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AED Placement in Schools

California Education Code – 35179.6

- *Includes guidelines for acquiring at least one AED for each school within a school district or charter school who elect to offer interscholastic athletic programs. Must also be made available to athletic trainers and coaches. Encourages school to ensure that the AED is available within a recommended 3-5 minutes of sudden cardiac arrest. Outlines maintenance of AED as set forth by manufacturer.*

School Staff CPR/AED Training

California Health and Safety Code – 1797.196

- *Specifies that school administrators and staff annually receive training about sudden cardiac arrest, the school emergency response plan, location of AEDs and how to use an AED. Instructions for AED use must be posted next to AED.*

School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills

California Education Code – 35179.4

- *Includes guidelines for ensuring that there is a written emergency action plan in place for schools who elect to offer any interscholastic athletic programs. The written emergency action plan shall be posted in compliance with the most recent guidelines of the National Federation of State High School Associations.*

See www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools for various CERP templates

Good Samaritan Laws

California Civil Code – 1714.2

- *Outlines immunity for persons or local agencies who are providing training*

California Civil Code – 1714.21

- *Uses key verbiage to describe persons or entities that are not liable for civil damages*
 - *when rendering emergency care*
 - *when providing CPR and AED training to persons who render emergency care*
 - *when acquiring an AED for emergency use*
 - *when providing medical oversight for selection, placement or installation of an AED*

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Source: AED Law Center from Readiness Systems