

SOUTH CAROLINA

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AED Placement in Schools

South Carolina Code, § 59-17-155. Automated external defibrillator program; immunity from civil liability; state contract for purchase of defibrillators.

- *Mandates each school district develop and implement an automated external defibrillator (AED) program that includes provisions for an operational AED on the grounds of the high school*
- *Also outlines the requirements for training of expected users, inspections and maintenance and the manner of program operation.*

School Staff CPR/AED Training

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- *Mandates that all persons reasonably expected (as determined by the school district superintendent or designed) to use the AED obtain appropriate training, including completion of a course in CPR and demonstrated proficiency in the use of an AED*

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

Currently no applicable laws

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

Good Samaritan Laws

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- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability for the use of an AED (unless gross negligence is present during application) for the following:*
 - *Persons or entities acting in good faith*
 - *Prescribing physicians when authorizing the purchase of an AED*
 - *Persons who teach or provide training*

South Carolina Code, § 44-76-40. Immunity from civil liability for use of automated external defibrillator.