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"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Assisted living services agency" means an entity licensed by the
5 Department of Public Health pursuant to chapter 368v of the general
6 statutes that provides, among other things, nursing services and
7 assistance with activities of daily living in a managed residential
8 community to a population that is chronic and stable;

9 (2) "Automated external defibrillator" means a device that: (A) Is used
10 to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart; (B)
11 contains internal decision-making electronics, microcomputers or
12 special software that allows it to interpret physiologic signals, make
13 medical diagnoses and, if necessary, apply therapy; (C) guides the user

14 through the process of using the device by audible or visual prompts;
15 and (D) does not require the user to employ any discretion or judgment
16 in its use;

17 (3) "Managed residential community" means a for-profit or not-for-
18 profit facility consisting of private residential units that provides a
19 managed group living environment consisting of housing and services
20 for persons who are primarily fifty-five years of age or older. "Managed
21 residential community" does not include any state-funded congregate
22 housing facilities; and

23 (4) "Nursing home" means (A) any chronic and convalescent nursing
24 home or any rest home with nursing supervision that provides nursing
25 supervision under a medical director twenty-four hours per day; or (B)
26 any chronic and convalescent nursing home that provides skilled
27 nursing care under medical supervision and direction to carry out
28 nonsurgical treatment and dietary procedures for chronic diseases,
29 convalescent stages, acute diseases or injuries.

30 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the administrator of each nursing
31 home and each managed residential community shall (1) provide and
32 maintain an automated external defibrillator in a central location on the
33 premises of the nursing home or managed residential community, (2)
34 make such central location known and accessible to staff members and
35 residents of the home or community and family members of such
36 residents who visit the home or community, and (3) maintain and test
37 the automatic external defibrillator in accordance with the
38 manufacturer's guidelines."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2025	New section