

~~(H) AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS PROVIDED ON-SITE; AND~~

~~(H) 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 THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF EACH SWIMMING POOL IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

SECTION 1. AND BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems in consultation with interested stakeholders shall study whether automated external defibrillators should be provided on-site at swimming pools in State.

(b) In conducting the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall examine:

(i) which swimming pools should be required to provide automated external defibrillators;

(ii) whether the presence of individuals trained in the use of automated external defibrillators should be required by swimming pools; and

(iii) the safety of providing automated external defibrillation at a swimming pool.

(c) In addition to the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall make recommendations on locations, other than swimming pools, where automated external defibrillators should be required.

(d) On or before December 1, 2007, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall report its findings and recommendations, in accordance