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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 427 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Goeff Hansen
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Good Samaritan law to include licensed EMS providers in the law's immunity from liability for certain health care professionals who provide care without compensation at the scene of an emergency, provide emergency care without compensation to someone who requires the care as a result of engaging in competitive sports, or respond to a life-threatening emergency in a hospital or other medical care facility when the person's actual hospital duty does not require a response.

The bill would define "licensed EMS provider" as an individual who is a medial first responder, emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician specialist, or paramedic, as those terms are defined in the Public Health Code.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

MCL 691.1501 & 691.1502

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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