

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 908 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY BRENNAN, MADDEN, PROBST, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG,  
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O'MARA, RADER, BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, TAKAC AND HADDOCK,  
APRIL 17, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 17, 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 employees 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 employees 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, which shall be  
7 conspicuously placed and easily accessible.

8 (b) As used in this section:

9 "Automated external defibrillator" means a portable device  
10 that uses electric shock to restore a stable heart rhythm to an  
11 individual in cardiac arrest.

12 "State building" means a building owned or leased by or under  
13 the control of the Commonwealth.

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