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AED Placement in Schools

Colorado Revised Statutes – 22-1-125. Automated external defibrillators in public schools.

- *Encourages school districts to acquire and maintain AEDs on public school grounds. Also outlines appropriate funding and FDA standards and limits use to school property and school events.*

School Staff CPR/AED Training

Colorado Revised Statutes – 22-1-125.5. Requirement for certification of public school athletic coaches in cardiopulmonary resuscitation – use of AED – definitions.

- *Coaches of athletic programs employed by local education providers must be currently certified in CPR and AED use*

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

Colorado Revised Statutes – 13-21-108.1. Persons rendering emergency assistance through the use of AEDs – limited immunity

- *The general assembly encourages the use of AEDs for the purpose of saving the lives of people in cardiac arrest by requiring a person or entity who acquires an AED to ensure that:*
 - *Expected users receive training in CPR and AED use*
 - *The AED is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's guidelines*
 - *Written records maintained of AED maintenance and testing*
 - *Written plans are in place*
- *Uses key verbiage to describe who shall not be liable for civil damages when rendering emergency care or treatment by the use of an AED*