

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health & Families Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to automated external defibrillator
7 devices; providing a short title; amending s. 401.107,
8 F.S.; defining the terms "youth athletic organization" and
9 "automated external defibrillator device"; amending s.
10 401.111, F.S.; providing for grants to youth athletic
11 organizations for automated external defibrillator
12 devices; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; providing for
13 disbursement of funds from the Emergency Medical Services
14 Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health to
15 implement an educational campaign to inform persons who
16 acquire automated external defibrillator devices of the
17 scope and limitations of the immunity from liability
18 provided under the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; providing
19 an effective date.

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21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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23 Section 1. Short title.--This act may be cited as the
24 "Gordon and Miulli Act."

25 Section 2. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section
26 401.107, Florida Statutes, to read:

27 401.107 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

28 (6) "Youth athletic organization" means a private not-for-
29 profit organization that promotes and provides organized
30 athletic activities to youth.

31 (7) "Automated external defibrillator device" means a
32 device as defined in s. 768.1325(2)(b).

33 Section 3. Section 401.111, Florida Statutes, is amended
34 to read:

35 401.111 Emergency medical services grant program;
36 authority.--The department is hereby authorized to make grants
37 to local agencies, ~~and~~ emergency medical services organizations,
38 and youth athletic organizations in accordance with any
39 agreement entered into pursuant to this part. These grants shall
40 be designed to assist local ~~said~~ agencies and emergency medical
41 services organizations in providing emergency medical services,
42 including emergency medical dispatch, and to assist youth
43 athletic organizations that work in conjunction with local
44 emergency medical services organizations to expand the use of
45 automated external defibrillator devices in the community. The
46 cost of administering this program shall be paid by the
47 department from funds appropriated to it.

48 Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of
49 section 401.113, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

50 401.113 Department; powers and duties.--

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51 (2) The department shall annually dispense funds contained
52 in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund as follows:

53 (a) Forty-five percent of such moneys must be divided
54 among the counties according to the proportion of the combined
55 amount deposited in the trust fund from the county. These funds
56 may not be used to match grant funds as identified in paragraph
57 (b). An individual board of county commissioners may distribute
58 these funds to emergency medical services ~~service~~ organizations
59 and youth athletic organizations within the county, as it deems
60 appropriate.

61 (b) Forty percent of such moneys must be used by the
62 department for making matching grants to local agencies,
63 municipalities, ~~and~~ emergency medical services organizations,
64 and youth athletic organizations for the purpose of conducting
65 research, increasing existing levels of emergency medical
66 services, evaluation, community education, injury-prevention
67 programs, and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and
68 other lifesaving and first aid techniques.

69 1. At least 90 percent of these moneys must be made
70 available on a cash matching basis. A grant made under this
71 subparagraph must be contingent upon the recipient providing a
72 cash sum equal to 25 percent of the total department-approved
73 grant amount.

74 2. No more than 10 percent of these moneys must be made
75 available to rural emergency medical services, and
76 notwithstanding the restrictions specified in subsection (1),
77 these moneys may be used for improvement, expansion, or
78 continuation of services provided. A grant made under this

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79 | subparagraph must be contingent upon the recipient providing a
80 | cash sum equal to no more than 10 percent of the total
81 | department-approved grant amount.

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83 | The department shall develop procedures and standards for grant
84 | disbursement under this paragraph based on the need for
85 | emergency medical services, the requirements of the population
86 | to be served, and the objectives of the state emergency medical
87 | services plan.

88 | Section 5. The Department of Health shall implement an
89 | educational campaign to inform any person who acquires an
90 | automated external defibrillator device of the scope and
91 | limitations of the immunity from liability provided under s.
92 | 768.1325, Florida Statutes.

93 | Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.