

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Insurance.

HB22-1251 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 2 to article  
4 53 of title 25 as follows:

5 PART 2

6 SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT

7 **25-53-201. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 2:

8 (1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
9 AND ENVIRONMENT.

10 (2) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF CARDIAC ARREST  
11 MANAGEMENT CREATED IN SECTION 25-53-202.

12 (3) "PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR" MEANS AN AUTOMATED  
13 EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR APPROVED FOR SALE BY THE FEDERAL FOOD  
14 AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE GENERAL  
15 PUBLIC.

16 (4) "SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST" MEANS THE SUDDEN AND  
17 UNEXPECTED CESSATION OF CARDIAC MECHANICAL ACTIVITY.

18 **25-53-202. Office of cardiac arrest management - creation -**  
19 **duties - appropriation - gifts, grants, and donations - rules.** (1) THERE  
20 IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE OFFICE OF SUDDEN CARDIAC  
21 ARREST MANAGEMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFICE IS TO:

22 (a) PROMOTE THE USE OF PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS AND  
23 THE USE OF REGISTRIES TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHERE A PUBLIC ACCESS  
24 DEFIBRILLATOR CAN BE FOUND AND USED WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS  
25 SUFFERING FROM SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST; AND

26 (b) COORDINATE THE COLLECTION OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST  
27 DATA FROM HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES .

28 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL:

29 (a) COORDINATE THE COLLECTION OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST  
30 DATA INTO A DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEM SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT,  
31 INCLUDING OUTCOME DATA FROM HOSPITALS THAT RECEIVE CARDIAC  
32 PATIENTS TRANSPORTED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

33 (b) IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO:

34 (I) RAISE AWARENESS REGARDING SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AND  
35 THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO SAVE LIVES, INCLUDING THE IMPORTANCE OF  
36 COMPRESSION CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION;

37 (II) RAISE AWARENESS REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC ACCESS  
38 DEFIBRILLATORS;

39 (III) DEMONSTRATE HOW TO CALL FOR HELP AND EMERGENCY

1 MEDICAL SERVICES; AND  
2 (IV) ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS OF COLORADO TO ENGAGE IN  
3 BASIC LIFE-SAVING ACTIONS;  
4 (c) MAINTAIN A LIST OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
5 OFFERED IN THE STATE THAT:  
6 (I) TEACH LIFE-SAVING SKILLS, INCLUDING CARDIOPULMONARY  
7 RESUSCITATION AND THE USE OF A DEFIBRILLATOR; AND  
8 (II) COMPLY WITH THE GUIDELINES PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN  
9 HEART ASSOCIATION;  
10 (d) EMPLOY A STATEWIDE CARDIAC ARREST DATA COORDINATOR  
11 AND OTHER PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF  
12 THIS SECTION; AND  
13 (e) COORDINATE THE SUBMISSION OF DATA, INCLUDING THE  
14 GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM LOCATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS  
15 DEFIBRILLATORS TO AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR REGISTRY  
16 DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
17 (3) THE OFFICE MAY:  
18 (a) ACQUIRE, ANALYZE, AND OVERSEE CARDIAC ARREST DATA;  
19 (b) RELEASE REPORTS GENERATED FROM THE DATA; AND  
20 (c) SHARE THE DATA WITH:  
21 (I) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS, DISPATCH  
22 CENTERS, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER ENTITIES AS APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST  
23 WITH EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES;  
24 (II) APPROPRIATE ENTITIES AS REQUESTED FOR RESEARCH  
25 PURPOSES;  
26 (III) DESIGNATED STATE AND NATIONAL CARDIAC ARREST  
27 REGISTRIES; AND  
28 (IV) DESIGNATED STATE AND NATIONAL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
29 DEFIBRILLATOR REGISTRIES.  
30 (4) (a) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23, AND FOR EACH STATE  
31 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE  
32 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE  
33 DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOCATION TO THE OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
34 SECTION.  
35 (b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,  
36 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.  
37 (5) THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO  
38 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

39 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
40 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
41 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
42 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
43 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
44 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
45 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

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