

1 SB351
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3 By Senator Butler
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability
5 First Read: 20-APR-1999

ACT No. 99- 372



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3 Enrolled, An Act,

4 Relating to health care for persons suffering
5 cardiac arrest outside of a hospital setting; to provide for a
6 comprehensive, coordinated program for the training of
7 emergency medical providers and equipping of providers with
8 semiautomatic external defibrillators; and to provide for a
9 conditional appropriation from the General Fund in the State
10 Treasury to the Alabama State Fire College-Shelton Community
11 College to implement this act.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. The Department of Public Health shall
14 establish a comprehensive cardiac arrest survival plan for the
15 training, credentialing, and certification of primary cardiac
16 care providers in the use of semiautomatic external
17 defibrillators based on national guidelines for life-saving
18 interventions of persons suffering sudden, non-traumatic
19 cardiac arrest promulgated by the National Institutes of
20 Health and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

21 Section 2. There is conditionally appropriated for
22 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, the sum of three
23 million dollars (\$3,000,000) from the General Fund in the
24 State Treasury to the Alabama State Fire College-Shelton
25 Community College to implement and administer this act
26 pursuant to Section 3. The appropriation made in this section

1 is conditioned upon the availability of funds in the State
2 General Fund, the recommendation of the Director of Finance,
3 and the approval of the Governor.

4 Section 3. All funds from the appropriation in this
5 act shall be used to assist in the purchase or acquisition of
6 semiautomatic external defibrillators and training for
7 emergency medical care providers. To be eligible for
8 assistance, emergency medical care providers shall meet
9 standards established by the department. A Cardiac Arrest
10 Survival Commission consisting of the State Health Officer,
11 the State Emergency Medical Director, three members appointed
12 by the Senate President Pro Tempore, three members appointed
13 by the Speaker of the House, two members appointed by the
14 Governor, and one member appointed by the Alabama Chapter of
15 the American Heart Association shall make all awards of
16 assistance by majority vote. The State Health Officer shall
17 serve as chair of the commission. Assistance may be in the
18 form of equipment awarded outright or purchased with matching
19 funds from the provider. The commission shall establish by
20 majority vote the methodology for making awards to eligible
21 providers.

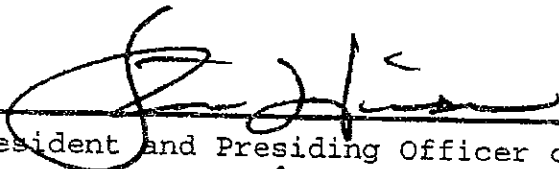
22 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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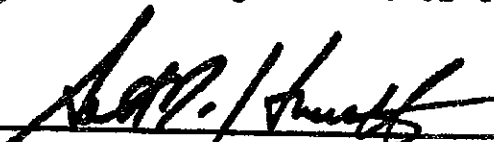
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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

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Secretary

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House of Representatives
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Alabama Secretary of State

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