



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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1 Relating to automated external defibrillators.

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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 09.65.087(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) A person who acquires or provides an automated external defibrillator  
5 device for use on a victim of a perceived medical emergency is not liable for civil  
6 damages resulting from the use or attempted use of the device. This subsection does  
7 not apply to civil damages resulting from **gross negligence** [THE FAILURE OF THE  
8 PERSON WHO ACQUIRES OR PROVIDES THE DEVICE TO

9 (1) NOTIFY THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE  
10 AUTHORITY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITY OF THE MOST RECENT  
11 PLACEMENT OF THE DEVICE WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING PLACEMENT  
12 OF THE DEVICE;

13 (2) PROPERLY MAINTAIN AND TEST THE DEVICE;

14 (3) PROVIDE, WITHIN A REASONABLE PROXIMITY TO THE  
15 DEVICE'S USUAL LOCATION, A MEANS OF NOTIFYING THE LOCAL

1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE AUTHORITY THAT AN EMERGENCY  
2 EXISTS IN THE EVENT THAT A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OCCURS WHERE  
3 THE DEVICE IS USED; OR

4 (4) PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TRAINING IN THE USE OF THE  
5 DEVICE TO AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE PERSON WHO ACQUIRES  
6 OR PROVIDES THE DEVICE; HOWEVER, THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT  
7 APPLY AND IMMUNITY IS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE  
8 PERIOD OF TIME ELAPSING BETWEEN HIRING THE PERSON AS AN  
9 EMPLOYEE OR AGENT AND THE OCCURRENCE OF THE HARM, OR  
10 BETWEEN THE ACQUISITION OF THE DEVICE AND THE OCCURRENCE OF  
11 THE HARM IN ANY CASE IN WHICH THE DEVICE WAS ACQUIRED AFTER  
12 HIRING THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT, WAS NOT IN EXCESS OF SIX  
13 MONTHS].

14 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 09.65.087(d) is repealed.