

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**ACT 425 (HB 123)****2016 Regular Session****Pierre**

Prior law required that each high school that participates in interscholastic athletics have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on its premises if funding is available.

New law revises prior law to delete the reference to interscholastic athletics. Requires that each high school have an AED on its premises if funding is available, subject to appropriation. Provides further that each high school has the authority to accept donations of AEDs or funds to acquire AEDs.

New law provides that the requirement for each high school to have an AED on its premises shall become operative and enforceable on Jan. 1, 2018.

New law repeals prior law which required any person or entity in possession of an AED to notify the bureau of emergency medical services of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

New law provides a legislative declaration indicating that the safety of young persons and the timely, effective provision of emergency medical services are public health priorities of this state. Provides that new law shall be known as the "Teddy Daigle, Shane Ozene, and Shannon Veal Act".

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2))