

Senate Amendment 3494

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 323](#) as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 "Section 1. Section [135.24](#), Code 1995, is amended
1 5 to read as follows:
1 6 135.24 VOLUNTEER

~~PHYSICIAN~~

~~HEALTH CARE PROVIDER~~

1 7 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED &endash; IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.
1 8 1. The director shall establish within the
1 9 department a program to provide to eligible hospitals,
1 10 clinics, or other health care facilities, or health
1 11 care referral programs, free medical services given on
1 12 a voluntary basis by

~~physicians licensed under chapter~~

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~~148, 150, or 150A~~

~~health care providers. A~~

1 14 participating

~~physician~~

~~health care provider shall~~

1 15 register with the department and obtain from the
1 16 department a list of eligible, participating
1 17 hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities,
1 18 or health care referral programs.

1 19 2. The department, in consultation with the
1 20 department of human services, shall adopt rules to
1 21 implement the volunteer

~~physician~~

~~health care provider~~

1 22 program which shall include the following:

1 23 a. Procedures for registration of

~~physicians~~

1 24 health care providers deemed qualified by the board of
1 25 medical examiners, the board of physician assistant
1 26 examiners, and the board of nursing.

1 27 b. Criteria for and identification of hospitals,
1 28 clinics, or other health care facilities, or health
1 29 care referral programs eligible to participate in the
1 30 provision of free medical services through the
1 31 volunteer

~~physician~~

~~health care provider~~ program. A

1 32 health care facility, a health care referral program,
1 33 or a health care provider participating in the program
1 34 shall not bill or charge a patient for any

~~physician~~

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1 35 health care provider service provided under the
1 36 volunteer

~~physician~~

- health care provider program.

1 37 3. A

~~physician~~

- health care provider providing free

1 38 care under this section shall be considered an
1 39 employee of the state under chapter 669 and shall be
1 40 afforded protection as an employee of the state under
1 41 section 669.21, provided that the

~~physician~~

- health

1 42 care provider has done all of the following:

1 43 a. Registered with the department pursuant to
1 44 subsection 1.

1 45 b. Provided medical services through a hospital,
1 46 clinic, or other health care facility, or health care
1 47 referral program listed as eligible and participating
1 48 by the department pursuant to subsection 1.

1 49 4. For the purposes of this section, "health care
1 50 provider" means a physician licensed under chapter
2 1 148, 150, or 150A, a physician assistant licensed and
2 2 practicing under a supervising physician pursuant to
2 3 chapter 148C, a licensed practical nurse, or a
2 4 registered nurse."

2 5 #2. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting
2 6 the following: "program to include other health care
2 7 providers."

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