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***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

**GOVERNOR HERBERT TO SIGN TWO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATOR BILLS  
SOUTH JORDAN, UT – May 28, 2013**

Governor Gary R. Herbert will be signing H.B. 116 and H.B. 118 in a signing ceremony in the historic Gold Room at the Utah State Capitol on May 29, 2013 at 3:00 PM. Both H.B. 116 and H.B. 118 were sponsored by Representative Rich Cunningham (District 50, South Jordan) and Senator Curt Bramble (District 16, Utah and Wasatch County). Representative Cunningham said “It was a truly a wonderful experience to be involved in shaping legislation that we believe will be able to make a difference in someone’s life. Out of the many bills I worked on during my first session, I believe these two will have a positive impact in another person’s life when it may be in jeopardy”.

H.B. 116, also known as the “Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Amendments” made critical updates and improvements to Utah’s laws on public automatic external defibrillators (commonly referred to as A.E.D’s). The improvements were made based on feedback from public safety answering networks and public safety officials and coordinated through the efforts of South Jordan Fire Chief Chris Evans. The bill passed both the House and Senate unanimously.

H.B. 118 created a one-time appropriation of \$150,000 in matching grant money for municipal law enforcement agencies throughout the state, municipal fire agencies, public middle and high schools, state law enforcement, and institutions of higher learning. The grant program will be administered through the State Bureau of Emergency Services.

For more information on both of these bills see the Utah Legislature’s Website:

H.B. 116: <http://le.utah.gov/~2013/bills/static/HB0116.html>

H.B. 118S2: <http://le.utah.gov/~2013/bills/static/HB0118.html>

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