

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1778

By: Dossett (J.J.)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to trauma scene waste management; prohibiting services from a trauma scene waste management practitioner from exceeding certain amount; defining term; allowing for a practitioner to recover funds in excess of amount; promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6006 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any services requiring the hiring of a trauma scene waste management practitioner for the cleaning and disinfecting of a crime scene that costs a customer over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be prohibited. As used in this section, "Trauma scene waste management practitioner" means a person who undertakes as a commercial activity the removal of human blood, human body fluids, and other associated residues from the scene of a serious human injury, illness, or death.

1 B. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit a trauma
2 scene waste management practitioner from assisting a customer with
3 third-party funding sources in order to recover expenses exceeding
4 the amount set forth in subsection A of this section.

5 C. The Department of Labor shall promulgate the rules necessary
6 to implement the provisions of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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