

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1927

By: Roe of the House

and

Weaver of the Senate

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

11 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Sanders

12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause  
and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
21 O.S. 2011, Sections 650.4 and 650.5, which relate  
to penalties for assault and battery and aggravated  
assault and battery upon emergency medical care  
providers; expanding scope of unlawful act to include  
certain medical care providers; modifying definition  
to include certain medical care providers; modifying  
penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

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

23 Section 650.4. A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
24 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any

1 assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of ~~an~~  
2 ~~emergency~~ a medical care provider who is performing medical care  
3 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor  
4 punishable by imprisonment in the ~~custody of the Department of~~  
5 ~~Corrections~~ county jail for a term not exceeding ~~two (2) years~~ one  
6 (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars  
7 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

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

4 Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2019.

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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

13 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.4, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 650.4 A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
16 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
17 assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of ~~an~~  
18 ~~emergency~~ a medical care provider who is performing medical care  
19 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by  
20 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
21 term not exceeding two (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding One  
22 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

23 B. As used in this section, "~~emergency~~ medical care provider"  
24 means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance

1 attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians,  
2 laboratory technicians, radiologic technologists, pharmacists,  
3 physical therapists, physician assistants, hospital chaplains,  
4 medical students, nursing students, pharmacy students, hospital  
5 employees and members of a hospital security force.

6 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 650.5 Every person who, without justifiable or  
9 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
10 aggravated assault and battery or any assault with a firearm or  
11 other deadly weapon upon the person of ~~an emergency medical~~  
12 ~~technician or other emergency~~ a medical care provider, as defined in  
13 Section 650.4 of this title, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony  
14 punishable by imprisonment in ~~a state correctional institution~~ the  
15 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not ~~more than~~  
16 exceeding ten (10) years, or by imprisonment in a county jail for a  
17 term not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed One  
18 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

19 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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