



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5749

LCO No. 1760



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. PETIT, 22nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
OR PROFESSIONAL USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 52-557b of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to protect licensed physicians and other health care
- 3 providers who use automatic external defibrillators in the ordinary
- 4 course of their employment or practice from civil liability when the
- 5 automatic external defibrillator malfunctions.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect physicians and other health care providers who use automatic external defibrillator in the ordinary course of their employment or practice from civil liability when the automatic external defibrillator malfunctions.