

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act defining the liability of an  
3 employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe  
4 in the course of employment; establishing an elective  
5 schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the  
6 determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and  
7 prescribing penalties," in additional coverages, further  
8 providing for the definition of "employe."

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 601(a) of the act of June 2, 1915  
12 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, is  
13 amended by adding a clause to read:

14 Section 601. (a) In addition to those persons included  
15 within the definition of the word "employe" as defined in  
16 section 104, "employe" shall also include:

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18 (2.1) a person who suffers injury or death as a direct  
19 result of rendering emergency care, first aid or rescue at the  
20 scene of an emergency and meets all of the following while

1 rendering the emergency care, first aid or rescue:

2 (i) is a member of a volunteer ambulance corps;

3 (ii) is operating within the person's scope of practice; and

4 (iii) is not officially on duty as a member of a volunteer

5 ambulance corps;

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.