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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a physician licensed to
9 practice medicine is not immune from civil
10 liability as a result of his or her acts or
11 omissions arising out of and in the course of
12 volunteer services with the local Strategic Weapon
13 and Assault Team.

14 This bill would provide for civil immunity.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to immunity from civil liability; to
21 provide immunity from civil liability for any physician
22 licensed to practice medicine who volunteers services with a
23 local Strategic Weapon and Assault Team.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Any physician licensed to practice
26 medicine in Alabama who volunteers services with the local
27 Strategic Weapon and Assault Team (SWAT) shall not be civilly

1 liable to any person for damages as a result of any action
2 taken or recommendation made within the scope of his or her
3 function when volunteering services with the local SWAT, if
4 such action was taken or recommendation made without malice
5 and in a reasonable belief that such action or recommendation
6 is warranted.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
8 first day of the third month following its passage and
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.