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DATE: 4/6/99
LEGISLATOR NAME: FRANK LASTE
COMMITTEE: Human Services & Agency

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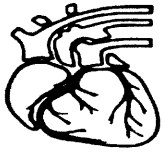
TO: State Senator Judy Robson, Chair
Members, Senate Committee on Human Services
And Aging

FROM: M. Colleen Wilson, Legislative Counsel
Government Relations

RE: Support for Senate Bill 90 relating to
semiautomatic defibrillators

DATE: April 6, 1999

The State Medical Society of Wisconsin appreciates the opportunity to express support for SB 90 that physicians believe will help make semiautomatic defibrillators more widely available. We all are familiar with the life-saving equipment and its proven effectiveness in emergency situations where there is a cardiac arrest. It is critical that the equipment becomes more readily available to maximize its effectiveness. SB 90 will help to bring defibrillators to heart attack victims faster than most emergency medical service systems can, especially in rural areas of the state where response times may be longer. Timing is critical when treating cardiac arrest victims and ready access to defibrillation technology and trained personnel available to utilize it will save precious minutes and lives. By passing this legislation, the Legislature sends a strong message to the public that being trained to use automatic external defibrillators is important and worthy of their time. We urge committee members to support SB 90.



Concerned Hearts Club

Northeastern Region of Wisconsin

My name is Bill Diedrick and I am First Vice-President of the Concerned Hearts Club of Northeastern Wisconsin. I am here to testify in behalf of the bill that reduces the amount of training needed to use A.E.D.'s.

Approximately two years ago I proposed and fellow club members agreed to pursue a plan to place the defibrillators in all emergency vehicles in Brown County.

The public has been very receptive to the idea. In May 1998 we started our fundraising campaign in the city of De Pere with a goal of \$6000 to purchase two units. We exceeded our goal and raised about \$14,000. The city's vehicles are now equipped with the units.

Every community we have approached has endorsed the idea. Allouez service clubs purchased two units, Emergency Physician's purchased a unit for the Brown County Arena, Bayside Christian Fellowship purchased a unit and other communities are in the process of either purchasing or investigating.

I am a teacher at Seymour High School and after I spoke to the advanced science classed they wanted their club money used toward the purchase of a unit.

The only problem we have encountered is the cost of training people in using the unit. Anything you can do to make the training less expensive will be very helpful.

Doctor Robin Sorrell, the training official for Brown County, has talked to me several times about the training issue. He feels that four to six hours of training plus a follow-up test would be sufficient.

The units are proven lifesavers and anything that can be done to reduce training expenses will be extremely helpful.

Each minute saved in using the units increases survival chances by ten percent.

Pulaski**Police Department**

April 5, 1999

Honorable Judy Robson, Chairwoman
 Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging
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 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Chairwoman Robson;

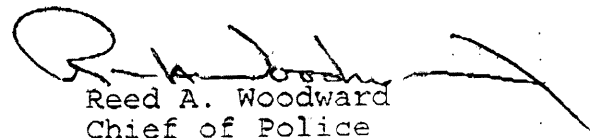
I would like to convey my support of Senate Bill 90. If enacted this bill would provide for reduced training requirements to legally operate Semi-Automatic Defibrillator in the State of Wisconsin. This legislation would also have a dramatic effect on increasing the numbers of defibrillators available for use in Wisconsin.

The Pulaski Police Department was the first police department licensed to carry Semi-Automatic Defibrillator in the department squad cars. Five years later there are just a handful of police agencies who have chosen to equip their patrol cars with defibrillators. The main reason is the tremendous burden current training by DHFS Standards require. Currently the MINIMUM training is: 40 hours of First Responder Training plus 8 hours of Defibrillator Training. After the initial 48 hours of training, agencies are currently required to have 24 hours of Refresher Training every other year.

Law in Wisconsin simply has not kept pace with technology. Semi-Automatic Defibrillator are now safe and easy to use by lay persons with minimal training. The amount of training currently required by DHFS is both arduous and unnecessary. It is time for Wisconsin to follow the lead of other states and ease these stringent training requirements.

There is no downside to this legislation, and yet it is likely the most important legislation you will consider this year. This legislation will literally SAVE LIVES. Allowing more people to receive training, will in turn allow more people to be qualified to provide aid quickly when someone falls victim to sudden Cardiac Arrest. This often means the difference between life and death.

