



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health, safety, and welfare by enhancing access to automated external defibrillators.

SECTION 2. Chapter 16, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Building Code of the City and County of Honolulu"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

"Article __. Automated External Defibrillators

Sec. 16-__.1 Definitions.

"Automated External Defibrillator" means a portable electronic device, approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, that is capable of diagnosing cardiac arrhythmias and that uses defibrillation to reestablish an effective cardiac rhythm.

"City building" means any building or portion thereof that is owned or leased by the city and is occupied by city employees.

"Newly constructed building" means any building constructed on or after January 1, 2018 and that has an occupant load of 50 or more. For purposes of this definition, a building will be deemed to have been constructed on the earlier of: 1) the date of issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building, or 2) the date of its first occupancy.

Sec. 16-__.2 Requirement to provide automated external defibrillators.

Every city building and newly constructed building, as defined in this article, must have installed and maintained therein automated external defibrillators in accordance with the requirements of this article. At least one automated external defibrillator that is accessible to residents, employees, and the public, as applicable, must be placed on each floor level. Appropriate signage must be posted to indicate the location of the automated external defibrillators.



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Sec. 16-__3 Administering agency.

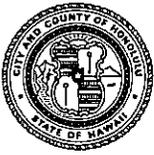
The mayor shall designate a city agency to administer the provisions of this article.

Sec. 16-__4 Notification.

The mayor's designated agency shall notify the Honolulu emergency services department, emergency medical services division, of the existence, location, and type of automated external defibrillator installed in each city building or newly constructed building.

Sec. 16-__.5 Liability.

Any person, including a building owner, who uses or provides for an automated external defibrillator pursuant to this article is subject to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 663-1.5(e).



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Sec. 16-__6 Maintenance.

The mayor's designated agency and building owners shall conduct periodic inspections of all automated external defibrillators in their respective buildings to ensure that they are maintained in an operative condition, and are replaced or repaired where defective, all according to the operation and maintenance guidelines set forth by the manufacturer."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2018.

INTRODUCED BY:

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November 15, 2016
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu