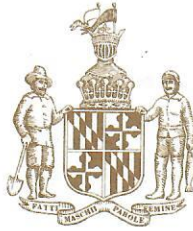


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**RE: Senate Bill 294 – Health – Automated External Defibrillator, First Aid, and CPR –  
Requirements for Health Clubs**

Dear Committee Members:

I request your support for SB 294. The purpose of this bill is to require health clubs to have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on site and to have staff trained on how to use it as well as trained in first aid and CPR. These same requirements are in our schools, swimming pools, and other public facilities. It only makes sense that at a place where people are continuously exerting their bodies there should be resources available on hand should someone overexert themselves and be in need of life-saving help. Access to an AED and trained operator can mean the difference between life and death.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Cassilly", written over a large, stylized blue flourish.

Senator Bob Cassilly