

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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Amendment to HB 536

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT directing the wellness and primary prevention council to establish a system of family
4 resource centers of quality and relative to workers' compensation coverage for
5 certain volunteers for the fish and game department.
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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to
8 read as 5:

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10 4 Workers' Compensation; Definitions. Amend RSA 281-A:2, VII(a)(5) to read as follows:

11 (5)(A) Any person who assists in a search for or an attempted rescue or rescue of
12 another pursuant to RSA 206:26, XII, after January 1, 1982, and who is voluntarily under the
13 direction of those authorized to give direction in searching for or attempting to rescue or rescuing
14 another. A person who assists in the search for or attempted rescue or rescue of another shall,
15 solely for the purposes of this chapter and not otherwise, be deemed to be an employee of the state
16 with respect to such activity. Any payments required to be made as a result of this paragraph shall
17 be a charge against the general fund.

18 (B) *Any person who is a regularly enrolled volunteer member or trainee*
19 *of a volunteer search and rescue group recognized by the fish and game department who*
20 *participates in a coordinated training exercise preapproved by the fish and game search*
21 *and rescue coordinator or participates in a search and rescue mission or attempted*
22 *search and rescue mission of another, pursuant to RSA 206:25, XII shall, solely for the*
23 *purposes of this chapter and not otherwise, be deemed to be an employee of the state with*
24 *respect to such activity. Any payments to be made as a result of this subparagraph shall*
25 *be a charge against the general fund.*

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the wellness and primary prevention council to develop criteria and a process to select an organization to establish a system of family resource centers of quality.

This bill also provides workers' compensation coverage to certain volunteers for the fish and game department.