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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3616

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3616, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by adding
6 Section 68 as follows:

7 (745 ILCS 49/68 new)

8 Sec. 68. Disaster Relief Volunteers. Any firefighter,
9 licensed emergency medical technician (EMT) as defined by
10 Section 3.50 of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems
11 Act, physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, pharmacist,
12 advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, or nurse who in
13 good faith and without fee or compensation provides health care
14 services as a disaster relief volunteer shall not, as a result
15 of his or her acts or omissions, except willful and wanton

1 misconduct on the part of the person, in providing health care
2 services, be liable to a person to whom the health care
3 services are provided for civil damages. This immunity applies
4 to health care services that are provided without fee or
5 compensation during or within 10 days following the end of a
6 disaster or catastrophic event.

7 The immunity provided in this Section only applies to a
8 disaster relief volunteer who provides health care services in
9 relief of an earthquake, hurricane, tornado, nuclear attack,
10 terrorist attack, epidemic, or pandemic without fee or
11 compensation for providing the volunteer health care services.

12 The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any
13 health care facility as defined in Section 8-2001 of the Code
14 of Civil Procedure or to any practitioner, who is not a
15 disaster relief volunteer, providing health care services in a
16 hospital or health care facility."