



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #29 Extension to Good Samaritan Laws

ABSTRACT: That Cornell extends Good Samaritan Laws

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Whereas, New York State's Good Samaritan Laws were made to protect individuals creating a safer environment for individuals to call for help.

Whereas, in New York state, good Samaritan Laws are enforced to protect individuals at risk of a drug overdose or have drank too much, putting the individual at risk and needing medical attention and the individual that called for the assistant.

Whereas, these conditions allow individuals to call in support it does not exclude all individuals from receiving punishment for their own actions, this creates an environment that makes one need to choose between their friend's safety and the chance their other friends will receive a citation or possibly worse.

Whereas, Cornell values the safety and well-being of all their student and guest of Cornell, going to great lengths to ensure their safety.

Be it therefore resolved, Cornell University extends good Samaritan Laws to cover not only student at high levels of risk but any student that has consumed alcoholic drink or taken drugs and needs assistance.

Be it further resolved, Cornell University extends their coverage of this immunity provided by the Good Samaritan Laws to all students and guests in the general area in the event that support for any person is needed resulting in emergence support being called in.

Respectfully Submitted,

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