



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5236

by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2610/50 new

Amends the State Police Act. Provides that an Illinois State Police officer may use a patrol vehicle to transport a sick or injured person if an ambulance or specialized emergency medical service vehicle is not available or on-scene, or a medical emergency exists. Exempts the Illinois State Police and the State Police officer from liability for an act or omission in providing medical emergency transportation, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Police Act is amended by adding
5 Section 50 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2610/50 new)

7 Sec. 50. Medical emergency transportation.

8 (a) A State Police officer may use a patrol vehicle to
9 transport a sick or injured person if an ambulance or
10 specialized emergency medical service vehicle is not available
11 or on-scene, or a medical emergency exists.

12 (b) If a State Police officer transports a sick or injured
13 person under this Section, neither the Illinois State Police
14 nor the State Police officer shall be liable as a result the
15 State Police officer's act or omission in providing medical
16 emergency transportation, including any assistance related
17 thereto, unless the act or omission constitutes willful and
18 wanton misconduct.

19 (c) As used in this Section:

20 "Ambulance" has the meaning defined in Section 3.85 of the
21 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

22 "Medical emergency" means a person is in need of immediate
23 medical attention for a sickness or injury and delay in

1 receiving that attention may endanger his or her life.

2 "Specialized emergency medical services vehicle" has the
3 meaning defined in Section 3.85 of the Emergency Medical
4 Services (EMS) Systems Act.