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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1069, L.D. 1432, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Greater Acquisition, Deployment and Use of Automated External Defibrillators"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "~~S2150-C.~~" in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

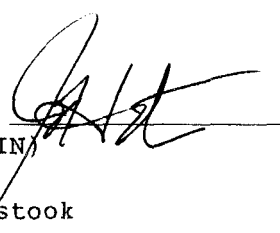
'B. If communication is possible, has made a reasonable attempt to summon appropriate emergency services personnel who are able to reach the scene of the emergency in a reasonable amount of time.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the provision of Committee Amendment "A" that prohibits a person from using an automated external defibrillator, or AED, unless that person places a call to the appropriate emergency services personnel. Instead, this amendment prohibits the use of an AED unless the person is able to communicate with emergency personnel and those emergency personnel are able to reach the scene of the emergency in a reasonable period of time.

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