

Senate Bill 265

By: Senators Thomas of the 10th and Thomas of the 54th

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 31-11-53.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 the use of automated external defibrillators by lay rescuers, so as to require the registration  
3 of automated external defibrillators with the Georgia Department of Human Resources; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 31-11-53.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of  
8 automated external defibrillators by lay rescuers, is amended by inserting at the end of said  
9 Code section a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 "(c) Any automated external defibrillators placed for use in this state must be registered  
11 with the Emergency Health Section of the Division of Public Health of the Department of  
12 Human Resources within 30 days of receipt. The Emergency Health Section of the  
13 Division of Public Health of the Department of Human Resources is authorized to  
14 promulgate rules and regulations for the placement and registry of automated external  
15 defibrillators in this state. Automated external defibrillators utilized by health care  
16 providers licensed under Title 31 or health care professionals licensed under Title 43 shall  
17 not be subject to this code section."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.