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Subject: Funding for AED's in schools
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Senator Harris:
Representative Ritter:

We are writing to urge you to pass **Senate Bill 981**, which would fund the purchase of **AED's for schools**. Ten years ago, without any warning, I found myself in an emergency room near death due to an undiagnosed cardiac condition.. Since that time, I have had a permanent defibrillator inserted in my chest, which has saved me from sudden cardiac arrest on several occasions. These devices would prevent that from happening in our schools, in the event that a student, parent, or faculty member experienced such a similar, life-threatening event.

I know we are all in a period of fiscal hardship, yet I and my family are all registered voters and urge you to please give this bill your full consideration and vote to fund Bill 981.

Sincerely,

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