

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1291

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 32, chapter 13, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-1473, to read:

4 32-1473. Emergency care or assistance to persons who have
5 fallen; nonliability; exception

6 A PERSON WHO IN GOOD FAITH RENDERS EMERGENCY CARE OR EMERGENCY
7 ASSISTANCE TO A PERSON WHO HAS FALLEN IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES
8 AS THE RESULT OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE PERSON RENDERING THE EMERGENCY
9 CARE OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSON WHO HAS FALLEN, UNLESS THE
10 PERSON ACTED WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE WHILE RENDERING THE EMERGENCY CARE OR
11 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, IF THE PERSON RENDERING AID ACTED UNDER ANY OF THE
12 FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

13 1. AT THE SPECIFIC DIRECTION OF AN EMERGENCY DISPATCH OPERATOR.

14 2. TO PREVENT FURTHER IMMINENT AND SERIOUS INJURY TO THE PERSON WHO
15 HAS FALLEN.

16 3. WHEN THE FALLEN PERSON APPEARED TO NOT BE INJURED AND STATED THAT
17 THE FALLEN PERSON WAS NOT INJURED AND REQUESTED TO BE ASSISTED TO A SITTING
18 OR STANDING POSITION.

19 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by adding section 36-420, to read:

21 36-420. Health care institutions; fall prevention; fall
22 recovery; training program

23 EACH SKILLED NURSING FACILITY AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY SHALL
24 DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL FACILITY STAFF REGARDING
25 FALL PREVENTION AND FALL RECOVERY. THE TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE

1 INITIAL TRAINING AND CONTINUED COMPETENCY IN FALL PREVENTION AND FALL
2 RECOVERY. A FACILITY MAY USE INFORMATION AND TRAINING MATERIALS FROM THE
3 DEPARTMENT'S ARIZONA FALLS PREVENTION COALITION IN DEVELOPING THE
4 FACILITY'S TRAINING PROGRAM."

5 Amend title to conform

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