

SENATE BILL No. 377

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to recreational
2 facilities; requiring cardiac emergency response plans for such
3 facilities.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The governing body or chief executive officer of each
7 recreational youth facility shall adopt a comprehensive cardiac emergency
8 response plan, including policies and procedures for cardiac emergency
9 responses for each such facility operated by the governing body or chief
10 executive officer, based on the statewide standards developed by the
11 secretary of health and environment under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-6288,
12 and amendments thereto. The governing body or chief executive officer
13 may utilize any materials, documentation, video recordings, training
14 modules and certifications published by organizations focused on
15 emergency cardiovascular care.

16 (b) The cardiac emergency response plan shall include, but is not
17 limited to, the following:

18 (1) Establishing of a cardiac emergency response team;

19 (2) identifying and implementing the placement of one or more
20 automated external defibrillators;

21 (3) identifying roles and responsibilities of facility personnel, local
22 law enforcement agencies and local emergency medical services in
23 implementing the cardiac emergency response plan;

24 (4) establishing procedures, including the roles and responsibilities of
25 facility personnel when responding to incidents involving an individual
26 experiencing a suspected sudden cardiac arrest while attending the facility,
27 including, but not limited to:

28 (A) Identifying and responding to individuals experiencing a
29 suspected sudden cardiac arrest;

30 (B) summoning emergency medical services;

31 (C) assisting emergency medical service providers; and

32 (D) documenting actions taken during such incident;

33 (5) conducting routine maintenance of automated external
34 defibrillators, including appropriate placement in accordance with the
35 statewide standards;

36 (6) designating facility personnel for training in the use of automated

1 external defibrillators and cardiopulmonary resuscitation during a cardiac
2 emergency;

3 (7) rehearsing cardiac emergency response plans, by simulation, by
4 all such designated personnel each year; and

5 (8) establishing communication systems with local emergency
6 medical services operating within close proximity to the facility.

7 (c) Each governing body or chief executive officer shall annually
8 review the cardiac emergency response plan and adopt any changes to
9 such plan as necessary.

10 (d) As used in this section, "recreational youth facility" means any
11 public or private facility, whether operated for profit or not for profit, that
12 regularly conducts organized recreational activities for individuals under
13 18 years of age and at which facility personnel is in attendance at all times,
14 including, but not limited to, swimming facilities, camps, gyms, play areas
15 and any facility that hosts before or after school care programs.
16 "Recreational youth facility" does not include any facility operated by a
17 school district that is subject to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-6288, and
18 amendments thereto, or any day care facility as defined in K.S.A. 2025
19 Supp. 75-7708, and amendments thereto.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.