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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to multiservice senior centers; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; amending a definition; amending s. 403.206, F.S.; encouraging each multiservice senior center to have a functioning automated external defibrillator; requiring training, maintenance, and location registration; providing immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizing the Department of Eldery Affairs to adopt rules; requiring the department to arrange for purchase of such defibrillators; requiring certain entities to reimburse the department for purchased defibrillators under certain circumstances; providing criteria for distribution of such defibrillators; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 430.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430.203 Community care for the elderly; definitions.--As used in ss. 430.201-430.207, the term:

(10) "Multiservice senior center" means a community facility for the organization and provision of a broad spectrum of that serves as the focal point for housing and delivering services, which shall include provision of health, including mental health, social, nutritional, and education services, and the provision of facilities for recreational activities for ~~to~~ persons 60 years of age or older. A multiservice senior center

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30 may also be a facility as designated by the department in its
 31 master plan prepared pursuant to s. 430.04(3).

32 Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 430.206,
 33 Florida Statutes, to read:

34 430.206 Multiservice senior center.--

35 (3)(a) Effective July 1, 2005, each multiservice senior
 36 center is encouraged to have on the premises at all times a
 37 functioning automated external defibrillator.

38 (b) Multiservice senior centers that provide automated
 39 external defibrillators shall ensure that personnel are properly
 40 trained in accordance with s. 401.2915.

41 (c) The location of each automated defibrillator shall be
 42 registered with the appropriate county office by the
 43 multiservice senior center pursuant to s. 401.2915.

44 (d) The use of automated external defibrillators by
 45 employees and volunteers shall be covered under the provisions
 46 of ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.

47 (e) The department may adopt rules to implement the
 48 provisions of this section.

49 Section 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department
 50 of Elderly Affairs a sum of \$270,000 to implement the provisions
 51 of this act. The department shall arrange for the purchase of as
 52 many automated external defibrillators as may be purchased with
 53 available funds. Senior centers shall reimburse the department
 54 for 50 percent of the cost of the automated external
 55 defibrillator provided to their facility. Multiservice senior
 56 centers located in rural communities, as defined in ss.
 57 288.0656(2)(b) and 288.06561, Florida Statutes, shall not be
 58 required to reimburse the department for the costs of such

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59 equipment. The department shall authorize issuance of the
60 equipment to senior centers in the order in which they request
61 one and shall provide authorization for only one to each
62 multiservice center pursuant to this section.

63 Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act
64 shall take effect upon becoming a law.