

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0187

Automated external defibrillators-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson, Diercks and  
McMurtrey and Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; amending  
2 provisions relating to the use of automated external  
3 defibrillators as specified; and providing for an effective  
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-26-102(a)(intro), (i), (ii), (b)  
9 and by creating a new subsection (c) and 35-26-103(b) and  
10 (c) are amended to read:

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12 **35-26-102. Use of automated external defibrillator.**

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14 (a) In order to ensure public health and safety, ~~any~~  
15 ~~person who acquires~~ all persons who use an AED shall:  
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(i) ~~Expected defibrillator users receive~~ Obtain appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and in the use of an AED by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or by another nationally recognized, or Wyoming department of health recognized, course in CPR and AED use and maintains currency through refresher training every two (2) years; and

(ii) Ensure that the AED is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's guidelines. ~~†~~

(b) Any person ~~who acquires~~ or entity in possession of an AED shall notify an agent of the emergency communications center and the local ambulance service of the existence, location and type of AED.

(c) Any person who uses an AED shall notify an agent of the emergency communications center and the local ambulance service upon each use of the AED.

**35-26-103. Limited liability for use of automated external defibrillator.**

1           (b) ~~The~~Any prescribing physician who authorizes the  
2 purchase of the AED, ~~the~~any individual who provides  
3 training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use  
4 of an AED, and the person responsible for the site where  
5 the AED is located shall also be immune from civil  
6 liability for any personal injury that results from any act  
7 or omission of acts that do not amount to willful or wanton  
8 misconduct or gross negligence if that person complies with  
9 the requirements of W.S. 35-26-102.

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11           (c) Any clinical use of the AED shall be reported to  
12 ~~the~~a licensed physician at the clinic where the AED is  
13 used.

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15           **Section 2.** W.S. 35-26-102(a)(iii) is repealed.

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17           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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