

SENATE BILL No. 192

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-30-13.

Synopsis: Immunity for health care volunteers. Provides that a licensed health care worker who provides voluntary health care services in a setting other than a medical clinic or health care facility is immune from civil liability. Provides that the person is not immune from civil liability if the damages resulted from the person's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Law.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 34-30-13-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 1.3. (a) This section does not**
- 4 **apply to health care services that are provided at a medical clinic**
- 5 **or health care facility.**
- 6 **(b) Except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, a person who**
- 7 **meets the following criteria is immune from civil liability resulting**
- 8 **from any act or omission relating to the provision of health care**
- 9 **services:**
- 10 **(1) Has licensure to provide health care services under**
- 11 **Indiana law.**
- 12 **(2) Voluntarily provides to another person without**
- 13 **compensation health care services within the scope of the**
- 14 **person's license.**
- 15 **(3) Provides the health care services in any setting other than**
- 16 **a setting described in subsection (a).**



1 SECTION 2. IC 34-30-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. A person described
3 in section 1, **1.3, or 1.5** of this chapter is not immune from civil
4 liability if the damages resulting from the provision of the health care
5 services resulted from the person's gross negligence or willful
6 misconduct.

