AN EMERGENCY ACT to:

(1) [[authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to approve]] broaden the requirements for approval of certain cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training programs for lifeguards; and

(2) generally amend the laws governing training programs for lifeguards.

By amending
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 51, Swimming Pools
Section 51-10

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 51-10 is amended as follows:

51-10. Safety standards; lifeguards and spa guards.

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(b) Lifeguards.

(1) Except for public spas, every public swimming pool must have at least one lifeguard with a valid infant/child/adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate from the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National Safety Council, or a comparable program approved by the state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, present when the pool is open for use.

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Sec. 2. Emergency Effective Date.

The Council declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health and safety. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:

/S/ 5/3/00
Michael L. Subin, President, County Council

/S/ 5/12/00
Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

This is a correct copy of Council action.

/S/ 5/15/00
Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council