OLR Bill Analysis
HB 6530 (as amended by House "A")

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN ALL STATE-OWNED OR LEASED BUILDINGS.

SUMMARY
Starting January 1, 2020, and within available resources, this bill requires that state-owned or -leased office buildings occupied full-time by state employees during normal business hours have at least one:

1. automatic external defibrillator ("AED") maintained in a central location and
2. employee at the building present during normal business hours who is trained in AED use.

Under the bill, the employee must be trained in accordance with standards of the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).

*House Amendment "A" adds conditions that the bill applies only (1) within available resources and (2) to office buildings occupied full-time by state employees during normal business hours. It also adds ILCOR to the groups from whom the employee may be trained in AED use and removes a provision on the Department of Public Health approving organizations to provide this training.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION
Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 21  Nay 0  (03/22/2019)
Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea  35  Nay  9  (05/13/2019)