

SOUTH CAROLINA

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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

South Carolina Code, § 59-17-155. Automated external defibrillator program; immunity from civil liability; state contract for purchase of defibrillators.

- *Mandates each school district develop and implement an automated external defibrillator (AED) program that includes provisions for an operational AED on the grounds of the high school. Also outlines the requirements for training, inspections and maintenance*

CPR/AED Training for staff and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

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- *Mandates that all persons reasonably expected to use the AED obtain appropriate training, including completion of a course in CPR and demonstrated proficiency in the use of an AED*

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement NA

CPR/AED Training for coaches and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP) NA

GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

South Carolina Code, § 59-17-155. Automated external defibrillator program; immunity from civil liability; state contract for purchase of defibrillators.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability for the use of an AED (unless gross negligence is present during application) for persons or entities acting in good faith, prescribing physicians and persons who provide training*

South Carolina Code, § 44-76-40. Immunity from civil liability for use of automated external defibrillator.

