

AED Legislation Update (State Requirements)

STATE	PHYSICIAN REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS	STATUTE
Alabama	Licensed Physician	Receive appropriate training in an American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other nationally recognized CPR course and AED, or an equivalent nationally recognized course.	A person or entity who acquires an automated external defibrillator shall notify the local emergency communications center or dispatch center of the existing location and type of AED.	Code of Alabama 1975, Section 6-5-332.
Alaska	Physician oversight not mentioned	Completion of an AED training course from the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or another AED training course provided by the Department of Health and Social Services.	No registration requirements.	Title 9, Chapter 09.65
Arizona	A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17, and who provides medical oversight services pursuant to section 36-2262.	Completion of an Heartsaver AED course for the lay rescuer and first responder. Adopted by the American or an equivalent course that meets the same objectives.	No registration requirements.	Title 36; Chapter 21.1
Arkansas	Arkansas licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy	Completion of knowledge and skills course in CPR/AED use based upon current American Heart Association scientific guidelines, standards, and recommendations for providing CPR and the use of AEDs as published in American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or equivalent course materials.	Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent or emergency communications, 9-1-1, or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED.	Chapter 95; sub-chapter 6; 17-95-601 to 17-95-605
California	Licensed Physician	Completion of a basic CPR and AED use course that complies with regulations adopted by the EMS Authority and the standards of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross for CPR and AED use.	Notify EMS.	SB911; section 1714.21 & 1797.196
Colorado	Licensed Physician in Colorado	The course now has to meet minimal psychomotor and skills requirements that were based on AHA guidelines.	Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the applicable emergency communications, or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED.	HB 99-1283; Section 10, part 1 of article 21 of title 13

Connecticut	Licensed Physician	To American Heart Association, American Red Cross or other national standards	Any person in possession of an automatic external defibrillator shall provide notice of the location of such defibrillator to the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The Office of Emergency Medical Services shall establish a registry of automatic external defibrillators located within the state and shall establish a procedure facilitating the use of the enhanced 911 service, as defined in section 28-25 of the general statutes, for the location of such defibrillator nearest to the caller. The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to implement the purposes of the registry established by this section. No paramedic shall be required to be in simultaneous communication with a licensed physician when using an AED in the practice of paramedicine.	Sub-Senate bill 318; public act #98-62, section 19a-175 House Bill 5650 Public act #00-47, section 19a-197
Delaware	Physician oversight not mentioned	Trained to American Heart Association Standards, American Red Cross or other national standards, provided, however, that such a training is approved by the State EMS Medical Director.	Good Sam. Leg. Requires all entities receiving an AED through State funds to notify the appropriate EMS units as soon as possible and report any clinical use of the AED to the appropriate licensed physician or medical authority. The State EMS Medical Director shall maintain a file containing the name of each person or entity that acquires an AED with State funding.	Delaware Code: Section I, Amend Part II, Title 16, chapter 30
District of Columbia	Licensed in the District of Columbia	American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or an equivalent state or nationally recognized course.	Must be registered with DC Fire & EMS Services Dept. Register for a certificate valid for 4 years. Fee is \$25.00 (No documentation on file)	