Thank you for your support of Senate Bill 90.



Reed A. Woodward
 Chief of Police



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The Honorable Senator Judith Robson
Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging
PO Box 7882
Madison WI 53707

Dear Senator Robson:

RE: SB 90

Everyone has seen the drama of a paramedic or physician delivering an electrical shock to the chest of someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest. Indeed, "defibrillation," as it is called, is the single most useful intervention with which to restore a heartbeat that has stopped. Did you know that this life saving technology could be delivered with minimal training by anyone able to learn basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)?

We are writing you on behalf of the Board of Directors and over 300 members of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (WACEP) to urge your support of Senate Bill 90, the Public Access Defibrillation legislation before you.

This bill, if it becomes law, will open a new era in the fight to revive victims of cardiac arrest by making semiautomatic defibrillators more widely available. Current Wisconsin Statutes require a minimum of First Responder-Defibrillation certification before using a semiautomatic defibrillator. Because of the costs associated with acquiring and maintaining this level of training, many people are prohibited from using these life saving devices.

It is clear, however, that the technology now available in the semiautomatic defibrillators currently on the market makes them safe and effective with far less training than previously required. These new devices automatically access the heart's rhythm and deliver the appropriate electric shock; if the patient does not need defibrillation, the machine will not deliver a shock. Both the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross have developed special courses which train people to use semiautomatic defibrillators and administer CPR, in 4-6 hours.

The real value of the proposed law lies in the fact that it will bring this life saving technology to victims of cardiac arrest faster than most EMS systems can. Since the survival rate after cardiac arrest drops by about 10% for every minute the heart is not beating, saving a victim of cardiac arrest is a race to beat the clock. If the bill becomes law, then we will see safe, rapid and effective application of semiautomatic defibrillators by trained police officers, sheriffs' deputies, security guards, office workers, factory workers, store owners and many others. We will see a proliferation of semiautomatic defibrillators in public places, like airports, stadiums, public pools,

shopping centers, hotels, condominiums, office buildings, factories, and virtually any other place where people gather or live in large numbers.

The impact of this change in the law will be tremendous. Many lives will be saved. It will decrease the economic consequences of premature deaths, reduce disability and spare families the grief of such losses. Currently, only about five percent of persons experiencing sudden cardiac arrest will live. But in communities which have made concerted efforts to promote rapid response to cardiac arrest, with a goal of providing defibrillation and CPR within ten minutes, survival rates improve dramatically, with thirty to fifty percent of victims saved.

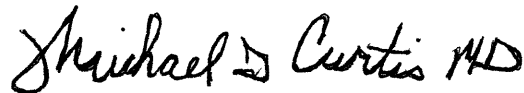
The Board of Directors of WACEP supports this legislation because it will enable many more people, working in conjunction with local EMS systems, to be trained in the use of this lifesaving technology. By providing that properly trained personnel may use semiautomatic defibrillators and clarifying that Wisconsin's "Good Samaritan" immunity protections encompass volunteers' use of these devices, we can reach many more people who will otherwise die or suffer irreversible brain damage.

We urge that you vote in favor of SB 90.

Respectfully,



William Haselow, MD FACEP
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Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Robson:

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (WACEP) thanks you for authoring 1999 Senate Bill 90, the Public Access Defibrillation bill. As always, your commitment to health care issues, especially emergency health care issues, is appreciated by our organization.

Attached is a formal letter to you and copies of such for your Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging. We are convinced that with your support, that from the bill's co-authors, and the organizations who worked with you on this legislation, this bill will become law in the very near future.

Your efforts will help save many lives in Wisconsin in the years to come. Again, thank you for your leadership on this critical and exciting issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Teske-Osborne
Executive Director

Congrats on winning the senate seat!

SB 90

I am Richard Lonski. I have been licensed by the State of Wisconsin as an EMT since 1975 and as a Paramedic since 1983. I am currently an Assistant Chief on the New Berlin Volunteer Fire Department with responsibility for the Emergency Medical Services of the Police and Fire Departments. I also work for the Wauwatosa Fire Department as a Lieutenant/Paramedic.

I am in favor of the Senate Bill 90.

