

HOUSE BILL 1556

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By: **Delegates Ramirez, Anderson, Conaway, Kramer, Rosenberg, and Vallario**
Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2008
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Administrative Office of the Courts – Automated External Defibrillator**
3 **Program – Courthouses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop and
5 implement a certain automated external defibrillator program for each
6 courthouse in the State; requiring the program to include certain provisions;
7 requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the
8 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, to establish
9 certain inspection and maintenance guidelines and assist certain courthouses in
10 carrying out certain requirements; and generally relating to automated external
11 defibrillators in courthouses in the State.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 1–205
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 **1–205.**

21 **(A) (1) THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL**
22 **DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**
23 **PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 13–517 OF THE EDUCATION**
24 **ARTICLE FOR EACH COURTHOUSE IN THE STATE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **(I) ENSURE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS**
4 **PROVIDED IN EACH COURTHOUSE; AND**

5 **(II) REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TRAINED IN THE OPERATION**
6 **AND USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ARE PRESENT AND**
7 **ACCESSIBLE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**

8 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE**
9 **MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS, SHALL:**

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

12 **(2) ASSIST ANY COURTHOUSE IN THE STATE IN CARRYING OUT**
13 **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2008.