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H 534. FUNDS FOR DEFIBRILLATORS/PUBLIC BUILDINGS. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE AND PLACE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE. As title indicates, appropriates from the General Fund to the Dep't of Health and Human Services, Div'n of Public Health, \$17,000 for 2005-06 and \$6,000 for 2006-07, funds to be used to purchase defibrillators for six public places with 300,000 or more visitors per year, and to conduct on-site training and public awareness campaigns in affected counties. Requires that Dep't report on pilot programs to Appropriations committees and Fiscal Research on or before March 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2005. Intro. by Weiss, Wright, Earle.

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