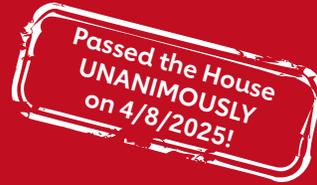




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Smart Heart Act (H. 3831)



- Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death for high school athletes.
- In South Carolina, over half of students participate in at least one school or community sports team.
- A Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) is coordinated with EMS and ensures schools have a CPR-trained response team, appropriately placed AEDs, practice drills, and more.
- The Smart Heart Act will ensure schools have a CERP in place to save a life in a cardiac emergency on school grounds or during school athletic events.

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CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS **IN SCHOOLS**

What is a CERP?

A Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) is a written document that establishes specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest in school settings. CERPs can more than double survival rates from cardiac arrest by empowering people nearby to take action.

CERPs & AEDs—a lifesaving team

Almost 40% of youth cardiac arrests are sports related, and only 40% of cardiac arrest victims get the immediate help they need before emergency responders arrive.

In schools with AEDs, 70% of children survive cardiac arrest. That's 7x the overall survival rate for children.

Learn more about the
Smart Heart Act:



**Help South Carolina schools
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