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# SENATE BILL 1141

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-2263, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-2263, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 36-2263. Civil liability; limited immunity; good Samaritan

5 A. The following persons and entities are not subject to civil  
6 liability for any personal injury that results from any act or omission that  
7 does not amount to willful misconduct or gross negligence:

8 1. A physician who provides supervisory services pursuant to and in  
9 compliance with section 36-2262, subsection B.

10 2. A person or entity that provides training in cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator.

12 3. A person or entity that acquires an automated external  
13 defibrillator pursuant to this article if the person or entity complies with  
14 the requirements of section 36-2262, subsection A.

15 4. The owner of the property or facility where the automated external  
16 defibrillator is located.

17 5. A trained responder as defined in section 36-2262, subsection C.

18 6. A person or entity that provides the automated external  
19 defibrillator pursuant to this article.

20 7. A nonprofit entity that, in the placement of an automated external  
21 defibrillator pursuant to this article, acts as an intermediary between the  
22 provider of an automated external defibrillator and the person or entity that  
23 acquired the automated external defibrillator or the owner of the property or  
24 facility where the automated external defibrillator is located.

25 8. A GOOD SAMARITAN. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "GOOD  
26 SAMARITAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO USES AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TO  
27 RENDER EMERGENCY CARE OR ASSISTANCE IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHOUT COMPENSATION AT  
28 THE SCENE OF ANY ACCIDENT, FIRE OR OTHER LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY.

29 B. The exception from civil liability provided in subsection A of this  
30 section does not affect a manufacturer's product liability regarding the  
31 design, manufacturing or instructions for use and maintenance of an automated  
32 external defibrillator.