

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2024 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Health Policy

CS/HB 865 — Youth Athletic Activities

by Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Rep. Yeager and others (CS/CS/SB 830 by Fiscal Policy Committee; Health Policy Committee; and Senators Collins and Simon)

The bill requires that a Florida public school athletic coach must hold and maintain a certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automated external defibrillator. The certification must be consistent with national, evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, the bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 112-0