

HOUSE BILL 776

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4, relative to
automated external defibrillators in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead:

All public schools must have at least one (1) automated external defibrillator (AED) device placed within the school.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-122(b), is amended by deleting the language ", or electing,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1208, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting instead the following:

The program of instruction on CPR must include instruction on the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) and the location of each AED in the school. The school shall conduct a CPR and AED drill so that the students are aware of the steps that must be taken if an event should occur that requires the use of an AED.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.