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LCO No. 3642



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF CERTAIN DEVICES TO ADMINISTER ANTIEPILEPTIC MEDICATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Each hospital, outpatient
2 surgical facility and outpatient clinic, shall maintain on the premises of
3 such hospital, facility or clinic one diazepam antiepileptic medication
4 delivery device, and make the location of said device known to
5 employees of the hospital, facility or clinic. The hospital, facility or
6 clinic shall ensure that employees of such hospital, facility or clinic
7 who provide direct health care services are trained by a qualified,
8 licensed health care provider in the use of said device.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Each ambulance or rescue
10 vehicle used by an ambulance or rescue service registered with the
11 Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246 of the general
12 statutes shall maintain in such vehicle one diazepam antiepileptic
13 medication delivery device, and make the location of said device
14 known to employees who may work in such vehicle. The ambulance or
15 rescue service shall ensure that its employees who provide medical

16 services are trained by a qualified, licensed health care provider in the
17 use of said device.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the availability of a DIASTAT device or other device to administer diazepam antiepileptic medication in an emergency situation.

[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.]