

delegate certain of its functions under this Act to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems; requiring the EMS Board to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; and generally relating to a program for facilities to provide automated external defibrillation under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 13-501(a), (e), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 13-517

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

13-501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(e) "Center" means the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.

(g) "Institute" means the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

13-517.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "AUTHORIZED FACILITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS, ASSOCIATION, OR AGENCY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMS BOARD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION.

(3) "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)" MEANS A MEDICAL HEART MONITOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR DEVICE THAT:

(I) IS CLEARED FOR MARKET BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION;

(II) RECOGNIZES THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION OR RAPID VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA;

(III) DETERMINES, WITHOUT INTERVENTION BY AN OPERATOR, WHETHER DEFIBRILLATION SHOULD BE PERFORMED;