

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 3, 2019

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

By: Roe and Sanders of the
House

6 and

7 Weaver of the Senate

8
9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [crimes and punishments - penalties for assault and
11 battery and aggravated assault and battery upon
12 medical care providers - effective date]

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.4, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 650.4. A. Every person who, without justifiable or
18 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any
19 assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of ~~an~~
20 ~~emergency~~ a medical care provider who is performing medical care
21 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor
22 punishable by imprisonment in the ~~custody of the Department of~~
23 ~~Corrections~~ county jail for a term not exceeding ~~two (2) years~~ one

1 (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars
2 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 B. As used in this section, "~~emergency~~ medical care provider"
4 means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance
5 attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians,
6 laboratory technicians, radiologic technologists, physical
7 therapists, physician assistants, chaplains, medical students, and
8 members of a hospital security force.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 650.5. Every person who, without justifiable or
12 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any
13 aggravated assault and battery or any assault with a firearm or
14 other deadly weapon upon the person of ~~an emergency medical~~
15 ~~technician or other emergency~~ a medical care provider, as defined in
16 Section 650.4 of this title, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony
17 punishable by imprisonment in ~~a state correctional institution~~ the
18 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not more than
19 ~~one (1) year~~ two (2) years, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand
20 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
23 April 3, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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