

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Section 2310-371.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-371.5) (was 20 ILCS 2310/371)

8 Sec. 2310-371.5. Heartsaver AED Fund; grants. Subject to
9 appropriation, the Department of Public Health has the power to
10 make matching grants from the Heartsaver AED Fund, a special
11 fund created in the State treasury, to any school in the State,
12 public park district, forest preserve district, conservation
13 district, sheriff's office, municipal police department,
14 municipal recreation department, college, or university to
15 assist in the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator.
16 Applicants for AED grants must demonstrate that they have funds
17 to pay 50% of the cost of the AEDs for which matching grant
18 moneys are sought. Any school, public park district, forest
19 preserve district, conservation district, sheriff's office,
20 municipal police department, municipal recreation department,
21 college, or university applying for the grant shall not receive
22 more than one grant from the Heartsaver AED Fund each fiscal
23 year. The State Treasurer shall accept and deposit into the

1 Fund all gifts, grants, transfers, appropriations, and other
2 amounts from any legal source, public or private, that are
3 designated for deposit into the Fund.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-721, eff. 6-3-08.)

5 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
6 3-6040 as follows:

7 (55 ILCS 5/3-6040 new)

8 Sec. 3-6040. Automated external defibrillators. The
9 sheriff of each county shall, in accordance with the
10 requirements of the Automated External Defibrillator Act,
11 ensure that:

12 (1) his or her office is equipped with an operational
13 and accessible automated external defibrillator that meets
14 the requirements of the Automated External Defibrillator
15 Act; and

16 (2) an adequate number of personnel in his or her
17 office is trained to administer the automated external
18 defibrillator in accordance with the Automated External
19 Defibrillator Act.

20 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
21 adding Section 11-1-13 as follows:

22 (65 ILCS 5/11-1-13 new)

1 Sec. 11-1-13. Automated external defibrillators. The
2 corporate authorities of each municipality shall, in
3 accordance with the requirements of the Automated External
4 Defibrillator Act, ensure that:

5 (1) each police department is equipped with an
6 operational and accessible automated external
7 defibrillator; and

8 (2) an adequate number of personnel in each police
9 department is trained to administer the automated external
10 defibrillator.

11 Section 20. The Automated External Defibrillator Act is
12 amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

13 (410 ILCS 4/30)

14 Sec. 30. Exemption from civil liability.

15 (a) A physician licensed in Illinois to practice medicine
16 in all its branches who authorizes the purchase of an automated
17 external defibrillator is not liable for civil damages as a
18 result of any act or omission arising out of authorizing the
19 purchase of an automated external defibrillator, except for
20 willful or wanton misconduct, if the requirements of this Act
21 are met.

22 (b) An individual or entity providing training in the use
23 of automated external defibrillators is not liable for civil
24 damages as a result of any act or omission involving the use of

1 an automated external defibrillator, except for willful or
2 wanton misconduct, if the requirements of this Act are met.

3 (c) A person, unit of State or local government, sheriff's
4 office, municipal police department, or school district
5 owning, occupying, or managing the premises where an automated
6 external defibrillator is located is not liable for civil
7 damages as a result of any act or omission involving the use of
8 an automated external defibrillator, except for willful or
9 wanton misconduct, if the requirements of this Act are met.

10 (d) An AED user is not liable for civil damages as a result
11 of any act or omission involving the use of an automated
12 external defibrillator in an emergency situation, except for
13 willful or wanton misconduct, if the requirements of this Act
14 are met.

15 (e) This Section does not apply to a public hospital.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-910, eff. 1-1-05.)