



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5532**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-143aa of the 2014 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

4 Any person, firm or corporation that employs, or contracts with, a  
5 person to be a boxer or competitor in a boxing, sparring or mixed  
6 martial arts match conducted pursuant to this chapter shall [be liable  
7 for any health care costs incurred by such competitor for the diagnosis,  
8 care and treatment of any injury, illness, disease or condition resulting  
9 from or caused] provide insurance for the protection of the boxer or  
10 competitor in matches produced by such person, firm or corporation.  
11 Such insurance coverage shall provide for reimbursement to the boxer  
12 or competitor for medical, dental, surgical and hospital care for all  
13 injuries sustained by such boxer's or competitor's participation in such  
14 match. [for the duration of such injury, illness, disease or condition.]  
15 The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall  
16 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, concerning the  
17 insurance required by the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	29-143aa
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*