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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain state agencies maintaining automated external
defibrillators on the premises.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 779, Health and Safety Code, is amended
by adding Section 779.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 779.009. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AT CERTAIN
STATE AGENCIES. (a) In this section, "state agency" means a
department, commission, board, office, authority, council, or
other governmental entity in the executive branch of government
that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state and
has authority not limited to a geographical portion of the state.
The term does not include a university system or institution of
higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) A state agency shall have available an automated
external defibrillator at each location at which the state agency
has 100 or more full-time equivalent employees.

(c) The state agency may accept an automated external
defibrillator as a gift to meet the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.