



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3616

Introduced 2/28/2007, by Rep. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/68 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any person, including health care practitioners, who in good faith provides services as a disaster relief volunteer shall not be liable to any person to whom disaster relief services were rendered for any acts or omissions, except willful and wanton misconduct in providing disaster relief services. Defines disaster relief volunteer.

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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 adding
5 Section 68 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/68 new)

7 Sec. 68. Disaster Relief Volunteers. Any person, including
8 health care practitioners such as physicians, dentists,
9 podiatrists, optometrists, pharmacists, advanced practice
10 nurses, physician assistants and nurses who in good faith,
11 provides services as a disaster relief volunteer shall not, as
12 a result of his or her acts or omissions, except willful and
13 wanton misconduct on the part of the person, in providing
14 services, be liable to a person to whom such services are
15 provided for civil damages.

16 A disaster relief volunteer is a person who volunteers to
17 provide services in relief of a disaster, including but not
18 limited to an earthquake, hurricane, tornado, nuclear attack,
19 terrorist attack, epidemic, pandemic, or other catastrophe
20 without fee or compensation for providing the volunteer
21 services.