

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Future of Florida's Families recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to multiservice senior centers; amending
8 s. 430.203, F.S.; amending a definition; amending s.
9 403.206, F.S.; encouraging each multiservice senior center
10 to have a functioning automated external defibrillator;
11 requiring training, maintenance, and location
12 registration; providing immunity from liability under the
13 Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act;
14 authorizing the Department of Eldery Affairs to adopt
15 rules; requiring the department to arrange for purchase of
16 such defibrillators; requiring certain entities to
17 reimburse the department for purchased defibrillators
18 under certain circumstances; providing criteria for
19 distribution of such defibrillators; providing an
20 appropriation; providing effective dates.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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24 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 430.203, Florida
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 430.203 Community care for the elderly; definitions.--As
27 used in ss. 430.201-430.207, the term:

28 (10) "Multiservice senior center" means a community
29 facility for the organization and provision of a broad spectrum
30 of that serves as the focal point for housing and delivering
31 services, which shall include provision of health, including
32 mental health, social, nutritional, and education services, and
33 the provision of facilities for recreational activities for ~~to~~
34 persons 60 years of age or older.

35 Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 430.206,
36 Florida Statutes, to read:

37 430.206 Multiservice senior center.--

38 (3)(a) Effective July 1, 2004, each multiservice senior
39 center is encouraged to have on the premises at all times a
40 functioning automated external defibrillator.

41 (b) Multiservice senior centers that provide automated
42 external defibrillators shall ensure that personnel are properly
43 trained in accordance with s. 401.2915.

44 (c) The location of each automated external defibrillator
45 shall be registered with the appropriate county office by the
46 multiservice senior center pursuant to s. 401.2915.

47 (d) The use of automated external defibrillators by
48 employees and volunteers shall be covered under the provisions
49 of ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

50 (e) The department may adopt rules to implement the
51 provisions of this section.

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52 Section 3. The sum of \$270,000 is appropriated from the
53 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Elderly Affairs for
54 the purpose of implementing this act during the 2004-2005 fiscal
55 year. The department shall arrange for the purchase of as many
56 automated external defibrillators as may be purchased with
57 available funds. Senior centers shall reimburse the department
58 for 50 percent of the cost of the automated external
59 defibrillator provided to their facility. Multiservice senior
60 centers located in rural communities, as defined in section
61 288.0656(2)(b), Florida Statutes, shall not be required to
62 reimburse the department for the costs of such equipment. The
63 department shall authorize issuance of the equipment to senior
64 centers in the order in which they request one and shall provide
65 authorization for only one to each multiservice center pursuant
66 to this section.

67 Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act
68 shall take effect upon becoming a law.