

## **Emergency Care or Assistance; HB 2562**

**HB 2562** provides that any person who is not a health care provider and in good faith, without compensation, renders emergency care or assistance to a person, including a minor without first obtaining the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, at the scene of an emergency or accident is not liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by the person in rendering such emergency care.

Additionally, the bill exempts the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (Board) from competitive bidding when contracting with persons licensed to practice the healing arts who are not members of the Board to provide advice and assistance to the Board.