Medicine can move slow, but it also can move by leaps and bounds. The first of correlation of survival verse the care the patient received, was written by a Doctor Kitt in 1788. Mouth to mouth was introduced until 1958. External chest massage (CPR) was not started until 1960. Defibrillators didn't really get out to the Paramedics until 1973/74. In the 1990's the defibrillators started to get where it would take very little training for a person to use. In the last couple years they have made refinements to Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) where they are very simple and even lay people can use them.

In March of this year I attended a lecture at a national EMS Conference in Denver on *Automated External Defibrillation by First Responders.*

Did you know that if you were about to have problem happen to you, such as Sudden Cardiac Arrest, the safest place for you is not Milwaukee, Seattle, or Houston, (all with save rates >20%).

Not even Rockford Minnesota which has AEDs in every police squad.

The safest place right now in the United States is Clark County, Nevada, (the Las Vegas strip). The save rate for people with Sudden Cardiac Arrest is right now 53%, out of 1,287 patients in 1998.

They started by getting the casinos convinced and involved for the Fire Department's response time may be only 4 to 5 minutes to the casino, but to get in past everything to the patient, it was another 5 to 6 minutes or so. Their average time to first shock before this program was eleven (11) minutes. The casinos lawyers were easily convinced due to the fact that if the person is already clinically dead, they really can't get worse. The program follows Nevada's broad Good Samaritan Law on Defibrillators.

They have over 320 defibrillators in place, and over 4,500 personnel trained in there use. The only minimum requirement was CPR, and the American Heart Association's "Heart Saver" course. They also set a goal of getting the first shock delivered in four (4) minutes. That means that in the big casinos in Vegas, there is a automatic defibrillator three (3) minutes from most anywhere in the building. They want the person to get the Defib Pads on the person in the other minute. Their average response time now is 4.7 minutes to first shock. They at first tried to limit what patients the device would be brought along for by security, but eventually it was decided that they would bring it on all calls for a person in distress, which they found out works very good.

At this lecture, they had several video tapes from the casino security cameras that showed some of the people collapsing, security officers responding, giving the patient a couple of shocks, then the fire department showing up on scene. In both cases the patients were awake before they were moved away on the cot to the ambulance, and alive.

PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION

Each year Sudden Cardiac Arrest strikes more than 300,000 people, nearly 1,000 per day. Thousands of these people could be saved if an AED was on every emergency vehicle and available in facilities where large numbers of people gather.

Early defibrillation is an important link in the chain of survival. It starts from the moment 911 is dialed, to early CPR, to early defibrillation, to early advanced care.

For every minute that a victim in a ventricular fibrillation must wait to be defibrillated, their chance of survival decreases by 10%. Nationally, the survival rate from sudden cardiac arrest is poor, at about 5%.

The devices are very safe, easy to operate and virtually mistake proof. In New Berlin we have them in every police car on the road. The police officers had no trouble with the training.

I have seen the American Heart Association's course on the use of AEDs and believe that it will save lives.

AMENDMENTS

I think that a medical director is not needed to oversee the programs. I believe that local EMS agencies can be the place that facilities should go to for advice, or to the State's EMS office.

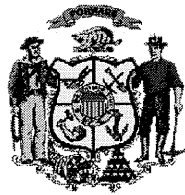
I have a concern about the portion of the bill on the contact person. I think that the manager of a facility should or could also be listed for the contact person. In a large business such as Briggs and Stratton in Wauwatosa, Mr. Stratton would have no clue as to why or what we would be calling about for any follow-up after a response. For some large facilities, they may want the local EMS agency's advice as to location of the device. Generally that person would be the safety director, not the owner.

The provider of the defibrillator may be a charitable organization, so they should not do the contacting. In New Berlin it was the Rotary Club that donated the eight AEDs, but they would have no clue as to whom to contact at the State, and would have no idea what to do if they were called later for information.

Thank you;



Richard J. Lonski



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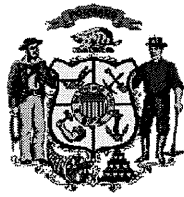
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TO: Human Services and Aging Committee Members

FROM: Cory Mason, Committee Clerk

DATE: April 6, 1999

RE: Materials for today's hearing.

Included you will find materials for today's hearing:

1. **SB 90**
2. **Correspondence** from Wisconsin Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians regarding SB 90
3. **LRB 2592/1 - W-2 and the Caretaker Supplement.** A Motion will be considered for a recommendation to Joint Finance Committee.

