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AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION COURSES IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES IN THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF FIRST AID.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

Section 501 of the amendment requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to designate organizations, for swim coaches and instructors, that offer safety training courses that are substantially similar to those offered by the American Red Cross, or an organization approved by the Connecticut State Board of Education (SDE) per CGS Sec. 10-220l. This requirement is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to DPH as the agency, in collaboration with the Connecticut Association of Athletic Directors, may utilize the list of organizations approved for this purpose by SDE.

Sections 502 and **503** make technical changes to CGS Sec. 19a-900 and CGS Sec. 20-266o for consistency with the underlying bill, which requires DPH to designate organizations whose trainings/certifications courses on cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the use of automatic external defibrillators, or first aid are substantially similar to those provided by organizations currently listed in statute. The underlying bill is anticipated to result in a State cost of approximately \$24,245 in FY 20 and approximately \$23,045 in FY 21.

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