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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 1/17/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** H 54 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Pamelya Herndon **Agency Name and Code** Board of Nursing 449  
**Short Title:** DEFIBRILLATORS IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	0

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	N/A	0

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	N/A	0

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: AED "automated external defibrillator" means a medical device heart monitor and defibrillator that is capable of recognizing cardiac arrest that will respond to defibrillation, ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia and is capable of determining whether defibrillation should be performed; and upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges and is capable of delivering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None to BON.

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None.

A mainstay and recognized intervention for sudden cardiac emergencies, AED is widely available in a preponderance of public facilities. Out of hospital intervention is feasible and desirable.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

CPR Training access in smaller communities with limited options may require an initial instructor identification and training process, followed by re-training. This is a widespread community skill in many facilities. It is easy to implement and maintain with a dedicated process.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Routine checking of device function, regular device maintenance, checking expiration of AED pads, securing the device to prevent tampering, and documentation in a log.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None that is known.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Awareness of AED pad acquisition based on consistent AED models may be more economical. Low utilization may require thoughtful ordering and centralization to prevent waste of unused replacement pads.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Without the training and equipment, lives that could potentially be saved would be lost.

**AMENDMENTS**