

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 552

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to civil liability for emergency

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aid."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 09.65.090(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A person at a hospital or any other location who renders

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emergency care or emergency counseling to an injured, ill, or emotion-

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ally distraught person who reasonably appears to the person rendering

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the aid to be in immediate need of emergency aid in order to avoid

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serious harm or death is not liable for civil damages as a result of

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an act or omission in rendering emergency aid. A community health

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aide under AS 18.28 who renders emergency care or emergency counseling

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to an injured, ill, or emotionally distraught person who reasonably

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appears to the community health aide to be in immediate need of

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emergency aid in order to avoid serious harm or death is not liable

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for civil damages as a result of an act or omission in rendering

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emergency aid regardless of whether the community health aide is under

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a preexisting duty to render assistance.