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House Bill No. 5149

House of Representatives, April 3, 2014

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. JOHNSON of the 49th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-113a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

3 The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
4 accordance with chapter 54, requiring that persons who are employed
5 as lifeguards shall be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the
6 American Heart Association, [or] the American Red Cross or the
7 American Safety and Health Institute.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	19a-113a
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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Health to amend regulations to allow lifeguards to be certified by the American Safety and Health Institute.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5149*****AN ACT CONCERNING CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows lifeguards to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American Safety and Health Institute, not just by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross. It requires the public health commissioner to incorporate this in regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/04/2014)

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/21/2014)