



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**SB2559**

Introduced 1/20/2006, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

210 ILCS 45/3-202.05 new

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that no later than one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act, a nursing home must: (1) acquire at least one automated external defibrillator (AED); (2) ensure that the AED is tested and maintained; (3) arrange for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of the AED for employees of the nursing home; and (4) ensure that employees of the nursing home comply with certain provisions concerning the use of the AED.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 3-202.05 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-202.05 new)

7 Sec. 3-202.05. Automated external defibrillator required.

8 No later than one year after the effective date of this  
9 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, a facility must do  
10 all of the following:

11 (1) Acquire at least one automated external  
12 defibrillator ("AED"), which shall be maintained in a  
13 central location within the facility that shall be made  
14 known and available to the employees of the facility.

15 (2) Ensure that the AED is tested and maintained in  
16 accordance with the Automated External Defibrillator Act,  
17 and provide notification to the appropriate first aid,  
18 ambulance or rescue squad, or other appropriate emergency  
19 medical services provider regarding the AED, the type of  
20 AED acquired, and its location in the facility.

21 (3) Arrange for training in cardio-pulmonary  
22 resuscitation and the use of the AED for employees of the  
23 facility in accordance with the Automated External  
24 Defibrillator Act.

25 (4) Ensure that employees of the facility comply with  
26 any other rules of the Department concerning the use of the  
27 AED.

28 As used in this Section, "automated external  
29 defibrillator" has the meaning attributed to that term in the  
30 Automated External Defibrillator Act.