



# Montana Operations Manual Policy

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## **Automated External Defibrillator Policy**

### **I. Purpose**

This policy established minimum standards for the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program.

### **II. Scope**

This policy applies to all state-owned AED units.

### **III. Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **A. State AED Policy Manager**

The Director of the Department of Administration shall appoint a state AED policy manager who shall identify and communicate to state agencies legal and policy requirements associated with use and maintenance of AED units.

#### **B. Agency AED Program Manager**

Each state agency shall designate an AED program manager who shall:

1. Complete a written application with the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS); and

2. Follow the requirements of:
3. Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 5, MCA, which outlines, among other things, the criteria for an AED program; and
4. the DPHHS's administrative rules regarding AED use, ARM Title 37, Chapter 104, Subchapter 6.

#### **IV. References**

[Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 5, MCA](#)

[ARM Title 37, Chapter 104, Subchapter 6](#)

State AED Program Website: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/emsts/aed>