



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 110**

LCO No. 264



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. HASKELL, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IN HEALTH CLUBS AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require each health club
- 2 and athletic facility to have an automatic external defibrillator on site
- 3 and at least one employee or volunteer with unexpired evidence of
- 4 completing a course in the use of an automatic external defibrillator and
- 5 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation on site during staffed business hours,
- 6 and (2) limit the liability of a health club and its employees from any
- 7 cause of action that may arise in connection with the use or nonuse of
- 8 an automatic external defibrillator unless there is a showing of gross
- 9 negligence or wilful or wanton misconduct.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require health clubs and athletic facilities to provide and maintain automatic external defibrillators.