

(III) EQUIPMENT; AND

(8) DELEGATE TO THE INSTITUTE ANY PORTION OF ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) THE EMS BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-955 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(E) (1) EACH FACILITY THAT DESIRES TO MAKE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION AVAILABLE SHALL POSSESS A VALID CERTIFICATE FROM THE EMS BOARD.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) A JURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONAL PROGRAM;

(II) A LICENSED COMMERCIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; OR

(III) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT OPERATE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION EQUIPMENT UNLESS IT IS OPERATED:

(I) THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED FACILITY; AND

(II) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 5-603(C) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE; OR

(II) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN AED TRAINING COURSE AND IS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION IN THE STATE WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDES OR WORKS.

(3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO:

(I) PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(II) PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE; OR