

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 755

By: Cain

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 846.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7104), which relates to report of criminally inflicted injuries; providing for report of criminally inflicted injury at alternate location under certain circumstance; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 846.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7104), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7104. Any physician, surgeon, osteopathic physician, resident, intern, physician's assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to be criminally injurious conduct, including, but not limited to, child physical or sexual abuse, as defined by the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act, shall report orally or by telephone the matter promptly to the nearest ~~appropriate~~ law enforcement agency in the county wherein the criminally injurious conduct occurred, or if the location where the conduct occurred is unknown, the report shall be made to the law enforcement agency nearest to the location where the injury is treated.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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