



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 472**

LCO No. 108



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND TO HAVE A PLAN FOR THEIR USE DURING EMERGENCIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require nursing homes and
- 2 assisted living facilities in the state to be equipped with an automatic
- 3 external defibrillator and to have a plan for their use during an
- 4 emergency, staff training in their use and regular maintenance of the
- 5 devices.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that nursing homes and assisted living facilities are prepared to provide life-saving care when necessary.