Florida	Physician oversight not mentioned	Must be either CPR course, or first aid course with CPR component; and demonstrated ability to use AED. Collier County: EMS Dept. will coordinate a training class for the requesting party, & all intended users of the AED, on the proper operation of AEDs. The training will consist of one three hour class to include: History of Sudden Death, Signs & Symptoms of Cardiac Arrest, AHA one person Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, & Proper use, Maint. & periodic Inspection of the AED. Pinellas County: Prior to implementing an AED, the individual, organization, or company will obtain & send to EMS proof of standardized training for all intended users of the AED. The training will consist of a class provided by a nationally-recognized, or locally-approved by the Medical Control Board, training organization following a standardized curriculum. The standardized curriculum shall include, at a minimum:(i) signs and symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest; (ii) cardiopulmonary resuscitation; & (iii) proper use, maintenance, & inspection of AEDs.	No Registration Requirements. Collier County: The purchase of AED's will be done only after a written request is made to the Collier County EMS Dept. by the individual, organization or company requesting the purchase of ans AED. Request must contain the name, location, numer of units, number of people to service & type & manufacture of the AED. Pinellas County: written notification is made to the Pinellas County EMS Authority by the individual, entity, organization, or company purchasing an AED. It must contain the facility or business name, street address, specific location of the AED, the appropriate annual number of people who work, live at, or visit the location, facility or business, the total number of persons trained or to be trained in the use of the AEDs and name of manufacturer, & model number, and description, including color of each AED.	1997 Florida Statute; 401.2915
Georgia	Licensed physician or other person authorized by the state composite board in the site's AED program to ensure compliance with requirements for training, notification & maintenance.	Expected users of the AED receive AHA or ARC training in CPR & AED use or complete an equivalent nationally recognized course.	The person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location and type of AED.	Senate Bill 51; Section 1, Chapter 11 of Title 31, section 53.1
Hawaii	State Licensed Physician	Training must be "under an AED program administered by a physician" - physician must set training standards, and using national training such as American Heart Association, American Red Cross or National Safety Council seems to satisfy the intent of law.	No registration requirements.	ACT 160; HB 2598, Section 453-2
Idaho	Physician or osteopath licensed pursuant to chapter 18, title 54, Idaho code	Receive training in its use and care equivalent to the CPR and AED training of the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or similar entities.	AED needs to be registered with the state.	Title 5, Chapter 3, Actions 5-337

Illinois	A physician licensed in Illinois	Completion of course of instruction in accordance with the standards of a nationally recognized organization such as the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association or course of instruction in accordance with the rules adopted under this Act to use an AED, or who is licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in this state.	The AED is used only by trained AED users; the AED is maintained and tested according to manufacturers guidelines; the AED is registered with the EMS system hospital in the vicinity of where the AED will primarily be located which shall oversee utilization of the AED and ensure that training and maintenance requirements are met; any person who renders out of hospital care or treatment to a person in CA by using an AED shall activate the EMS system ASAP and report any clinical use; person in possession of an AED shall notify an agent of the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location and type of AED.	Chapter 410/ILCS 4
Indiana	Physician must be licensed in Indiana and have an unlimited license, M.D. or D.O.	Completion of an American Heart Association AED course or the equivalent and American Heart Association CPR course or equivalent, taught by a national or state approved instructor.	A person or entity in possession of a defibrillator shall notify the ambulance service provider that serves the area where the person or entity is located; or emergency medical services commission of the acquisition and location of the defibrillator.	Senate digest bill 0171; citations: IC 16-31; IC 34-4
Iowa	Medical Director licensed under Iowa code chapter 148, 150, or 150A.	Completion in Adult CPR, including one rescuer CPR, foreign body airway obstruction, rescue breathing, recovery position, and activating the EMS system. Completion of an AED curriculum approved by the department.	If businesses desire to implement a PAD program, they must request application from Department of Public Health. Application must be renewed every three years - no longer required.	Sub-Senate Bill 318; Public act 98-62 section 52-557
Kansas	Licensed Physician	Completed a course in CPR or basic first aid that includes CPR, use of AED and demonstrated proficiency in the use of an AED.	Anyone placing an AED must notify their local EMS. They also need to outline concise protocols.	Senate bill 535: KSA 65-6102, 6127, 6129a & b, 6133, & 6135.
Kentucky	Licensed Kentucky Physician	Receive American Heart Association or American Red Cross Training in CPR and AED use, or an equivalent nationally recognized course.	Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the local emergency medical services system and the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED acquired".	HB 49; KRS Chapter 211
Louisiana	A licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to prescribe is involved in the possessor's program to ensure compliance with the requirements for training, emergency medical service (EMS) notification, and	Expected AED users regularly, on the premises of a particular entity, such as a work site, receive appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and in the use of an AED by the American Heart Association or by any other nationally recognized course in CPR and AED use.	Notification to the Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health, Bureau of EMS, and location of each AED device is required. Notification of the local EMS agency of AED location required. Devices must be maintained in a safe and functional manner according to the manufactures guidelines.	RS 40:1236.11 Senate bill 100 (dup. of HB 245)

