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Introduced by Representatives Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, and  
LaLonde of South Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; emergency services; automated external defibrillators

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify that  
nonprofit donations of automated external defibrillators are not subject to  
liability under the immunity provisions of Vermont's AED statute.

An act relating to automated external defibrillators

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 907 is amended to read:

§ 907. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

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(d)(1) Any person, other than a person defined as a health care provider by  
subdivision 9432(9) of this title or as emergency medical personnel by  
24 V.S.A. § 2651(6) acting in the normal course of his or her duties as a health  
care provider or as emergency medical personnel, who acts in good faith and  
who renders emergency care by the use of an AED, acquires an AED, owns a  
premises on which an AED is located, or provides a training course in the

1 operation of an AED shall not be liable for civil damages for that person's acts  
2 or omissions with respect to such use, ownership, or training in the operation  
3 of an AED unless those acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and  
4 wanton.

5 (2) This subsection shall not relieve an AED manufacturer, designer,  
6 developer, distributor, installer, or ~~supplier~~ seller of any liability under any  
7 applicable statute or rule of law.

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.