

Bill No. CS for CS for CS for SB 564, SB 2120 & SB 2620

Amendment No. Barcode 522166

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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(034944):		
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14	Senate Amendment		
15	On page 4, between lines 2 and 3,		
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17	insert:		
18	<u>(c)1. A health care practitioner, as defined in s.</u>		
19	<u>456.001(4), who is in a hospital attending to his or her own</u>		
20	<u>patient or for other business or personal reasons, and who</u>		
21	<u>voluntarily provides care or treatment to a patient other than</u>		
22	<u>his or her own in an emergency situation when such care is not</u>		
23	<u>liable for civil damages that result from an act or omission</u>		
24	<u>related to that care or treatment, unless that care or</u>		
25	<u>treatment amounts to willful and wanton conduct that would</u>		
26	<u>likely result in injury that affects the life or health or</u>		
27	<u>another.</u>		
28	<u>2. Such immunity does not apply to damages that result</u>		
29	<u>from an act or omission in providing medical care or treatment</u>		
30	<u>unrelated to the original situation that demanded immediate</u>		
31	<u>medical attention.</u>		

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3. The Legislature intends to encourage health care practitioners to provide necessary emergency care to all persons without fear of litigation.