

**§ 143B-370.1. Defibrillators in State buildings.**

(a) Subject to the receipt of public-private funds for this purpose, the Department of Administration shall, in consultation with OEMS, AHA, and a qualified vendor/provider of AEDs and training services, develop and adopt policies and procedures relative to the placement and use of automated external defibrillators in State-owned and State-leased buildings. The Department of Administration shall also require that all State buildings, facilities, and institutions shall develop a Medical Emergency Response Plan that facilitates the following:

- (1) Effective and efficient communication throughout the State-owned and State-leased buildings.
- (2) Coordinated and practiced response plans.
- (3) Training and equipment for first aid and CPR.
- (4) Implementation of a lay rescuer AED program.

(b) In addition, for each State building, facility, or institution there shall be developed and periodically updated a maintenance plan that takes the following into account:

- (1) Implementation of an appropriate training course in the use of AEDs, including the role of CPR.
- (2) Proper maintenance and testing of the devices.
- (3) Ensuring coordination with appropriate licensed professionals in the oversight of training of the devices.
- (4) Ensuring coordination with local emergency medical systems regarding the placement of AEDs in State buildings, facilities, or institutions where such devices are to be used. (2012-198, s. 3(a), (b).)