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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 310 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Gilda Z. Jacobs
Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

The bill would create a new act to require that health clubs do the following:

- Employ at least one person who was certified in first aid, CPR, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED).
- Have an AED on the premises.
- Develop and implement emergency plans, or face civil penalties.

A violation of the bill would be a State civil infraction punishable by a maximum civil fine of \$250 for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense, or \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

The bill specifies that a person would not have a duty to render emergency service to an individual using an AED a health club had on the premises.

Legislative Analyst: Julie Koval

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government. Any additional fine revenue from the proposed civil infraction would benefit public libraries.

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