

SENATE BILL No. 511

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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9 AN ACT concerning health clubs; requiring the availability of an auto-
10 mated external defibrillator and the availability during business hours
11 of a qualified person to operate such defibrillator.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. As used in this section:

15 (a) "Health club" means a business, however styled, offering facilities
16 for the preservation, maintenance, encouragement or development of
17 physical fitness or well-being in return for the payment of a fee entitling
18 the buyer to the use of such facilities. The term does not include an entity
19 primarily operated for the purpose of teaching dance, an entity primarily
20 engaged in physical rehabilitation activity related to an individual's injury
21 or disease, an individual or entity engaged in an activity authorized under
22 a valid license issued by this state or an activity conducted or sanctioned
23 by a school in this state.

24 (b) "Qualified person" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term
25 under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 65-6149a and amendments thereto.

26 Sec. 2. Every health club operating in this state shall have available
27 on the premises of the health club an automated external defibrillator
28 and shall have available on the premises during the hours of business of
29 the health club a qualified person to operate the automated external
30 defibrillator.

31 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.