

AED Actions in 107th Congress
SUMMARY OF AED-RELATED LEGISLATION

Bill #, Name, and Sponsor	Summary	Status	Supporting Groups	Interested Lobbyists
<p>Community Access to Emergency Devices Act</p> <p>S.1275 (Frist/Kennedy)</p>	<p>Authorizes more than \$55 million annually to provide resources to communities and states to help implement public access to defibrillation programs.</p>	<p>Introduced into Senate 7/31/01.</p> <p>Approved by full HELP Committee 8/1/01</p>	<p>American Heart Association American Red Cross AdvaMed American College of Cardiology American College of Emergency Physicians Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International Cardiac Science Citizen CPR Foundation Compliant Corporation Congressional Fire Services Institute Emergency Nurses Association Institute for Critical Care Medicine Medical Device Manufacturers Association Medical Research Laboratories, Inc. Medtronic/Physio-Control MeetingMed National Center for Early Defibrillation National Emergency Medical Services Academy National Fire Protection Association National Volunteer Fire Council North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology (NASPE) Philips Medical Systems Survivalink The National SAFE KIDS Campaign</p>	
<p>Airport Medical Assistance Act of 2001</p> <p>Representative</p>	<p>Requires each airport with 100,000 or more annual flights to carry out a program to make AEDs available in those facilities. Training for AEDs is also</p>	<p>Will be introduced in House shortly.</p>		

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Funding to implement Rural AED Act (Passed in 106 th Congress)	Authorizes \$25 million over three years for grants to aid rural communities in the purchase of AEDs.	Seeking \$12.5 million in Fiscal Year 2002 Budget.	American Heart Association American Red Cross American College of Cardiology American Electronics Association Citizen CPR Foundation Congressional Fire Services Institute Emergency Nurses Association The Institute for Critical Care Medicine Laerdal Medical Corporation Life Support Systems, Inc. MeetingMed Medical Research Laboratories, Inc. Medtronic/Physio-Control National Assn. of State EMS Directors National Center for Early Defibrillation National Fire Protection Association National Rural Health Association National Volunteer Fire Council Philips Medical Systems Survivalink Corporation	

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<p>CPR in Schools Bill</p> <p>S.727 Collins and Feingold</p> <p>H.R. 630 Capps and Foley</p>	<p>Allows local school districts to apply for federal grants to teach CPR in schools. For schools that already have CPR programs, AED training programs are permitted under funding.</p>	<p>House attached limited CPR in schools language to NSEA reauth. bill.</p> <p>Both bills in committee. Senate bill be marked up in September</p>	<p>American Heart Association American Red Cross American College of Cardiology American Collage of Emergency Physicians Congressional Fire Services Institute National Education Association</p>	
<p>ADAM Act</p> <p>S. 1041 Feingold</p> <p>H.R. 2560 Rep. Shimkus</p>	<p>A bill to establish a program for an information clearinghouse to increase public access to defibrillation in schools.</p>	<p>6/14/01 - Introduced in Senate. 7/18/01 - Introduced in House. 7/31/01 - Incorporated into Community AED bill in Senate</p>	<p>American Heart Association</p>	
<p>Funds to implement federal building component of Cardiac Arrest Survival Act</p>	<p>Appropriate at least \$2 million to assist federal agencies in implementing public access to defibrillation programs</p>	<p>Senator Dorgan, chair of Treasury and General Government Subcomm., expected to appropriate \$2 million. House chair, Rep. Istook, on board as well.</p>	<p>American Heart Association</p>	
<p>Sustaining Access to Vital Emergency Care Act</p> <p>S.587 Conrad</p> <p>H.R.1353</p>	<p>Provides rural areas with greater access to AEDs, ambulance services, and trained volunteers.</p>	<p>In Committee.</p>	<p>American Ambulance Association American Heart Association</p>	

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