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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-218,  
relative to automatic external defibrillators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-218(b)(1), is amended by deleting the word "automatic" and by substituting instead the word "automated".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-218(b)(2), is amended by inserting the language ", including use of an automated external defibrillator," between the language "emergency care" and the language "to persons attending".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-218, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e) The immunity from civil liability for any emergency care provided pursuant to §63-6-218(b)(1) and (b)(2), shall include the licensed physician or medical authority who is involved with automated external defibrillator (AED) site placement, the person or entity who provides the cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and AED site placement, the person or entity who provides the CPR and AED training, and the person or entity responsible for the site where the AED is located. Such immunity shall apply, provided the requirements of §68-140-703 are fulfilled.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.