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Legislative Update
Senate Bill 658 Amended

On September 3, 2015 Senate Bill (SB) 658 (Hill, 2015) *Automated external defibrillators* was signed by the Governor and amended Section 1714.21 of the Civil Code and Section 1797.196 of the Health and Safety Code. This bill reduces liability conditions on persons or entities that acquire an AED. In addition, the statute removes numerous requirements that are identified in Chapter 1.8, making these regulations inconsistent and in conflict with the statute. The EMS Authority is in the process of reviewing ways to address the new implications of SB 658. SB 658 did not amend the AED requirements for health studios.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Priscilla Rivera", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Priscilla Rivera

Manager, Personnel Standards Unit