

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY THIS STATE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE;

(2) A MEMBER OF ANY STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OF THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, IF THE MEMBER:

(I) HAS COMPLETED AN AMERICAN RED CROSS COURSE IN ADVANCE ~~ADVANCED FIRST AID OR-ITS--EQUIVALENT~~ AND HAS A CURRENT CARD SHOWING THAT STATUS ~~AS-DETERMINED-BY-THE SECRETARY-OF-HEALTH-AND-MENTAL-HYGIENE;-OR~~

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(II) HAS COMPLETED AN EQUIVALENT OF AN AMERICAN RED CROSS COURSE IN ADVANCED FIRST AID, AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE; OR

(III) IS CERTIFIED BY THIS STATE AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR CARDIAC RESCUE TECHNICIAN; AND

(3) A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE IMMUNITY.

(C) IMMUNITY FOR OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT COVERED OTHERWISE BY THIS SECTION IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OR MEDICAL AID TO A VICTIM AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, IF:

(1) THE ASSISTANCE OR AID IS PROVIDED IN A REASONABLY PRUDENT MANNER;

(2) THE ASSISTANCE OR AID IS PROVIDED WITHOUT FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION; AND

(3) THE INDIVIDUAL RELINQUISHES CARE OF THE VICTIM WHEN SOMEONE WHO IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THIS STATE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE OR SERVICES BECOMES AVAILABLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 132(a), (b), and (d).

Subsection (a) of this section establishes the standards for granting immunity from tort liability for persons providing emergency medical care.