

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; requiring the Department of Central Services to purchase or lease automated external defibrillators; requiring certain qualified and trained personnel; defining term; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 64.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In order to protect the health and safety of visitors to the Oklahoma State Capitol Building and state officials, employees and other persons working in the Oklahoma State Capitol Building or on State Capitol lands, the Department of Central Services shall lease or purchase two or more automated external defibrillators for use in the Oklahoma State Capitol Building and on State Capitol lands.

B. In addition, the Department shall:

1. Designate trained and qualified personnel assigned to the Department or may contract with another state agency to provide personnel trained and qualified to be available to operate an automated external defibrillator;

2. Ensure that any personnel operating an automated external defibrillator, pursuant to this section, are qualified persons pursuant to Section 5A of Title 76 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3. Ensure that the defibrillators are maintained and tested pursuant to Section 5A of Title 76 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. For purposes of this section, "automated external defibrillator" means a medical device consisting of a heart monitor and defibrillator which:

1. Has received approval of its premarket notification, filed pursuant to 21 U.S.C., Section 360(k), from the United States Food and Drug Administration;

2. Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia, and is capable of determining, without intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation should be performed; and

3. Upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges and requests delivery of an electrical impulse to an individual's heart.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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