



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 524**

LCO No. 2838



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. CICARELLA, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. HWANG, 28<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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REP. YACCARINO, 87<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CARDIAC  
SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION OF CARDIAC ISSUES.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a pilot program,
- 2 administered by the Department of Public Health, to equip emergency
- 3 medical services organizations with the diagnostic capabilities to
- 4 identify individuals at high risk of cardiac arrest or provide a system of
- 5 early detection cardiac screening of individuals at low risk of cardiac
- 6 arrest before such individuals experience critical cardiac issues, (2)
- 7 notify emergency medical services organizations of the ability to opt in
- 8 to such program, and (3) report to the joint standing committee of the
- 9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
- 10 health regarding the outcomes of such pilot program.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a pilot program for cardiac screening and early detection of cardiac issues for emergency medical services organizations.