

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 802**

Short Title: AEDs-Guidelines for State Bldgs and Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Warren; Albertson, Allran, Ballance, Ballantine, Berger, Bingham, Carpenter, Carrington, Carter, Clodfelter, Cunningham, Dalton, Dannelly, Forrester, Foxx, Garrou, Garwood, Gulley, Harris, Horton, Hoyle, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lee, Lucas, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Miller, Moore, Purcell, Rand, Reeves, Robinson, Shaw of Cumberland, Soles, Swindell, Thomas, Webster, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Health Care.

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April 3, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR  
2 THE PURCHASE AND PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
3 DEFIBRILLATORS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
6 Department of Administration the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for  
7 the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for  
8 the 2002-2003 fiscal year to pay for the purchase and placement of automated external  
9 defibrillators in State government buildings and for training State government personnel  
10 in the use of automated external defibrillators.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human  
12 Services shall establish guidelines for placing automated external defibrillators in State  
13 government buildings. These guidelines shall take into account the need to ensure  
14 compliance with G.S. 90-21.15. The guidelines shall further take into account the  
15 extent to which the devices may be used by lay persons, the typical number of  
16 employees and visitors in buildings, the extent of the need for security measures  
17 regarding the buildings, and any other factors that the Secretary determines to be  
18 appropriate.

19 The Secretary shall consult with appropriate public and private entities in (i)  
20 establishing the guidelines required under this section; (ii) implementing appropriate  
21 training courses in the use of automated external defibrillators, including the role of  
22 cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (iii) providing for proper maintenance and testing of the  
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1 devices; and (iv) coordinating with local emergency medical systems regarding  
2 placement and incidents of use of the devices and integrating the devices with existing  
3 emergency services.

4           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Administration shall  
5 consult with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish  
6 guidelines with respect to the cost of purchasing, placing, and maintaining automated  
7 external defibrillators for State buildings and any other costs to effectively place  
8 automated external defibrillators in State buildings.

9           **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.