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PASHINSKI, PERRY, READSHAW, STERN, SWANGER AND YOUNGBLOOD,
APRIL 6, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 6, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and
3 immunities, further providing for nonmedical good Samaritan
4 civil immunity.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 8332(b)(2) of Title 42 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 8332. Nonmedical good Samaritan civil immunity.

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11 (b) Exceptions.--

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13 [(2) In order for any person to receive the benefit of
14 the exemption from civil liability provided for in subsection
15 (a), he shall be, at the time of rendering the emergency
16 care, first aid or rescue or moving the person receiving
17 emergency care, first aid or rescue to a hospital or other

1 place of medical care, the holder of a current certificate
2 evidencing the successful completion of a course in first
3 aid, advanced life saving or basic life support sponsored by
4 the American National Red Cross or the American Heart
5 Association or an equivalent course of instruction approved
6 by the Department of Health in consultation with a technical
7 committee of the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services
8 Council and must be performing techniques and employing
9 procedures consistent with the nature and level of the
10 training for which the certificate has been issued.]
11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.