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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.

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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

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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

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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.