

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 30, 2012 (P.L.574, No.59), entitled "An
2 act establishing standards for preventing sudden cardiac
3 arrest and death in student athletes; assigning duties to the
4 Department of Health and the Department of Education; and
5 imposing penalties," further providing for definitions and
6 for sudden cardiac arrest.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of May 30, 2012 (P.L.574,
10 No.59), known as the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act, is
11 amended by adding a definition to read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
14 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "Electrocardioqram." A medical test which results in a
18 graphic record of heart muscle activity showing the variations
19 in electric force which trigger the contraction of the heart in

1 order to diagnose heart disease.

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3 Section 2. Section 3 of the act is amended by adding a
4 subsection to read:

5 Section 3. Sudden cardiac arrest.

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7 (a.1) Electrocardiogram.--

8 (1) A student participating in or desiring to
9 participate in an athletic activity shall submit to an
10 electrocardiogram at least once while the student is in high
11 school and prior to initially participating in the athletic
12 activity.

13 (2) The results of the electrocardiogram under paragraph
14 (1) must be transmitted to the student's school entity prior
15 to the student's initial participation in the athletic
16 activity.

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18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.