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## AED Placement in Schools

#### Georgia Code – 20-2-775.

- Instructs public high schools with interscholastic athletic programs to have at least one functional automated external defibrillator accessible
- Provides guidelines for each school with an AED around training for expected users, EMS notification of existence, maintenance expectations, physician oversight, and funding provisions

## School Staff CPR/AED Training

#### Georgia Code – 20-2-775.

• Ensure that expected users of the AED receive training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED use by a nationally recognized course

### School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills

Currently no applicable laws

See <u>www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools</u> for various CERP templates

#### Good Samaritan Laws

**Georgia Code** – **31-11-53.1.** Automated external defibrillator program; establishment; regulations; liability.

• Instructs that an AED maybe used by any person for the purpose of saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. See actual legislative document for specifics regarding training and reporting.

#### Georgia Code – 51-1-29.3.

• Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability for any act or omission to act related to the provision of emergency care or treatment by the use of an AED

Georgia Code – 31-11-53.2.

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