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The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, representing more than 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members strongly support this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: MEAGAN LOZANO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My name is Meagan Lozano. I am the school nurse at Clark Elementary School in Webster Groves, MO - a suburb of St. Louis. I have been the school nurse at Clark for 5 years. I am speaking today in support of house bill 1991. Because of my experiences, I believe that every school should have an established cardiac emergency response plan, team, and AED. On the morning of February 7, 2022 - exactly 2 years and 15 days ago - we experienced a sudden cardiac arrest event at my school. I was chatting with a colleague in the main office when an instructional aide came in and told me that a 7 year old second grader was lying in the hallway. As I approached the student, my first thought was not a potential medical emergency. This student had no known medical history or diagnoses and rarely visited the nurse office. I anticipated I would be responding to this child to provide emotional or behavioral support. What I didn't know was that she had already been in cardiac arrest for a minute and 18 seconds. In cardiac arrest, for every minute that passes without receiving defibrillation - like a shock from an AED - the chance of survival decreases by 10%. When I approached her, she was laying face down. I rubbed her back and called her name. She didn't respond, so I leaned closer to her face. As I looked at her eyes, I could tell then that something was wrong. I flipped her over and removed her mask to see her lips were blue. I quickly called for help and began chest compressions. A teacher nearby notified the office to call 911. My principal heard the need to call 911 and immediately responded to me. He asked "what do you need?" I said "Get the AED". Repeated CPR certification and practice helped my brain remember exactly what to say and do - I was on autopilot. The AED was retrieved within 1 minute of beginning chest compressions. We applied the pads and the AED began to do its amazing, life saving work! It analyzed her heart rhythm and recognized a shock was needed. She received the shock from the AED 3 minutes and 35 seconds after she collapsed. I resumed chest compressions per CPR training. I could only think "Please be ok please be ok" in between counting my compressions. I asked my principal "Are they on their way? Did 911 get called?" because I didn't hear sirens yet. Shortly after restarting chest compressions, my principal said "She's crying! She's crying!" I did a few more compressions to be sure, but she soon was ready to sit up on her own. My student was awake, talking, resuscitated, and alive a full 5 minutes before paramedics were able to arrive at the school. Without my training in responding to a cardiac emergency and without the AED present at the school, she would have waited nearly 10 minutes to receive defibrillation. I can't express my gratitude that my school has an AED and that I was trained and prepared to respond. Since that day, my school has become a heart safe school through Project ADAM. Our post event debriefing showed many areas in our school and processes that could be improved with an established cardiac emergency response plan and team. My Project ADAM team runs cardiac emergency drills annually and stays up to date on CPR certification. After establishing the team and practicing drills, I am confident to say that I believe my team could respond to a cardiac emergency without me present. The benefits of having a cardiac emergency response plan and team in the schools benefits the whole community. My team members

now verbalize confidence in knowing how to respond if a cardiac arrest occurs anywhere that they could be. Other staff members in the school, families, and visitors have verbalized comfort and confidence in knowing that our school is prepared to respond should an event happen like this again. We proudly have our Project ADAM Heart Safe School banner displayed in our gym foyer - a location where we have many school wide and community events. The next cardiac arrest event could happen to anyone in our community - a student playing basketball in PE, a parent in the gym for an after school concert, a community member that volunteers with extracurricular activities. I encourage you to pass this bill for schools to establish cardiac emergency response plans - including having AEDs in schools. What could happen in a school where the quickest emergency response time is 30 minutes away? What about schools that don't have a full-time school nurse, or even a nurse at all? Who could be the initial first responder for those schools? Would the staff know how to respond? Establishing cardiac emergency response plans in schools can have a huge community impact in saving future lives. Today, my student who survived is thriving. She ran a 5K in November with Girls on the Run. She is a silly, goofy fourth grader who loves tacos. She will get to go to prom. She will graduate high school. She is alive. I am so thankful for the AED and my Project ADAM team. Thank you.



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I will be speaking in support of this bill and sharing my experience about a cardiac arrest save with an AED that occurred at my school. We have since implemented a cardiac emergency response plan to be further prepared for any further events.



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I strongly SUPPORT HB 1991 as originally drafted. I think it would be better if the bill provided all of the necessary funding for this mandate, but I support it as originally drafted none the less. "Good Samaritan" laws should protect from most, if not all, liability concerns. Passing this bill will likely save lives.



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