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Senator Saunders moved the following **amendment to amendment**  
(034944):

**Senate Amendment**

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

(c)1. Any health care practitioner as defined in s.  
456.001(4) who is in a hospital attending to a patient of his  
or her practice or for business or personal reasons unrelated  
to direct patient care, and who voluntarily responds to  
provide care or treatment to a patient with whom at that time  
the practitioner does not have a then-existing health care  
patient-physician relationship, and when such care or  
treatment is necessitated by a sudden or unexpected situation  
or by an occurrence that demands immediate medical attention,  
shall not be held liable for any civil damages as a result of  
any act or omission relative to that care or treatment, unless  
that care or treatment is proven to amount to conduct that is  
willful and wanton and would likely result in injury so as to  
affect the life or health of another.

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1           2. The immunity provided by this paragraph does not  
2 apply to damages as a result of any act or omission of  
3 providing medical care or treatment unrelated to the original  
4 situation that demanded immediate medical attention.

5           3. For purposes of this paragraph, the Legislature's  
6 intent is to encourage health care practitioners to provide  
7 necessary emergency care to all persons without fear of  
8 litigation as described in this paragraph.

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