

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

~~Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions~~

~~TITLE 20. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS.~~

~~20-101.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SWIMMING POOL" MEANS A POOL THAT IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.~~

~~(B) (1) EACH COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT OWNS OR OPERATES A SWIMMING POOL SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 13-517 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE FOR EACH SWIMMING POOL OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.~~

~~(2) THE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT:~~

~~(I) ENSURE THAT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS PROVIDED ON SITE; AND~~

~~(II) AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINED IN THE OPERATION AND USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS PRESENT AT EACH SWIMMING POOL.~~

~~(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS SHALL JOINTLY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:~~

~~(1) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AND ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; AND~~

~~(2) ASSIST EACH COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~Article - Health - General~~