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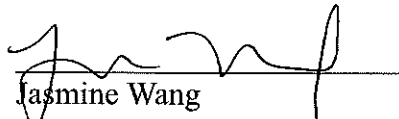
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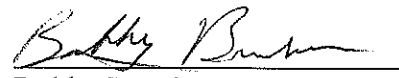
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Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:


Bobby Brooks
Student Body President

Good Samaritan Law Reformation Bill

"A bill requesting that students be granted protection when seeking medical attention due to impairment from substance abuse."

Whereas(1): Currently, minors who find themselves or others in dangerous situations due to illegal narcotics do not call emergency service in fear of possible repercussions; and,




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Whereas(2): There is currently no legal protection afforded to underage individuals with no one to call for medical assistance on their behalf in the presence of illegal narcotics; and,

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Whereas(3): There is currently no legal protection afforded to minors that make calls, and victims that are also minors, to medical services and emergency responders under the presence of illegal narcotics; and,

Whereas(4): A minor stands for a person under 21 years of age. A victim(s) stands for a person(s) under 21 years of age and viewed as the possible affected party(s) of illegal narcotic overdose.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): The Legislative Relations Commission shall be dispatched as the authorized authority in advocating for this bill; and,

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Further

Enacted (2): The first minor to contact the necessary authorities in response to the possible overdose on illegal narcotics by another minor or legal adult will not be prosecuted despite

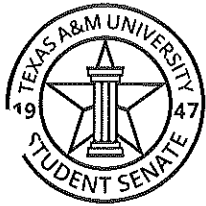
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- b. their own involvement in said illegal activity.

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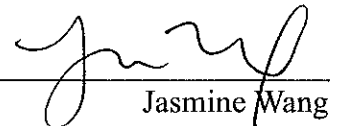
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Enacted(4): The incapacitated party, provided that their need for medical attention is legitimate as defined below, is afforded protection from legal prosecution resulting from their use of illegal narcotics; with "legitimate need for medical attention" being defined as follows:

- a. Being deemed "legitimate" by a medical professional.

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Enacted(5): That a copy of this bill be sent to the following:
Michael O'Quinn, Texas A&M Vice President of Government Relations
Texas Senator Charles Schwertner, District 5
Texas Representative John Raney, District 14
Texas Senator Jane Nelson, District 12
Texas Senator Kirk Watson, District 14
Texas Representative Ryan Guillen, District 31