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HOUSE BILL 1118
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/27/99

Short Title: Limit Liability/Defibrillators.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
STUDY THE ISSUE OF LIMITED LIABILITY WHEN A PERSON USES AN
AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TO RENDER EMERGENCY
TREATMENT TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A PERSON IN CARDIAC ARREST.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the issue of limited liability when a person uses an automated external defibrillator to render emergency treatment to save the life of a person in cardiac arrest.

Section 2. The Commission may report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly prior to the Regular Session of the 1999-2000 General Assembly.

Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.