

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 473—ASSEMBLYMEN NOLAN, BROWN, PARKS,
CEGAVSKE, ANDERSON, ANGLE, BEERS, BERMAN, BUCKLEY,
CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, DINI, FREEMAN,
GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GUSTAVSON, HETTRICK, KOIVISTO,
MANENDO, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, SMITH, TIFFANY AND
VON TOBEL

MARCH 19, 2001

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for purchase and distribution of automated external
defibrillators. (BDR S-857)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive
Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public safety; making an appropriation to the Health Division of the
Department of Human Resources for the purchase of automated external
defibrillators for distribution to certain public places and establishments; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general
2 fund to the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources for the
3 purchase and distribution of automated external defibrillators to public
4 places and establishments the sum of \$100,000.
5 2. The Health Division shall use the money appropriated by subsection
6 1 to purchase at least 50 automated external defibrillators for distribution to
7 public places and establishments. In addition, the Health Division may
8 accept gifts and grants from any source to be used for the purchase of
9 additional automated external defibrillators.
10 3. An owner or operator of a public place or establishment may submit
11 an application to the Health Division on a form prescribed by the Health
12 Division for one or more automated external defibrillators for use on the
13 premises of the public place or establishment. The application must
14 include, without limitation, proof that at least one person employed by the
15 public place or establishment has successfully completed:



1 (a) A course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
2 (b) Training in the operation and use of an automated external
3 defibrillator,
4 that were conducted in accordance with the standards of the American
5 Heart Association or the American National Red Cross.

6 4. The Health Division shall prioritize all the applications received
7 based upon its determination of the public places or establishments in
8 which the presence of automated external defibrillators will serve the
9 greatest public need. After the Health Division prioritizes the applications,
10 the Health Division shall distribute the automated external defibrillators
11 purchased pursuant to subsection 2 to those public places and
12 establishments:

13 (a) In order of priority; and
14 (b) Proportionately based upon the population in this state.

15 5. A public place or establishment that receives an automated external
16 defibrillator pursuant to this section shall:

17 (a) Comply with all current federal and state regulations governing the
18 use and placement of an automated external defibrillator;

19 (b) Ensure that the automated external defibrillator is maintained and
20 tested according to the operational guidelines established by the
21 manufacturer;

22 (c) Establish and maintain a program to ensure compliance with current
23 regulations, requirements for training, requirements for notification of
24 emergency medical assistance and guidelines for the maintenance of the
25 equipment; and

26 (d) Ensure that the automated external defibrillator is used to provide
27 care on the premises of the public place or establishment only by a person
28 who has successfully completed:

29 (1) A course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

30 (2) Training in the operation and use of an automated external
31 defibrillator,
32 that were conducted in accordance with the standards of the American
33 Heart Association or the American National Red Cross.

34 6. The Health Division shall ensure that each public place or
35 establishment that receives an automated external defibrillator pursuant to
36 this section complies with the requirements of subsection 5.

37 7. On or before December 1, 2002, each public place or establishment
38 that receives an automated external defibrillator pursuant to this section
39 shall submit a written report to the Health Division. The written report
40 must include an evaluation of the overall success of the use of the
41 automated external defibrillator on the premises of the public place or
42 establishment, including, without limitation, the number of lives that were
43 saved, if any, by the use of the automated external defibrillator.

44 8. The Health Division shall:

45 (a) Compile the data contained in the reports submitted pursuant to
46 subsection 7; and

47 (b) On or before February 1, 2003, submit a written compilation of the
48 reports to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission
49 to the 72nd session of the Nevada Legislature.



- 1 9. As used in this section, “public place or establishment” means a
2 place or establishment to which the public is invited or which is intended
3 for public use. The term includes, without limitation:
4 (a) Any public building which is owned or occupied by the State of
5 Nevada, any component of the University and Community College System
6 of Nevada, or any county, city, school district or other political subdivision
7 and which is used for any public purpose;
8 (b) Any motion picture house, theater, concert hall, sports arena or other
9 place of exhibition or entertainment;
10 (c) Any auditorium, convention center, lecture hall, stadium or other
11 place of public gathering;
12 (d) Any grocery store, shopping center or other sales or retail
13 establishment;
14 (e) Any terminal, depot or other station used for specified public
15 transportation; and
16 (f) Any park, zoo, amusement park or other place of recreation.
17 10. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1
18 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2003, and reverts to
19 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have
20 been made.
21 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

