

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 234 (SB 12)

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Prior law required each institution of higher education that competed in intercollegiate athletics to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on its premises in its athletic department.

Prior law required AEDs, if funding was available, to be on the premises of each high school. Further required the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules and regulations.

New law requires each postsecondary education institution, and each elementary, middle, and high school to have an AED on its premises in an easily accessible location.

New law requires that an AED and a trained AED user who is also trained in first-aid CPR be at each athletic event sponsored by a postsecondary institution and elementary, middle, or high school.

New law requires each postsecondary education institution, and each elementary, middle, and high school to have a "cardiac emergency response plan". New law further requires each president or chancellor of a postsecondary education institution and the principal of each elementary, middle, and high school to prepare the plan jointly with local emergency responders.

New law requires rules and regulations to be developed to ensure periodic testing and maintenance of each AED to ensure the AED is kept in working order and to prescribe appropriate training for persons designated to use and maintain an AED.

New law creates the Jump Start Your Heart Fund to provide for the purchase of AEDs for use at postsecondary, high, middle, and elementary schools in the state.

New law requires implementation in the first school year that begins at least 12 months after the effective date of new law.

Effective upon appropriation of monies by the legislature for the implementation of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1137.3(E) and (F); adds R.S. 40:1137.3(G))