

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6601



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. HAINES I., 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STOP THE BLEED PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.

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

1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require the 2 Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the Commissioner 3 of Education, to develop best practices for implementing stop the bleed 4 programs in schools and places of public accommodation, including, 5 but not limited to, (1) guidelines for implementing such programs in schools and places of public accommodation, (2) standards for the 6 7 contents of stop the bleed kits, which shall include, but need not be 8 limited to, tourniquets, chest seals, compression bandages, bleeding 9 control bandages, space emergency blankets, latex-free gloves, markers, 10 scissors and instructional documents developed by the American 11 College of Surgeons or the federal Department of Homeland Security 12 detailing methods to prevent blood loss following a traumatic event, 13 and (3) resources for providing training to employees and volunteers of 14 schools and places of public accommodation.

Statement of Purpose:

To develop and implement best practices for stop the bleed programs in schools and places of public accommodation.