



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB5918

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Rep. Esther Golar

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/71 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any person, who is not an emergency responder, who in good faith provides care or assistance at the scene of an emergency without fee or compensation to any person shall not, as a result of his or her act or omissions, except willful and wanton misconduct on the part of the person in providing the care or assistance, be liable to a person to whom such care or assistance is provided for civil damages. 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 adding  
5 Section 71 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/71 new)

7 Sec. 71. Exemption from civil liability for emergency care  
8 or assistance. Any person, other than a person specified in  
9 Section 70 of this Act, who in good faith provides care or  
10 assistance at the scene of an emergency without fee or  
11 compensation to any person shall not, as a result of his or her  
12 act or omissions, except willful and wanton misconduct on the  
13 part of the person in providing the care or assistance, be  
14 liable to a person to whom such care or assistance is provided  
15 for civil damages.

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