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Senate Bill 561 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Michelle A. McManus
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Good Samaritan law to revise a provision granting members of the National Ski Patrol system immunity from liability for civil damages as a result of acts or omissions in rendering emergency care.

Under the Good Samaritan law, if a person is a registered member of the National Ski Patrol system and, in good faith and while acting as a member of that system, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency, the person is not liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts or omissions in rendering the emergency care, except acts or omissions amounting to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

Under the bill, the immunity would apply to a person who rendered emergency care at the scene of an emergency while "on patrol" as a member of the National Ski Patrol system.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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