

February 19, 2001

S 160. AMEND GOOD SAMARITAN LAW/MEDICAL CARE. TO APPLY THE LIABILITY LIMITATIONS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW TO CERTAIN MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS.

Recodifies GS 90-21.14(a1) (liability limitation for volunteer health care professionals) as GS 90-21.16. Amends that provision to include within the scope of the liability limitation any volunteer medical or health care provider who provides services at a free clinic facility and defines "free clinic." Provides that the provision does not relieve any person from liability for damages for injury or death caused by an act or omission on the part of such person while rendering health care services in the normal and ordinary course of his or her business or profession; services provided while volunteering at a covered entity or as a volunteer medical director of an emergency medical services agency are not in the normal and ordinary course of business or profession. Provides that if a covered entity has liability insurance covering the acts or omissions of a volunteer medical or health care provider, the entity waives the qualified immunity provided to the extent of indemnification by insurance for negligence by the provider. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Purcell and Forrester.

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April 29, 2001

S 160. AMEND GOOD SAMARITAN LAW/MEDICAL CARE. Intro. 2/19/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

April 25, 2001

S 160. AMEND GOOD SAMARITAN LAW/MEDICAL CARE. Intro. 2/19/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes provision that would have deemed volunteer providers to have waived qualified immunity to the extent that the provider had liability insurance covering acts and omissions while providing services at free clinics, local health departments, or nonprofit community health centers.

June 26, 2001

SL 2001-230 (S 160). AMEND GOOD SAMARITAN LAW/MEDICAL CARE. AN ACT TO APPLY THE LIABILITY LIMITATIONS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW TO CERTAIN MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/19/01, 4/23/01, and 4/25/01. Enacted June 21, 2001. Effective Oct. 1, 2001, and applies to acts or omissions occurring on and after that date.