

If it saves just one life, it's worth it. Air carriers take passengers under their care. It is imperative that a high level of care be given to people in such vulnerable circumstances as during air travel. No immediate access to "effective" medical attention that can be provided on the ground means that air carriers must be held responsible for providing all reasonable care while airborne. AEDs are commercially available at a cost that would be dwarfed by the cost of the legal defense of litigation brought by someone who lost a family member due to the absence of an AED.

Make them mandatory on all domestic flights, FAA. Air Carriers, if you don't carry AEDs, now you're on notice. Pay now or pay later.