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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires the registration of automatic external defibrillators (AED) intended for use by employees of a business or organization or the general public. It provides registration requirements as well as, among other things, requirements for the development of emergency response plans related to the AEDs. The bill does not apply to mobile AEDs or those intended for private use, such as those in public safety agency vehicles or owned or used by hospitals or clinics.

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1 Automatic External Defibrillation Registration. Adds § 403.51.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines key terms used in the bill.

Subd. 2. Registration. Requires registration, within five working days of purchase, of any AED intended for the general benefit of employees of an organization or the general public. Registration is not required of an AED not intended to be available for the general benefit of employees or the general public or an AED located in a vehicle or other non-stationary storage.

Subd. 3. Required information. Requires that the person registering an AED provide information regarding: (1) the manufacturer, model, and serial number; (2) the specific location where the AED will be kept; (3) contact information for individuals responsible for the AED's maintenance; and (4) the schedule of availability, a description of how it will be accessed, and emergency contact numbers.

Subd. 4. Information changes. States that the owner of the AED is required to

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update information in the AED registry within five working days of the change occurring.

Subd. 5. Public access AED requirements. States that any AED meant to benefit employees of an organization or the general public or which is not kept in a private residence and can be presumed to be intended to benefit the public may be inspected by a public safety agency during the hours that the AED is intended to be available. Requires the AED to be kept in the specified location in the registration, be fully operational, and have a charged battery that is not kept beyond the “use-by date.”

Subd. 6. Removal of AED. Allows an authorized agent of a public safety agency to direct the AED owner’s compliance with this section as well as direct the owner to remove the AED and signs relating to the AED if it is determined that the AED is not ready for immediate use.

Subd. 7. Private use of AED. States that owners of AEDs not intended for being available for the general benefit of employees of an organization or the general public are not subject to this section but are encouraged to maintain the AED in a consistent manner.

Subd. 8. AEDs for mobile use. States that owners of AEDs stored in vehicles or otherwise not placed in stationary storage are not subject to this section but are encouraged to maintain the AED in a consistent manner.

Subd. 9. Signs. States that AED owners are encouraged but not required to post signs bearing the universal AED symbol. Disallows a person to post or keep posted a sign if there is no functional AED present or if directed to remove a sign by an authorized agent of a public safety agency.

Subd. 10. Emergency response plans. Requires the owner of an AED intended for public use to develop an emergency response plan as detailed in the section.

Effective date. Provides the bill is effectively retroactively from January 1, 2014.