



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6603**

LCO No. 2160



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARDIAC HEALTH OF STUDENT  
ATHLETES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require certain student
- 2 athletes to receive an electrocardiogram as a prerequisite to
- 3 participating in any intramural or interscholastic athletic activity,
- 4 provided such student athletes shall be exempt from such requirement
- 5 if an automated external defibrillator is available at the location where
- 6 such athletic activity is taking place and the school has in place a cardiac
- 7 emergency response plan.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect children from cardiac emergencies while participating in  
school athletic activities.