

1 "Department" means the department of accounting and general
2 services.

3 "State building" means any building or portion thereof that
4 is owned or leased by the State and is occupied by state
5 employees. For purposes of this chapter, "state building"
6 includes all public schools as defined in section 302A-101.

7 **§ -2 Requirement to install and maintain automated**
8 **external defibrillators in state buildings; cardiac emergency**
9 **response plan; counties.** (a) No later than January 1, 2026,
10 the department shall install in every state building at least
11 one AED placed on each floor, in a location accessible to
12 employees of the state building and the public visiting the
13 state building; provided that the AED shall be placed in
14 accordance with nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular
15 care guidelines.

16 (b) The department shall notify emergency services
17 providers, as defined under section 78-52, of the existence,
18 location, and type of each automated external defibrillator
19 installed in a state building.

20 (c) The department shall develop a cardiac emergency
21 response plan that addresses the appropriate use of personnel to



1 respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden
2 cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency in a
3 state building. The department shall work directly with the
4 emergency service providers of each county to integrate the
5 cardiac emergency response plan into the county's emergency
6 service provider protocols. Each plan shall integrate evidence-
7 based core elements, including those recommended by the American
8 Heart Association or nationally recognized recommendations or
9 core elements.

10 (d) This section shall not apply to state buildings where
11 the lease agreement specifically prohibits AEDs.

12 § -3 **Administering agency.** The department shall
13 administer the provisions of this chapter and adopt rules,
14 exempt from chapter 91, necessary to carry out the purposes of
15 this chapter.

16 § -4 **Training.** (a) The department shall provide CPR
17 training and AED training for all of its employees and the
18 employees and security staff of the:

- 19 (1) Office of the governor;
20 (2) Office of the lieutenant governor;
21 (3) State legislature;



1 (4) Department of education;
2 (5) Department of law enforcement; and
3 (6) Department of corrections and rehabilitation,
4 in accordance with evidence-based guidelines adopted by the
5 American Heart Association, the American National Red Cross, or
6 a nationally recognized instructional program that is based on
7 the most current national evidence-based emergency
8 cardiovascular care guidelines for the administration of CPR or
9 an AED.

10 (b) The department may contract for or procure as
11 necessary the services of another public or private entity to
12 assist with the training required under this section.

13 (c) Each state agency listed in subsection (a) shall
14 provide to the department the names and electronic mail
15 addresses of those state employees required to take the
16 applicable training and shall assist the department by providing
17 adequate meeting facilities, equipment, and technical support as
18 needed for the training.

19 § -5 **Maintenance.** The department shall conduct periodic
20 inspections of all AEDS to ensure that they are maintained in an



1 operative condition and are replaced or repaired when defective
2 in accordance with:

3 (1) Nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care
4 guidelines; and

5 (2) The operation and maintenance guidelines established
6 by the manufacturer.

7 **§ -6 Exception to liability.** Any person who:

8 (1) Administers an AED installed or maintained pursuant to
9 this chapter; or

10 (2) Performs CPR pursuant to this chapter,

11 shall be subject to section 663-1.5(e), and the protections
12 provided thereunder."

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2026-2027 for the installation and maintenance of automated
18 external defibrillators in state buildings pursuant to this Act.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
20 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2026-2027 for the department of accounting and general
6 services to provide trainings on the use of automated external
7 defibrillators and performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
8 for state employees and security staff for certain state
9 agencies pursuant to this Act.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
11 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

DAGS; Automated External Defibrillators; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; State Buildings; Public Schools; Training; Cardiac Emergency Response Plan; Counties; Appropriations

Description:

No later than January 1, 2026, requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to install and maintain automated external defibrillators in all state buildings, including all public schools. Requires DAGS to establish a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan and work with the counties to implement the plan into the counties' emergency service provider protocols. Requires DAGS to provide trainings on the use of automated external defibrillators and the performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation for state employees and security staff of certain state agencies. Makes appropriations.

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