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State Emergency Medical Services Board - Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program - Revisions

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Low

Amendment

Last Action (Apr 14, 2026): Approved by the Governor - Chapter 91

Summary

HB276 revises the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program by establishing AED coordinator requirements, repealing regional council AED committees, and exempting AEDs in certain law enforcement patrol vehicles. It also sets certification qualifications for grocery stores and restaurants.

Business Impact

If you operate a grocery store or restaurant in Maryland, you must meet new AED certification requirements by [date] or face penalties.

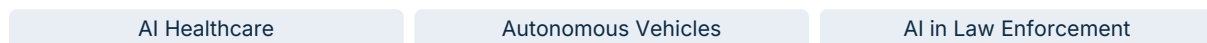
Key Provisions

- Establishes requirements for an AED coordinator
- Repeals provisions regarding regional council AED committees
- Exempts AEDs in certain law enforcement patrol vehicles from certification
- Sets certification qualifications for grocery stores and restaurants

Industries Affected



Topics



Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Health		Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-04-09	Third Reading Passed	41	0	Passed
2026-02-26	Third Reading Passed	123	11	Passed

Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 663526/1 Adopted — 2026-02-24 (Adopted)

Related Bills

- SB24 (MD)

Official Source

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