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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; LIMITING LIABILITY FOR A GOOD SAMARITAN WHO COMES TO THE AID OF A PERSON IN NEED OF DEFIBRILLATION; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CARDIAC ARREST RESPONSE ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 24-10C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 94, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-10C-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Cardiac Arrest Response Act:

A. "automated external defibrillator" means a medical device heart monitor and defibrillator that:

(1) has received approval of its premarket modification filed pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 360(k), from the United States food and drug administration;

(2) 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

(3) upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges and is capable of delivering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart;

B. "automated external defibrillator program" means a program of trained targeted responders registered with the department;

C. "defibrillation" means the administration of a controlled electrical charge to the heart to restore a viable