

# SB1706



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1706

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Dale A. Righter

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/12

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that a person who has completed training in basic emergency care of a person in cardiac arrest (at present, training conducted in accordance with the American Heart Association standards) in the use of an automatic external defibrillator who acts in good faith, not for compensation, in rendering emergency care is not liable for acts or omissions in using the defibrillator in accordance with the training, except for willful and wanton misconduct. Effective immediately.

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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 changing  
5 Section 12 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/12)

7 Sec. 12. Use of an automatic external defibrillator;  
8 exemption from civil liability for emergency care. Any person  
9 who has successfully completed the training requirements of a  
10 course in basic emergency care of a person in cardiac arrest  
11 that+

12 ~~(i) included training in the operation and use of an~~  
13 ~~automatic external defibrillator, and~~

14 ~~(ii) was conducted in accordance with the standards of~~  
15 ~~the American Heart Association,~~

16 and who, in good faith, not for compensation, renders emergency  
17 medical care involving the use of an automatic external  
18 defibrillator in accordance with his or her training is not  
19 liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or  
20 omission, except for willful and wanton misconduct, by that  
21 person in rendering that care.

22 (Source: P.A. 90-746, eff. 8-14-98.)

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