

AN ACT concerning

**State Emergency Medical Services Board – Public Access Automated
External Defibrillator Program**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Automated External Defibrillator Program to be the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program; identifying the purpose of the program; repealing the authority of the State Emergency Medical Services Board to set and require certain fees for the issuance and renewal of certain certificates; authorizing the Board to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew certain certificates, to approve certain educational and training programs that include training in automated external defibrillation, and to approve a certain protocol; repealing the authority of the Board to require certain facilities to produce certain records and equipment for inspection under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the Board pay certain fees to the Comptroller of the Treasury; exempting certain places of business from a certain requirement that certain facilities possess certain certificates; altering certain requirements relating to qualifying for a certain certificate; requiring certain facilities to report certain uses of an AED to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems for certain review; repealing the authorization for certain individuals to operate an AED at certain facilities under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that certain individuals follow certain protocols; repealing the authority of the Board to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief under certain circumstances; ~~repealing the requirement that certain facilities satisfy certain requirements in order to be immune from certain liabilities~~; providing that certain members of the regional council AED committee are not civilly liable for certain acts or omissions; ~~repealing certain requirements that certain individuals must meet in order to be immune from certain liabilities~~; providing that certain immunities from civil liability are not affected by certain other provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13-501(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13-517
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)