

No. 14

AN ACT

HB 185

Amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.498), entitled, as amended, "An act exempting certain firemen, policemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue squad personnel from civil liability when rendering emergency care, first aid and rescue in the performance of their duties except in certain instances," extending the provisions of the act to members of the National Ski Patrol.

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

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.498), entitled, as amended, "An act exempting certain firemen, policemen and volunteer ambulance and rescue squad personnel from civil liability when rendering emergency care, first aid and rescue in the performance of their duties except in certain instances," amended October 9, 1967 (P.L.368), are amended to read:

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Exempting certain firemen, policemen, **[and]** volunteer ambulance and rescue squad personnel *and National Ski Patrol personnel* from civil liability when rendering emergency care, first aid and rescue in the performance of their duties except in certain instances.

Section 1. Any fireman, policeman, **[or]** member of a volunteer ambulance or rescue squad *or member of the National Ski Patrol* who renders emergency care, first aid or rescue while in the performance of his duties at the scene of an emergency, or moves the person receiving such care, first aid and rescue to a hospital or other place of medical care, shall not be liable to such person for any civil damages as a result of any acts or omissions in rendering the emergency care, first aid or rescue, or moving the person receiving the same to a hospital or other place of medical care, except any acts or omissions intentionally designed to harm or any grossly negligent acts or omissions which result in harm to the person receiving the emergency care, first aid or rescue, or being moved to a hospital or other place of medical care, but nothing herein shall relieve a driver of an ambulance or other emergency or rescue vehicle from liability arising from operation or use of such vehicle. In order for any fireman, policeman, **[or]** member of a volunteer ambulance or rescue squad *or member of the National Ski Patrol* to receive the benefit of the exemption from civil liability provided for in this act, he must first have taken and successfully completed a standard first aid course recognized or approved by the American Red Cross and further he shall have a valid certification from the American Red Cross that he has successfully completed any necessary training or refresher courses, or shall have

successfully completed a first aid course having standards at least equal to a first aid course recognized or approved by the American Red Cross.

APPROVED—The 17th day of June, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 14.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.