As soon as it is available, we will distribute the LRB regarding the tobacco settlement. A motion will be considered on the LRB as both a committee motion and a recommendation to Joint Finance Committee.

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**Testimony in Support of SB 90/AB239
Relating to Public Access Defibrillation**

to the
Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging

April 6, 1999

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UW Medical School*

President, American Heart Association
Northland Affiliate (MN, ND, SD, WI)

Chairman Robson and members of the Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging, thank you for the opportunity to speak before you today.

The American Heart Association strongly supports SB 90 and its companion, AB 239, relating to public access defibrillation.

Sudden cardiac arrest is a major unresolved health problem. Each year, it strikes more than 300,000 Americans – nearly 1,000 per day – most of whom die before reaching the hospital. Survival from sudden cardiac arrest in adults depends directly on the time to defibrillation; with every minute of delay in defibrillation reducing the chance of survival by 7%-10%.

Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) is an important new public health initiative from the American Heart Association. The ultimate goal of PAD is to increase survival from out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrests in adults by shortening the delay to defibrillation. The PAD initiative attempts to accomplish this goal by encouraging the development of automatic external defibrillator (AED) programs in communities. These programs should accomplish two objectives: (1) expand the placement of AEDs in the community and (2) increase the number of rescuers authorized, trained and equipped to use an AED.

For many years, the early defibrillation link in the chain was something that could only be performed by extensively trained emergency medical professionals. However, current AED technology has evolved such that the lay user can be properly prepared to operate the device with minimal training. In September 1998, the AHA introduced the course *HeartSaver AED for lay rescuers and first responders*. This course provides video-based instruction that integrates the skills of performing CPR and using an AED in a single four-hour course.

In Wisconsin, however, the law has not kept up with the technology. Current law requires, at a minimum, a person be trained and certified as a first responder-defibrillation to operate an AED.

That is why the AHA in Wisconsin, in partnership with a number of organizations who will testify today, is currently working on state legislation to allow lay users to be trained in the use of AEDs. If the bill becomes law, it will help get AEDs in the hands of the people who may be first on the scene of a sudden cardiac arrest. Such people may include police officers, sheriff deputies, security guards, caddies, fitness center staff, family members of those people with certain heart conditions, among others in the community.

As proposed, the bill accomplishes the following:

1. Allows lay users to operate an automatic external defibrillator if they have been trained in a nationally recognized CPR/automatic external defibrillator training course approved by DHFS.
2. Requires written notification to the local EMS system by the site owner when an AED is placed in the community. The notification includes the location of the AED, the type of defibrillator and the intended usage area.
3. Requires the owner of an AED to maintain the device according to manufacturer's guidelines.
4. Requires that there be medical direction from a licensed physician for an AED training program.
5. Provides limited immunity from civil liability to AED users, premises owners on which AEDs are located, AED trainers and physician medical directors overseeing the training program.

The AHA supports two changes proposed by the Department of Health and Family Services as follows:

- require continuing education training on AED use at least every two years;
- approval of a training course by DHFS is dependent on the training course having specific qualifications for instructors.

The AHA greatly appreciates the bi-partisan support of the 47 legislators who have co-sponsored this legislation. We urge the support of the Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging and are hopeful for swift action by the committee and the full legislature. This truly is a matter of life and death for all citizens across Wisconsin.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present to you today and please do not hesitate to contact the American Heart Association with any questions.



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Friday, March 19, 1999

Senator Judy Robson
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Dear Senator Robson:

Thank you on behalf of the American Heart Association for your support and co-sponsorship of SB90/AB239 relating to public access to defibrillation. Your interest and leadership in working on this legislation will help get AEDs into the hands of people who are often first on the scene in sudden cardiac arrest situations.

Sudden cardiac arrest is a major unresolved health problem. Each year, it strikes more than 300,000 Americans – nearly 1,000 per day – most of whom die before reaching the hospital. Thousands of these people could be saved if an automatic external defibrillator (AED) was on every emergency vehicle and available in facilities where large numbers of people gather.

Defibrillation is an important link in the chain of survival. For every minute that a victim in ventricular fibrillation must wait to be defibrillated, their chance of survival decreases by 10%. This lifesaving legislation will have an immediate positive impact on Wisconsin.

Again, thank you for making saving lives in Wisconsin one of your priorities this session. I look forward to working with you on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. Cassidy
Public Advocacy Director

Thanks for your leadership!