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AED Placement in Schools

Arkansas Code – 6-10-122. Automated external defibrillators required.

- *Mandates that each school campus have an automated external defibrillator. Also outlines availability at athletic events, funding and annual reporting to the Senate Committee*

Arkansas Code of Regulations – 005.01.016 Section 4.00 Automated External Defibrillator Requirements

- *Outlines expected training of expected users, maintenance and testing of AED, notification of an agent of emergency communications, and civil immunity*

School Staff CPR/AED Training

Arkansas Code – 6-10-123. School-based automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs.

- *Mandates that the State Board of Education develop rules for AED and CPR training to incorporate at least the following:*
 - *Health care provider oversight, appropriate training of anticipated users, testing of the psychomotor skills during training, coordination with EMS, ongoing evaluation and crediting trained personnel with professional development*

School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and AED Drills

Currently no applicable laws

See www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools for various CERP templates

Good Samaritan Laws

Arkansas Code – 20-12-1303. Definitions

Arkansas Code – 20-13-1305. Automated external defibrillator use and tort immunity.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability and who is included in the immunity*