Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2	86th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL	2612	
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5	By: Representative Greenber	g			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-95-101				
10	CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY OF PERSONS RENDERING				
11	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THE "GOOD				
12	SAMARIT	AN" LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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14		Subtitle			
15	TO A	MEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-95-101			
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18	UNDE	R THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW.			
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:		
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23	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 17-95-101(b), concerning	civil immunity	of	
24	a person who is not th	rained or skilled in the treatment of	medical		
25	emergencies for render	ring emergency medical services at an	emergency or		
26	accident scene, is ame	ended to read as follows:			
27	(b) Any person	who is not a physician, surgeon, nurs	e, or other pe	rson	
28	trained or skilled in	the treatment of medical emergencies	who is present	at	
29	an emergency or accide	ent scene, and who:			
30	(1) Belie	eves that the life, health, and safety	of an injured		
31	person or a person who	o is under imminent threat of danger c	ould be aided	by	
32	reasonable and access	ible emergency procedures under the ci	rcumstances		
33	existing at the scene	thereof;			
34	(2) Proce	eeds to lend emergency assistance or s	ervice in a ma	nner	
35	reasonably calculated	to lessen or remove the immediate thr	eat to the lif	e,	
36	health, or safety of s	such a person;			



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1	(3) Lends only such emergency care or assistance as a reasonable
2	and prudent person concerned for the immediate protection of the life,
3	health, and safety of the person for whom the services were rendered would
4	lend under the circumstances,
5	shall not be held liable in civil damages in any action in this state for any
6	harm, injury, or death of any such person so long as the person rendering
7	such services acted in good faith and was acting as a reasonable and prudent
8	person would have acted under the circumstances present at the scene at the
9	time the services were rendered act or omission resulting from the rendering
10	of emergency assistance or services unless the act or omission was the result
11	of gross negligence or willful misconduct.
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