

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1748

An act relating to multiservice senior centers; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; amending a definition; amending s. 403.206, F.S.; encouraging each multiservice senior center to have a functioning automated external defibrillator; requiring training, maintenance, and location registration; providing immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; requiring the department to arrange for purchase of such defibrillators; requiring certain entities to reimburse the department for purchased defibrillators under certain circumstances; providing criteria for distribution of such defibrillators; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 430.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430.203 Community care for the elderly; definitions.—As used in ss. 430.201-430.207, the term:

(10) “Multiservice senior center” means a community facility for the organization and provision of a broad spectrum of that serves as the focal point for housing and delivering services, which shall include provision of health, including mental health, social, nutritional, and education services, and the provision of facilities for recreational activities for ~~to~~ persons 60 years of age or older.

Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 430.206, Florida Statutes, to read:

430.206 Multiservice senior center.—

(3)(a) Each multiservice senior center is encouraged to have on the premises at all times a functioning automated external defibrillator.

(b) Multiservice senior centers that provide automated external defibrillators shall ensure that personnel are properly trained in accordance with s. 401.2915.

(c) The location of each automated external defibrillator shall be registered with a local emergency medical services medical director.

(d) The use of automated external defibrillators by employees and volunteers shall be covered under the provisions of ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

(e) The department may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

Section 3. The sum of \$240,000 is appropriated from the Administrative Trust Fund to the Department of Elderly Affairs for the purpose of implementing this act during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. The department shall arrange for the purchase of as many automated external defibrillators as may be purchased with available funds. Senior centers shall reimburse the department for 50 percent of the cost of the automated external defibrillator provided to their facility. Multiservice senior centers located in rural communities, as defined in section 288.0656(2)(b), Florida Statutes, shall not be required to reimburse the department for the costs of such equipment. The department shall authorize issuance of the equipment to senior centers in the order in which they request one and shall provide authorization for only one to each multiservice center pursuant to this section.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 24, 2004.

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