

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1927

By: Roe of the House

and

Weaver of the Senate

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7 [crimes and punishments - penalties for assault and
8 battery and aggravated assault and battery upon
9 medical care providers - effective date]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. 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 2. 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 3. 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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of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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