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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to equip trains with defibrillators.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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47 This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation
48 (corporation) to supply and maintain an automated external

1 defibrillator on every railroad train set used by the corporation. The
2 bill defines train set to mean a locomotive and any accompanying
3 railroad car, passenger car, or other car in the train or a string of
4 connected railroad cars. The bill requires the corporation to
5 maintain a defibrillator in an accessible location on each train set, to
6 ensure the availability of each defibrillator at all times during which
7 the train set is in operation and used by the general public, to ensure
8 that at all times that a train set is in operation, an employee is
9 present who is trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use
10 of a defibrillator, and to ensure that each defibrillator is tested and
11 maintained. The corporation is required to mark the location of
12 each defibrillator with a prominent sign. The corporation is
13 required to provide notification to the appropriate first aid,
14 ambulance or rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical
15 services provider of the type and location of each defibrillator in
16 addition to providing requisite training in cardio-pulmonary
17 resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator for appropriate
18 employees.

19 The bill also specifies that the corporation and its employees are
20 immune from civil liability in the acquisition and use of
21 defibrillators pursuant to existing State law.