



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Raised Bill No. 939**

LCO No. 3765



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***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, 2021*) 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 team,  
7 shall not be liable to any person assisted for civil damages for any  
8 personal injuries that result from acts or omissions by such licensed  
9 person in rendering emergency medical assistance, which may  
10 constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this section  
11 shall not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross, wilful or wanton  
12 negligence.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2021	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide immunity to a physician who accompanies and assists a state, regional or municipal SWAT team.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*