



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1050

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) Each (1) outpatient
2 surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b of the general statutes;
3 (2) outpatient dialysis unit, which is not located within or on the
4 grounds of a hospital; (3) chronic and convalescent nursing home; (4)
5 rest home with nursing supervision; and (5) managed residential
6 community which offers assisted living services to community
7 residents in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368bb of the
8 general statutes, shall provide and maintain in a central location on the
9 premises of such facility, not less than one automatic external
10 defibrillator, as defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes.

11 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations in
12 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes as
13 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

14 Sec. 2. Section 10-212d of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16 (a) On and after July 1, 2010, subject to the provisions of subsection
17 (d) of this section, each local and regional board of education shall

18 have at each school under the board's jurisdiction: (1) An automatic
19 external defibrillator; and (2) school personnel trained in the operation
20 of such automatic external defibrillator and the use of
21 cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The automatic external defibrillator
22 and school personnel trained in the operation of an automatic external
23 defibrillator and the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation shall be
24 accessible during the school's normal operational hours [.] and during
25 school-sponsored athletic practices and athletic events taking place on
26 school grounds. [and during school sponsored events not occurring
27 during the normal operational hours of the school.]

28 (b) Not later than July 1, 2010, each school shall develop an
29 emergency action response plan that addresses the appropriate use of
30 school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual
31 experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening
32 emergency while on school grounds.

33 (c) Not later than July 1, 2010, each school with an athletic
34 department or organized athletic program shall develop an emergency
35 action response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school
36 personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing
37 sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while
38 attending or participating in an athletic practice or event while on
39 school grounds.

40 (d) A local or regional board of education shall not be required to
41 comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section if federal,
42 state or private funding is not available to such local and regional
43 board of education to purchase an automatic external defibrillator and
44 pay for the training of school personnel described in said subsection
45 (a). A local and regional board of education may accept a donation of
46 an automatic external defibrillator that meets the standards established
47 by the United States Food and Drug Administration and is in
48 compliance with the device manufacturer's maintenance schedule. A
49 local and regional board of education may accept gifts, grants and
50 donations, including in-kind donations designated for the purchase of

51 an automatic external defibrillator and for the costs incurred to inspect
52 and maintain such device and train staff in the use of such device.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-212d

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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