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SUMMARY

- Requires each athletic facility that maintains an automated external defibrillator (AED) on premises to (1) have a staff member who has completed an AED training course on duty while customers are on its premises and (2) adopt an emergency action plan for AED use.
- Requires each athletic facility that does not maintain an AED on premises to have at least one staff member who has successfully completed a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training course on duty while customers are on its premises.
- Requires the Department of Health to develop both (1) a model emergency action plan for the use of AEDs by athletic facilities, and (2) a procedure for reporting violations of the bill's requirements.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

AED and CPR training in athletic facilities

Staff training requirements

Under the bill, each athletic facility that maintains an automated external defibrillator (AED) on its premises must do the following:

- Have at least one staff member who has successfully completed an AED training course on duty while customers are on its premises; and
- Adopt an emergency action plan for the AED's use, which may be based on the model emergency action plan developed by the Department of Health (ODH) (see below).

The AED training course must meet the AED use requirements under continuing law.

If an athletic facility does not maintain an AED on its premises, it must have at least one staff member who has successfully completed a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training course on duty while customers are on its premises.¹

The bill defines the following terms:

- “Athletic facility” means both of the following:
 - A privately owned athletic training, exercise, or sports facility or stadium that is open to the public;
 - A publicly owned sports facility or stadium.
- “Automated external defibrillation” means the process of applying a specialized defibrillator to a person in cardiac arrest, allowing the defibrillator to interpret the cardiac rhythm, and, if appropriate, delivering an electrical shock to the heart to allow it to resume effective electrical activity.
- “Automated external defibrillator” means a specialized defibrillator that is approved for use as a medical device by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for performing automated external defibrillation.²

ODH requirements

Emergency action plan

The bill requires ODH to develop a model emergency action plan for the use of AEDs by athletic facilities. The model plan must be practiced at least quarterly.

Reporting violations

Under the bill, ODH must develop a procedure for people to report violations of the bill’s AED and CPR training requirements.

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¹ R.C. 3701.852(B) and (C); R.C. 3701.85, not in the bill.

² R.C. 3701.852(A).