ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1885

By: Wilt of the House

and

Dunlap of the Senate

(crimes and punishments - amending 21 O.S., Section 650.4 - assault and battery upon emergency medical care providers -

effective date)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.4 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of an ~~emergency medical technician or other~~ emergency medical care provider who is performing medical care duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony punishable by imprisonment in the ~~county jail~~ custody of the Department of Corrections for a period not exceeding ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding ~~Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)~~ One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. As used in this section, "emergency medical care provider" means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and members of a hospital security force.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

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President of the Senate