Public Act 097-0150

HB1549 Enrolled

AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

(745 ILCS 49/10)

Sec. 10. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation; exemption from civil liability for emergency care. Any person <u>trained</u> currently certified in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation who <u>has successfully completed training in accordance with the</u> <u>standards of the American Red Cross or the American Heart</u> <u>Association and complics with generally recognized standards</u>, <u>and</u> who in good faith, not for compensation, provides emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation <u>in accordance with his or her</u> <u>training</u> 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.

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

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