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Re: SB09-010

Dear Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee:

At the invitation of Senator Spence, the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) worked with the American Heart Association on SB09-010 which encourages the placement of functioning Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in public places. Widespread placement of functioning AEDs will save thousands of lives, and CTLA hopes to encourage the placement and maintenance of these important life saving devices. The CTLA hopes that in the near future AEDs are a standard piece of safety equipment in every public place right alongside smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

CTLA and its members appreciate the opportunity to work with the American Heart Association, Representative Primavera and Senator Spence in creating a bill that will save the lives of average Coloradans. CTLA supports the substance of the current bill and wishes to express thanks for the spirit of cooperation demonstrated by the American Heart Association, Representative Primavera and Senator Spence.

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