

HOUSE BILL 1633

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122, relative to the placement of automated external defibrillator devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) Each placement of an AED shall be supervised and endorsed by a physician with an unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy in this state. When a school receives its first AED, it shall place the AED in a location that may be accessed readily from any area of the school, but particularly from those areas of the school that are used for physical education or activity. Subsequently, additional AEDs shall be placed in locations that are accessible during emergency situations. AEDs shall not be placed in an office that is not accessible to any person who might need to use the AED or in any location that is locked during times that students, parents or school employees are present at school or school events.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.