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Short answer I don't think that data is available and it would be difficult to gather without a statewide EMS database which is in its infancy. I would support this bill.
thanks
Craig

From: CPR 4 Teachers [<mailto:cpr4teachers@comcast.net>]
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Hi Dr. Wardens,
I have attended the Timberline EMT conference for several years (my father-in-law is Zig Sawzak, sister-in-law Tana Sawzak who both speak at the conference regularly). At the last one and after hearing all the pediatric case reviews of children dying in schools or at school events, I decided to look into why CPR wasn't performed correctly in those events. I discovered that teachers don't need to know CPR. Its a response team set up in our public schools, adult cardiac arrest CPR model, not a child CPR model.

Since the last Timberline EMT conference I've drafted a bill requiring CPR training for teachers to renew their teaching license and opening the door so they can receive free training, HB 3135.

I was hoping I could get some information from you about the number of child/teen deaths in schools or at school events, sporting events, etc. There were around 5-10 case reviews at the last conference (can't remember, but it spurred me into action). Are those numbers available.

My bill is in the Education Committee awaiting a hearing date. If I get a hearing I'd like to present some case reviews if possible, or at the very least the number of case reviews you're going to be presenting and what geographic area they cover.

Could you please provide any information you could?

Would you be interested in endorsing my bill?

Zig Sawzak, director of EMT dept at Clackamas Community College and Dr. Jim Chesnutt, OHSU sports medicine, said they'd endorse my bill.

Thanks,
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