

SB 329-FN-LOCAL – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***329-FN-LOCAL***

AN ACT requiring nursing facilities to have at least one automated external defibrillator.

SPONSORS: Sen. Bragdon, Dist 11

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a nursing facility to maintain on its premises at least one automated external defibrillator.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Nursing Facilities; Automated External Defibrillator. Amend RSA 151-E by
2 inserting after section 18 the following new section:

3 151-E:19 Automated External Defibrillator Required in Nursing Facilities.

4 I. In this section, “automated external defibrillator” means a medical device which combines
5 a heart monitor and defibrillator and:

6 (a) Has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;

7 (b) Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation;

8 (c) Is capable of determining whether defibrillation should be performed; and

9 (d) Automatically charges and requests delivery of an electrical impulse to an
10 individual's heart, upon determination that defibrillation should be performed.

11 II. Each nursing facility shall maintain on its premises at least one automated external
12 defibrillator.

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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SB 329-FN-LOCAL - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016.