

1 HB355  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the use of automated  
9 external defibrillators is regulated and a person  
10 who acquires one must notify the local emergency  
11 communication center or dispatch center of the type  
12 and location of the automated external  
13 defibrillator.

14 This bill would require any person who owns  
15 or operates a public establishment that serves or  
16 admits over 1,000 people in a one-month period to  
17 acquire an automated external defibrillator.

18 This bill would provide for administration  
19 and enforcement by the Alabama Department of Public  
20 Health.

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22 A BILL  
23 TO BE ENTITLED  
24 AN ACT  
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26 To require a public establishment that serves or  
27 admits more than 1,000 people in a period of one month to

1 acquire an automated external defibrillator; and provide for  
2 administration and enforcement.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) For purposes of this act, the term  
5 automated external defibrillator is given the same definition  
6 as provided in Section 6-5-332.3(c), Code of Alabama 1975.

7 (b) Any person or entity that owns or operates a  
8 public establishment that serves or admits in excess of 1,000  
9 people in a period of one month's time shall acquire and  
10 maintain at the establishment an automated external  
11 defibrillator.

12 (c) (1) The Alabama Department of Public Health shall  
13 administer and enforce this section and may adopt necessary  
14 administrative rules in this regard.

15 (2) The department may seek injunctive relief to  
16 enforce this section.

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
18 first day of the third month following its passage and  
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.