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Maine	Physician Licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Title 37, chapter 3, part 3	Require expected users to complete successfully a course in automated external defibrillation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation that is offered or approved by the American Heart Association or another nationally recognized organization; Maintain and test the defibrillator according to the manufacturer's guidelines; and consult with a physician regarding compliance with the requirements of paragraphs A and B.	Consult with a licensed physician for technical assistance in the selection and storage location of an AED, training of potential operators, protocols for use and use review; notify the Maine Emergency Medical Services within the department of: (1) The existence, location and type of AED the person possesses; and (2) The clinical use made of the AED; and maintain and test the AED in accordance with the applicable standards of the manufacturer and any other standards prescribed by the department.	Title 22; Chapter 421, 2150C LD 1432
Maryland	Physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of MD under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article. Must be licensed in the State of MD. Provide medical oversight to authorized facility and meet qualifications of EMS Board.	Are conducted by any public or private entity; include training in CPR and may include courses from American Heart Association, American Red Cross or national recognized training.	Facilities that want to implement a PAD program must register with the Maryland institute of Emergency Medical Service. Facilities must apply to MEIMSS for a certificate valid for 3 years, at a fee of \$25.00.	Maryland Code: Education; Title 13, subtitle 5 section 13-517
Massachusetts	S1918 Chapter 142 list Medical Director as entity rec. protection from liability. AED Medical Director is a physician practicing in or adjacent to the regional EMS region of the city or town in which he contracts. Boston: Boston EMS as the lead agency, shall provide a Medical Director for any Private First Responder.	Trained to the standards and guidelines of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross in CPR or the use of AED or any person who has successfully met the training of a course in basic cardiac life support, conducted according to the standards established by the American Heart Association. Boston: Prior to offering defibrillation services, and at least annually thereafter or at such other interval as is specified by the Boston EMS Medical Director, a Private First Responder must undergo a training evaluation as determined by the Boston EMS Medical Director. Boston EMS has medical directions for within the city limits of Boston.	Registration with the EMS Region is not required but is at the discretion of the Medical Director.	M.G.L. - Chapter 112, Section 12V (Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1998)
Michigan	Not Mentioned as required, however Medical Director is listed as entity receiving protection from liability.	No training requirements	No registration requirements.	Senate substitute for HB 4420 amend 1963 PA 17
Minnesota	Physician oversight not mentioned	No training requirements	No registration requirements.	Minn. Stat. § 604A.01 (2002)

Mississippi	Mississippi Physician	Receive appropriate training in CPR and in the use of an AED by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, National Safety Council or other nationally recognized course in CPR and AED use.	No registration requirements.	Section 41-60-31 Mississippi Code; Section 41-60-33 Mississippi Code.
Missouri	Any Physician	To American Heart Association, American Red Cross or other national standards	Any person or entity who acquires an automated external defibrillator shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the automated external defibrillator is to be located.	Senate substitute for HB 1668 Section A, section 192.1000
Montana	State Licensed Physician	Receive appropriate training approved by the department in CPR and the proper use of an AED.	Provide EMS with written plan.	1999 Montana Legis., HB 126
Nebraska	The department is authorized to adopt future regulations regarding "medical direction"- but none is mentioned in current law. No person other than a health care professional shall use an automated external defibrillator for emergency care or treatment unless: (a) The user of the defibrillator has received appropriate training in the use of the defibrillator as established by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure; and (b) The defibrillator is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's guidelines.	The user of the defibrillator has received appropriate training in the use of the defibrillator as established by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure	Anyone placing an AED must notify their local EMS. They also need to outline concise protocols.	Legislative Bill 498
Nevada	Physician oversight not mentioned	To American Heart Association, American Red Cross or other national standards.	No registration requirements.	Assembly Bill 147
New Hampshire	Physician oversight not mentioned	User must have training in CPR and AED use. Training type or standard not specified.	The owner of an AED shall register with the department of safety under RSA 153-A:32 within 30 days of acquisition.	SB 386; amend chapter 153-A; Section 153-A: 28 - 31
New Jersey	Licensed Physician	Complete and hold a current certification from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other training program recognized by the Department of Health and Senior Services in CPR and AED use.	No registration requirements.	Chapter 34 1999: Title 2A: 62A-23 to 27

