law for persons who use, possess
3 or control an automatic external defibrillator, provided the person who
4 possesses or controls the automatic external defibrillator has (1)
5 maintained, inspected and serviced the automatic external
6 defibrillator, the battery for the automatic external defibrillator, and
7 the electrodes for the automatic external defibrillator in accordance
8 with the manufacturer's guidelines; (2) stored the automatic external
9 defibrillator in a location from which the automatic external
10 defibrillator can be quickly retrieved during regular business hours;
11 and (3) clearly indicated the presence and location of the automatic
12 external defibrillator.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide immunity under the Good Samaritan law for persons who
use, possess or control an automatic external defibrillator if the
defibrillator is maintained as required by law.