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HOUSE BILL No. 1256

DIGEST OF HB 1256 (Updated January 21, 1998 11:26 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 16-31.

Synopsis: Defibrillator training. Requires a person or entity that is not a physician, a hospital, an ambulatory outpatient surgical center, a person providing health care in a hospital or ambulatory outpatient surgical center, or a person or entity licensed or regulated by the emergency medical services commission and who acquires an automatic external defibrillator to: (1) ensure that defibrillator users receive reasonable training in defibrillator use and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (2) ensure that the defibrillator is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's operational guidelines; and (3) enlist medical direction by a licensed physician in the use of the defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Requires a person or entity in possession of a defibrillator to notify the ambulance service provider that serves the area where the person or entity is located or the emergency medical services commission of the acquisition and location
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Effective: Upon passage.

Lytle, Gulling, Kruzan, Budak

January 13, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 26, 1998, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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of the defibrillator. Requires a person who uses a defibrillator to contact the ambulance service provider or a fire department that provides ambulance service to the area as soon as practicable following the use of the defibrillator.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-31-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 6.5. Automatic External Defibrillators**
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to persons who are subject to**
6 **the standards established by the commission under IC 16-31-2-9.**
7 **Sec. 2. This chapter does not apply to the following:**
8 (1) A licensed physician.
9 (2) A hospital or an ambulatory outpatient surgical center.
10 (3) A person providing health care in a hospital or an
11 ambulatory outpatient surgical center licensed under
12 IC 16-21.
13 (4) A person or entity certified under IC 16-31-3.
14 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "defibrillator" means an**
15 **automatic external defibrillator.**

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1 **Sec. 4. A person or entity acquiring a defibrillator shall do the**
2 **following:**
3 **(1) Ensure that expected defibrillator users receive reasonable**
4 **training in defibrillator use and cardiopulmonary**
5 **resuscitation by a national or state approved course and**
6 **instructor. The user of a defibrillator shall possess**
7 **demonstrated proficiency in defibrillator use and**
8 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**
9 **(2) Ensure that the defibrillator is maintained and tested**
10 **according to the manufacturer's operational guidelines.**
11 **(3) Enlist medical direction by a licensed physician in the use**
12 **of the defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**
13 **Sec. 5. A person or entity in possession of a defibrillator shall**
14 **notify the:**
15 **(1) ambulance service provider that serves the area where the**
16 **person or entity is located; or**
17 **(2) emergency medical services commission;**
18 **of the acquisition and location of the defibrillator.**
19 **Sec. 6. A person who uses a defibrillator is required to contact:**
20 **(1) the ambulance service provider; or**
21 **(2) a fire department that provides ambulance service;**
22 **for the area as soon as practicable following the use of the**
23 **defibrillator.**
24 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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Page 3, delete lines 1 through 23.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to House Bill 1256 as introduced.)

C. BROWN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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