New Mexico	A doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy who is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in New Mexico	Complete appropriate training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and in the use of an AED by a nationally recognized course in cardiopulmonary response and AED use approved by the department or other training programs authorized by the department (department means department of health).	Register the AED Program with the Department using the application format outlined in Appendix A., and pay registration fees, as outlined in this regulation; report all operational uses of the AED to the Department using the reporting formatt outlined in Appendix B.	Title 7 Health: Chapter 27 Emergency Medical services; part 8: 7.27.8.9 NMAC
New York	A physician or hospital knowledgeable and experienced in the emergency cardiac care to serve as "emergency health care provider" and participate in a collaborative agreement.	No person may operate an AED unless the person has successfully completed a training course in the operation of an AED, approved by a natinally-recongized organization or the state EMS council. (DOH has approved AHA, ARC, NSC AED/CPR programs.	To be authorized to use an AED an organization needs to file with the Regional EMS Council servicing the area, a copy of the "Notice of Intent to Provide PAD" (DOH 4135) along with a signed copy of the Collaborative Agreement. (There are no approvals or certifications required.)	Article 30 Section 3000
North Carolina	Requirements denote AED site prescription must be written by a licensed physician without compensation. However, medical direction in developing POA or protocols is desirable. FDA only requires that a physician write the prescription. In the state of NC it is a non-medical act to use it.	Training to American Heart Association or American Red Cross or other national standards	In order to enhance public safety, a seller of an AED must notify the state NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facilities Services, Office Emergency Medical Services of the existence, location, and type of AED.	HB 1636 & SB 1269
North Dakota	Licensed Physician	Receive American Heart Association or American Red Cross Training in CPR and AED use or an equivalent nationally recognized course in CPR and AED use.	Notify department of health of location and type.	Century Code 32-03.1-02.3
Ohio	Licensed Physician	Completion of a course in AED and CPR that is offered or approved by the American Heart Association or another nationally recognized organization.	A person who possesses an AED may notify an emergency medical services organization of the location of the defibrillator.	H.B. 717 Sections 2305.235 & 3701.85
Oklahoma	Licensed Physician	Receive reasonable training in defibrillator use and CPR	A person or entity in possession of a defibrillator shall notify the ambulance service provider that serves the area where the person or entity is located.	HB 1190: Section 5.8 of Title 76

