Overview

This bill makes two blank appropriations to the commissioner of public safety to help volunteer ambulance services purchase automatic external defibrillators and to study the need for automatic external defibrillators by public safety providers.

Section

1  **Automatic external defibrillators; study; appropriations.** Paragraph (a) makes a blank appropriation from the general fund for fiscal year 2000 to the commissioner of public safety to help volunteer ambulance services purchase automatic external defibrillators.

Paragraph (b) makes a blank appropriation from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to study the extent to which public safety providers need automatic external defibrillators, including (1) identifying organizations that serve as first responders but do not have at least one automatic external defibrillator; (2) determining the most effective way of funding the purchase of automatic external defibrillators; and (3) establishing the most effective method of distributing automatic external defibrillators. Also defines "public safety providers." This appropriation is available through January 1, 2000.

Paragraph (c) requires the commissioner of public safety and the EMS regulatory board to report to the legislature by January 2, 2000.

2  **Effective date.** Makes section 1 effective the day following final enactment.