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By Senators Finkbeiner, Winsley and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to protecting persons who provide volunteer
2 emergency care; and amending RCW 4.24.300.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.24.300 and 1985 c 443 s 19 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any person, including but not limited to ((a)) health care
7 professionals, health care personnel, and volunteer providers of
8 emergency or medical services, who, without compensation or the
9 expectation of compensation renders emergency care at the scene of an
10 emergency or who participates in transporting, not for compensation or
11 the expectation of compensation, therefrom an injured person or persons
12 for emergency medical treatment shall not be liable for civil damages
13 resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such emergency
14 care or in transporting such persons, other than acts or omissions
15 constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Any
16 person rendering emergency care during the course of regular employment
17 and receiving compensation or expecting to receive compensation for

1 rendering such care is excluded from the protection of this subsection.

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