Oregon	Licensed Physician	Receive instruction in the use of the defibrillators and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation in a courses approved by the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources.	The person that acquired and maintains the automated external defibrillator has contacted at least one local emergency medical service provider, as defined in ORS 41.685, serving the area in which the defibrillator is used and has notified that organization of the location of the defibrillator.	Chapter 220; SB 313
Pennsylvania	Physician oversight not mentioned	To American Heart Association, American Red Cross or as approved by the Department of Health	No registration requirements.	Title 42 section 11
Rhode Island	Physician oversight not mentioned	No training requirements	No registration requirements.	Senate bill 0879: Secions 9-1-34
South Carolina	Healthcare Professional - licensed physician, surgeon, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse.	Training in CPR and AED use by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or National Safety Council	No registration requirements.	Chapter 76; section 44-76-10
South Dakota	Licensed Physician pursuant to chapter 36-4. Physician to authorize in writing AED placement and compliance with the requirements for AED training, notification of placement and use, and maintenance.	No training requirements. Rapid City: stipulates that training of personnel will be according to AHA guidelines.	Notify an agent of the emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location and type of AED. Rapid City: has a city city ordinance that specifies the type of AED that the city requires to be compatible with both the fire department and EMS.	SB 83
Tennessee	Elements of medical supervision to be determined by Department of Health: Contact your local EMS office for further information.	Anyone purchasing an AED needs to have appropriate training in an approved course by the Health Department for AED use.	All commercial AEDs must be registered with the local 911 agency. For PAD programs there must be notice to all employees where the unit is located. There must be someone on duty at all times that has had approved training and that list easily accessible. There must be someone assigned to do proper maintenance checks on the unit.	SB 1158; HB 1218 Section 63-6-218(b)
Texas	Licensed Physician	Department of Health shall consider the guidelines for AED training approved by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized association	Sec 779.004. Using an AED. A person or entity that provides emergency care to a person in cardiac arrest by using an AED shall promptly notify the local emergency medical services provider. Sec 779.005. Notifying local emergency medical services provider. When a person or entity acquires an AED, the person or entity shall notify, the local emergency medical services provider of the existence, location, and type of AED.	Chapter 779.001-008

Utah	Licensed Physician	Completed a training course in the operation of the AED approved by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or by the department, in CPR and use of a defibrillator.	No registration requirements	HB 98; General session 1998 section 26-8-7.5
Vermont	Licensed Physician	Completed a training course in the operation of the AED approved by the American Heart Association, or by the department, in CPR and use of a defibrillator.	No person may operate an AED unless the person has successfully completed a training course in the operation of the AED approved by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or by the department, in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and use of a defibrillator. A person using an AED shall be certain that emergency personnel have been summoned by calling 911.	Title 18; Chapter 17; 18 V.S.A. § 907. Automated external defibrillators
Virginia	Licensed Physician	Successfully complete training in CPR and in the use of AEDs in a course which has been approved by the Board of Health.	The Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is pleased to inform you that the requirement for registration of all AED's has been terminated as of April 3, 2003. Governor Warner signed House Bill 1860 that removes the registration requirements from the Code of Virginia and inserted language that made the Act effective from its date of passage. Effective this date, any application for registration received by the Office of EMS will be returned to the applicant without being processed. Any application that was already being processed will be completed and a certificate of registration will be mailed to the applicant. We will not be issuing certificates of registration for Early Defibrillation Services for any applications received on or after April 3, 2003.	April 3, 2003 House Bill 1860 1999 Reconvened session; Chapter 1000: H 2097
Washington	Physician Licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW or an osteopath licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW	Receive reasonable instruction in defibrillator use and CPR by a course approved by the department of health.	The Good Samaritan Law does stipulate that EMS be notified of device deployment.	Chapter 150, Laws Of 1998, Chapter 70.54 RCW.

West Virginia	Licensed Physician	Training to American Heart Association or American Red Cross or other national standards	Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent the local emergency medical services system and the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED acquired. They then need to register their AED program with the state Office of EMS. There is an application packet that they complete and return. The application packet is available through OEMS, local EMS TSN offices or American Heart.	HB 2269: Article 4D
Wisconsin	Medical Director not required	Training course must be approved by Department of Health and Family Services. AHA HSAED, HCP, FACTS, Instructor courses have all received DHFS approval.	Owners must provide written notification to the nearest EMS program (to include type of AED, location, intended usage area and the name of owner). Must also ensure that the AED is maintained and tested in accordance with any operational guidelines of the manufacturer.	Chapter 146; 156.50; 146.50 (8g)
Wyoming	Licensed Physician	Training to American Heart or American Red Cross or other national standards.	Any person who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the emergency communications center and the local ambulance service of the existence, location and type of AED.	HB 0178; Chapter 25: 35-25-101