



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5222**

LCO No. 238



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

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

**AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT INCLUDE OPIOID ANTAGONISTS WITHIN A CABINET CONTAINING AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.**

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

- 1 That section 52-557b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a person or entity that provides an automatic external
- 3 defibrillator, which includes an opioid antagonist within the cabinet
- 4 containing the automatic external defibrillator, shall not be liable for
- 5 acts or omissions that constitute ordinary negligence involving the use
- 6 of the opioid antagonist in the rendering of emergency care.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide good samaritan protections from civil liability to persons or entities who include an opioid antagonist within a cabinet containing an automatic external defibrillator.