

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 841



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: SEN. HWANG, 28th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND RESPONSE AT ATHLETIC FACILITIES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require each institution of 2 higher education in the state to have at any athletic facility on such 3 institution's campus (1) an automatic external defibrillator, and (2) staff 4 present during the normal operating hours of such athletic facility and 5 during any sporting events who are trained in the use of an automatic 6 external defibrillator and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Statement of Purpose:

To require institutions of higher education in state have an automatic external defibrillator at any athletic facility on campus and to have staff present during normal operating hours and during sporting events who are trained to use an automatic external defibrillator and to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the purpose of ensuring the safety of collegiate student athletes.