



Automated External Defibrillator Guidelines for Schools

Senate Bill 25 - 191



Sudden Cardiac Arrests
in Colorado by Year | Age 13-18*

43 in 2022 **27** in 2023

90% of people in cardiac arrest who receive a shock from an AED in the first minute live.*

#1 Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death among student athletes*

The Problem

- More than 23,000 children under the age of 18 experience cardiac arrest outside of a hospital each year in the U.S. 40% of these events are sports-related.
- In schools with Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), approximately 70% of children survive cardiac arrests - seven times the overall survival rate for children.

The Solution

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Bill Goal, phase I:

- ➔ Require placement of AEDs based on nationally recognized guidelines*:
 - AEDs must be clearly marked & easily accessible
 - AEDs should be used on a person experiencing cardiac arrest within three minutes
 - AEDs must not be locked
- ➔ Update outdated AED requirements:
 - Remove requirement for physician signature when AED is placed
 - Remove requirement for a list of authorized AED users

*American Heart Association AED guidelines can be found at heart.org

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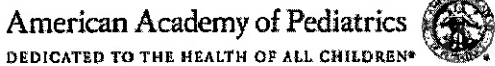
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*Stats and facts from: 2022 & 2023 CARES Report; 2022 AHA Heart and Stroke Statistical Update; 2023 AHA ASA Journal