

HB2917



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Jackie Haas

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/125 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides civil immunity for a not-for-profit corporation organized to assist veterans that requests, sponsors, or participates in providing a suicide prevention intervention at the scene of a threatened suicide by a veteran; or a person, who without compensation, provides such an intervention at the request of a veteran no-for-profit corporation. Exempts an act or omission that was not in good faith or was the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by adding
5 Section 125 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/125 new)

7 Sec. 125. Veteran not-for-profit corporations. A
8 not-for-profit corporation organized to assist veterans that
9 requests, sponsors, or participates in providing a suicide
10 prevention intervention at the scene of a threatened suicide
11 by a veteran, or a person who, without compensation, provides
12 such an intervention for and at the request of a veteran
13 not-for-profit corporation, is not liable for civil damages in
14 any action in this State for any act or omission resulting from
15 the rendering of suicide prevention intervention, unless the
16 act or omission was not in good faith or was the result of
17 gross negligence or willful misconduct. For the purposes of
18 this Section, "not-for-profit corporation" has the meaning
19 given to that term in Section 101.80 of the General Not For
20 Profit Corporation Act of 1986.