

Bill No. SB 540  
Amendment No. 1

|    | <u>Senate</u>  | CHAMBER ACTION | <u>House</u> |
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| 11 | The Committee on Criminal Justice recommended the following          |                |              |
| 12 | amendment:   |                |              |
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| 14 | <b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>                       |                |              |
| 15 | On page 2, lines 12-18, delete those lines                           |                |              |
| 16 |  |                |              |
| 17 | and insert: registered nurse, physician as defined in s.             |                |              |
| 18 | 401.23, medical director as defined in s. 401.23, or any             |                |              |
| 19 | person authorized by an emergency medical service licensed           |                |              |
| 20 | under chapter 401 <u>who is engaged in the performance of his or</u> |                |              |
| 21 | <u>her duties. The term "emergency medical care provider" also</u>   |                |              |
| 22 | <u>includes physicians, employees, agents, or volunteers of</u>      |                |              |
| 23 | <u>hospitals as defined in chapter 395, who are employed, under</u>  |                |              |
| 24 | <u>contract, or otherwise authorized by a hospital to perform</u>    |                |              |
| 25 | <u>duties directly associated with the care and treatment</u>        |                |              |
| 26 | <u>rendered by the hospital's emergency department or the</u>        |                |              |
| 27 | <u>security thereof.</u>   |                |              |
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| 30 | ===== T I T L E    A M E N D M E N T =====                           |                |              |
| 31 | And the title is amended as follows:                                 |                |              |

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1           On page 1, lines 4-9, delete those lines  
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3 and insert:  
4           "emergency medical care providers" to clarify  
5           such persons must be engaged in the performance  
6           of duties; providing that the term includes  
7           enumerated personnel of a hospital's emergency  
8           department; providing that  
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