

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 908 Session of 2023

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 31, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of
22 General Services and its departmental administrative and
23 advisory boards and commissions, providing for automated
24 external defibrillators in State buildings.

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
26 hereby enacts as follows:

27 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known

1 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
2 section to read:

3 Section 2422. Automated External Defibrillators in State
4 Buildings.--(a) The Department of General Services shall
5 install and maintain in each State building at least one
6 functioning automated external defibrillator PER STATE BUILDING, <--
7 PLUS AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
8 FOR EVERY 70,000 SQUARE FEET, which shall be conspicuously
9 placed and easily accessible.

10 (B) SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOT APPLY TO STATE BUILDINGS THAT <--
11 ARE NOT REGULARLY OCCUPIED OR IN USE, SUCH AS:

- 12 (1) SALT STORAGE FACILITIES.
13 (2) UNOCCUPIED STORAGE BUILDINGS.
14 (3) MAINTENANCE SHEDS.
15 (4) TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.

16 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES MAY ADOPT GUIDELINES
17 AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

18 ~~(b)~~ (D) As used in this section: <--

19 "Automated external defibrillator" means a portable device
20 that uses electric shock to restore a stable heart rhythm to an
21 individual in cardiac arrest.

22 "State building" means a building owned or leased by ~~or under~~ <--
23 ~~the control of~~ the Commonwealth AND MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT <--
24 OF GENERAL SERVICES.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.