

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

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

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

21           Section 2. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section  
 22 401.107, Florida Statutes, to read:

23           401.107 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:

24           (6) "Youth athletic organization" means a private not-for-  
 25 profit organization that promotes and provides organized  
 26 athletic activities to youth.

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

29           Section 3. Section 401.111, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 30 to read:

31           401.111 Emergency medical services grant program;  
 32 authority.--The department is hereby authorized to make grants  
 33 to local agencies, and emergency medical services organizations,  
 34 and youth athletic organizations in accordance with any  
 35 agreement entered into pursuant to this part. These grants shall  
 36 be designed to assist local ~~said~~ agencies and emergency medical  
 37 services organizations in providing emergency medical services,  
 38 including emergency medical dispatch, and to assist youth  
 39 athletic organizations that work in conjunction with local  
 40 emergency medical services organizations to expand the use of  
 41 automated external defibrillator devices in the community. The  
 42 cost of administering this program shall be paid by the  
 43 department from funds appropriated to it.

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

46           401.113 Department; powers and duties.--

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

49           (a) Forty-five percent of such moneys must be divided  
 50 among the counties according to the proportion of the combined  
 51 amount deposited in the trust fund from the county. These funds  
 52 may not be used to match grant funds as identified in paragraph  
 53 (b). An individual board of county commissioners may distribute

54 these funds to emergency medical services ~~service~~ organizations  
55 and youth athletic organizations within the county, as it deems  
56 appropriate.

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

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

70 2. No more than 10 percent of these moneys must be made  
71 available to rural emergency medical services, and  
72 notwithstanding the restrictions specified in subsection (1),  
73 these moneys may be used for improvement, expansion, or  
74 continuation of services provided. A grant made under this  
75 subparagraph must be contingent upon the recipient providing a  
76 cash sum equal to no more than 10 percent of the total  
77 department-approved grant amount.

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79 The department shall develop procedures and standards for grant  
80 disbursement under this paragraph based on the need for

81 emergency medical services, the requirements of the population  
82 to be served, and the objectives of the state emergency medical  
83 services plan.

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

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