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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Food Service Facilities – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services~~
3 ~~Systems – Automated External Defibrillator Program Defibrillators – Study~~
4 ~~(The Joe Sheya Act)~~

5 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the owner and operator of a certain food service facility to~~
6 ~~develop and, beginning on a certain date, implement an automated external~~
7 ~~defibrillator program that meets certain requirements; requiring the Department of~~
8 ~~Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical~~
9 ~~Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations to conduct a certain study~~
10 ~~regarding the location of automated external defibrillators; requiring the Maryland~~
11 ~~Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to compile certain information~~
12 ~~and provide a certain summary; requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency~~
13 ~~Medical Services Systems to use certain data in conducting the study; requiring the~~
14 ~~Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to report its findings~~
15 ~~and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a~~
16 ~~certain date; and generally relating to an a study regarding automated external~~
17 ~~defibrillator program for food service facilities defibrillators.~~

18 ~~BY adding to~~
19 ~~Article – Health – General~~
20 ~~Section 21-330.3~~
21 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
22 ~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

~~Article — Health — General~~

~~21-330.3.~~

~~(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY THAT
HAS:~~

~~(1) AN ANNUAL GROSS INCOME OF \$400,000 OR LESS; OR~~

~~(2) A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 50.~~

~~(B) THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY SHALL
DEVELOP AND, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, IMPLEMENT AN AUTOMATED
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF §
13-517 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.~~

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

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

~~(2) ASSIST THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY
IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

(a) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall:

(1) in consultation with interested stakeholders, study and make
recommendations regarding locations where automated external defibrillators could be
most beneficial;

(2) compile information on the cost of automated external defibrillators,
including the cost of installation;

(3) compile information on the cost of training individuals to use
automated external defibrillators; and

(4) provide a summary of the immunity from liability provisions in State
law regarding the use of automated external defibrillators.

1 (b) In conducting the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the
2 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems shall use any relevant data
3 that is available for calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017.

4 (c) On or before December 1, 2017, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical
5 Services Systems shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance
6 Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee in accordance
7 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 ~~October~~ July 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.