



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 910

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A
PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE,
REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) Any person licensed to
2 practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of chapter 370 of
3 the general statutes, who, voluntarily and gratuitously and other than
4 in the course of such person's employment or practice, renders
5 emergency medical assistance in connection with the law enforcement
6 duties of a state, regional or municipal special weapons and tactics
7 team, shall not be liable to any person assisted for civil damages for
8 any personal injuries that result from acts or omissions by such
9 licensed person in rendering emergency medical assistance, which
10 may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this
11 section shall not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross, wilful or
12 wanton negligence.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "such physician" was changed to "such licensed person" for consistency.

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*