



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5455

LCO No. 661

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES THAT
MAINTAIN AUTOMATIC 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 immunity for acts
2 or omissions which may constitute ordinary negligence for any facility
3 open to the public that maintains an automatic external defibrillator
4 for emergency use by facility staff or members of the public if the
5 person: (1) Maintains, inspects and services the automatic external
6 defibrillator, the battery for the automatic external defibrillator and the
7 electrodes for the automatic external defibrillator in accordance with
8 the guidelines established by the manufacturer of the automatic
9 external defibrillator; (2) stores the automatic external defibrillator in a
10 location from which the automatic external defibrillator may be
11 retrieved during regular business hours; and (3) clearly indicates the
12 presence and location of the automatic external defibrillator.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide immunity for any public facility that maintains an automatic external defibrillator in accordance with specified standards.