

SB1890



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1890

Introduced 2/10/2017, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/70.1 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any individual who serves as either a firefighter on a volunteer basis or as EMS personnel under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act on a volunteer basis, who in good faith provides emergency care, including the administration of an opioid antagonist, without fee or compensation to any person shall not, as a result of his or her acts or omissions, except willful and wanton misconduct on the part of the person, in providing the care, be liable to a person to whom such care is provided for civil damages.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by adding
5 Section 70.1 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/70.1 new)

7 Sec. 70.1. Volunteer firefighters, emergency medical
8 services personnel; exemption from civil liability for
9 emergency care. Any individual who serves as either a
10 firefighter on a volunteer basis or as EMS personnel under the
11 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act on a volunteer
12 basis, who in good faith provides emergency care, including the
13 administration of an opioid antagonist as defined in Section
14 5-23 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act,
15 without fee or compensation to any person shall not, as a
16 result of his or her acts or omissions, except willful and
17 wanton misconduct on the part of the person, in providing the
18 care, be liable to a person to whom such care is provided for
19 civil damages.