



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1549

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Rep. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/10

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any person who in good faith (instead of any person currently certified in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation who complies with generally recognized standards, and who in good faith), not for compensation, provides emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a person who is an apparent victim of acute cardiopulmonary insufficiency shall not, as the result of his or her acts or omissions in providing resuscitation, be liable for civil damages, unless the acts or omissions constitute willful and wanton misconduct. Effective immediately.

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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 changing
5 Section 10 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/10)

7 Sec. 10. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation; exemption from
8 civil liability for emergency care. Any person ~~currently~~
9 ~~certified in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation who complies~~
10 ~~with generally recognized standards, and~~ who in good faith, not
11 for compensation, provides emergency cardiopulmonary
12 resuscitation to a person who is an apparent victim of acute
13 cardiopulmonary insufficiency shall not, as the result of his
14 or her acts or omissions in providing resuscitation, be liable
15 for civil damages, unless the acts or omissions constitute
16 willful and wanton misconduct.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-607, eff. 1-1-97; 90-742, eff. 8-13-98.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.