



Baylor University Automated External Defibrillator Program



Texas Good Samaritan Laws

Texas law explicitly extends and broadens Good Samaritan protection to trained AND untrained users including “citizen” AED providers, their medical director, AED manufacturers and training providers (HB 580 §779.006, HB2117 §74.151). This protection is valid as long as an act of willful or wanton negligence is not performed.

[Texas AED Law, State Senate Bill 580 \(Passed 1999\)](#)

[Texas AED Law, State Senate Bill 2117 \(Passed 2007\)](#)