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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY B. PHILLIPS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 357

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to physicians acting under emergency
7 circumstances."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 08.64.365 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.64.365. PHYSICIANS ACTING UNDER EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES.

11 (a) A physician, licensed in this state or any other state, who volun-
12 tarily attempts to aid an injured or sick person in this state who
13 appears to be [IS] in need of immediate medical care, and under
14 emergency circumstances that suggest that the giving of aid is the only
15 alternative to death or [SERIOUS] bodily injury is not liable for civil
16 damages except for gross negligence or intentional misconduct [WILFUL
17 WRONGS] committed in rendering the aid.

18 (b) Gross negligence, as used in this section, means reckless,
19 wilful or wanton misconduct.

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