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AB-387 Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act. (2025-2026)



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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE — 2025-2026 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 387

Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis

February 03, 2025

An act to amend Section 219 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries. 124238.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to youth health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 387, as amended, Alanis. Juries: voir dire: probation officers. Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act.

Existing law, the Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act, requires a youth sports organization to ensure, by January 1, 2027, that its athletes have access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) during any official practice or match.

This bill would require that these athletes have access to an AED during any official practice or match at a location where an AED already exists or at any public or private local facility with a permanent sports infrastructure, as defined, used for youth sports programs. The bill would require the public or private local facility with a permanent sports infrastructure used for youth sports to procure and maintain the AED and ensure that the youth sports organization has access to the AED.

The Trial Jury Selection and Management Act prescribes procedures for the selection of jurors and the formation of trial juries for both civil and criminal cases in all trial courts. Existing law requires the jury commissioner of each county to randomly select jurors for jury panels to be sent to courtrooms for voir dire. Existing law prohibits specified peace officers from being selected for voir dire in civil or criminal matters.

This bill would provide that in addition to those specified peace officers, probation officers, as defined, may not be selected for voir dire in criminal matters.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: no Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 124238.5 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

- **124238.5.** (a) (1) Commencing January 1, 2027, a youth sports organization that elects to offer an athletic program shall ensure that its athletes have access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) during any official practice or match, match at a location where an AED already exists or during an official practice or match at any public or private local facility with a permanent sports infrastructure used for youth sports programs, subject to subdivision (b).
 - (2) The public or private local facility, described in paragraph (1), shall procure and maintain the AED and ensure that the youth sports organization, described in paragraph (1), has access to the AED.
- (b) For purposes of subdivision (a), if an AED is administered during an applicable medical circumstance, the AED shall be administered by a medical professional, coach, or other person designated by the youth sports organization, who holds AED certification and who complies with any other qualifications required pursuant to federal and state law applicable to the use of an AED.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "permanent sports infrastructure" means a fixed, nontemporary facility or structure designed and maintained for the purpose of hosting organized sports activities.

SECTION 1. Section 219 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read:

- 219.(a)Except as provided in subdivision (b), the jury commissioner shall randomly select jurors for jury panels to be sent to courtrooms for voir dire.
- (b)(1)Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a peace officer, as defined in Section 830.1, subdivision (a) of Section 830.2, and subdivision (a) of Section 830.33, of the Penal Code, shall not be selected for voir dire in civil or criminal matters.
- (2)Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a peace officer, as defined in subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 830.2 of the Penal Code, shall not be selected for voir dire in criminal matters.
- (3)(A)Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a probation officer shall not be selected for voir dire in criminal matters.
- (B)For purposes of this paragraph, "probation officer" means a probation officer as described in subdivision (a) of Section 830.5 of the Penal Code.