

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 770



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN STUDENTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require all students 2 twelve years of age or older to receive an annual electrocardiogram 3 screening as a prerequisite to attending school, (2) establish cost-subsidy 4 programs in collaboration with health care providers, nonprofit 5 organizations and insurers to ensure that such screenings are accessible 6 to all families, regardless of financial means, and (3) develop and 7 implement education and awareness campaigns to inform students, 8 parents and educators about cardiac health and how to identify signs of 9 cardiac distress.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent sudden cardiac death and promote awareness of cardiac health in students.