



New South Wales

Automated External Defibrillators (Public Access) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) require the installation of automated external defibrillators (*defibrillators*) in certain buildings and vehicles, and
- (b) require the registration and maintenance of the defibrillators, and
- (c) require the Minister to—
 - (i) keep a publicly accessible register of the defibrillators, including the location of the defibrillators, and
 - (ii) develop a strategy to inform the public about defibrillators.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 3 provides for the dictionary in proposed Schedule 2 to define certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clauses 4 and 5 define certain key concepts used in the proposed Act, including *relevant building*, *relevant vehicle* and *responsible person*.

Clause 6 provides that the proposed Act binds the Crown.