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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law there is no provision to  
9 provide civil immunity to an individual who  
10 volunteers without compensation to provide  
11 temporary care to an individual with a disability  
12 or a chronic illness.

13 This bill would provide civil immunity to  
14 any individual who, while under the direction of  
15 the primary home caregiver, volunteers without  
16 compensation to provide temporary care for an  
17 individual that has a disability or a chronic  
18 illness.

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20 A BILL  
21 TO BE ENTITLED  
22 AN ACT

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24 Relating to civil immunity; to provide civil  
25 immunity to an individual who volunteers to provide temporary  
26 care to an individual with a disability or chronic illness  
27 while under the direction of the primary home caregiver.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Any individual who volunteers without  
3 compensation to provide temporary care under the direction of  
4 a primary home caregiver for an individual who has a  
5 disability or a chronic illness, and who, in good faith,  
6 performs the care without compensation for goods or services  
7 shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any  
8 act or omission by the volunteer rendering the care or as a  
9 result of any act or failure to act to provide or arrange for  
10 care for the individual with a disability or a chronic  
11 illness, unless the act or omission causing the damages was  
12 the result of willful or wanton misconduct by the volunteer  
13 caregiver.

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
15 first day of the third month following its passage and  
16 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.