



BILLE AN tSAMÁRAIGH MHAITH 2005
GOOD SAMARITAN BILL 2005

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Purpose of Bill

The purpose of the Good Samaritan Bill 2005 is to protect from liability those who go to the assistance of others who may be ill or injured as a result of an accident or other emergency.

This legislation will ensure that those who intervene to give help to others, and who offer this assistance in good faith, cannot then be penalised or held liable as a result of their intervention.

Health care professionals, acting in the course of their employment, are exempted from the terms of this legislation.

An Teachta Liam Ó Toimín,
Meitheamh, 2005.