

Representative John L. Valentine proposes to substitute the following bill:

**AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: John L. Valentine**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH; PERMITTING A TRAINED PERSON TO PERFORM CPR AND USE ~~h [AN]~~ **A FULLY h** AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR WITHOUT A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

**26-8-7.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **26-8-7.5** is enacted to read:

**26-8-7.5. h FULLY h Automatic external defibrillator.**

(1) "Basic emergency care training for cardiac arrest" means a course that:

(a) includes instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the operation and use of

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automatic external defibrillator; and

(b) is conducted in accordance with guidelines of the American Heart Association by a person qualified by training or experience.

(2) Notwithstanding Section 26-8-7, a person who has received basic emergency care training for cardiac arrest may provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use h [an]

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external defibrillator without a license, certificate, designation, or permit issued under this chapter or Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

