

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2593

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to amusements and sports; providing
8 limited malpractice protection for certain
9 physicians; providing for codification; providing an
10 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 623 of Title 3A, unless there is
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Any physician providing medical services at an amateur or
16 professional athletic event sanctioned pursuant to the Oklahoma
17 Professional Boxing Licensing Act who is a ring official at the
18 event and renders or attempts to render emergency care to an injured
19 participant who is in need of immediate medical aid shall not be
20 liable for damages as a result of any acts or omissions except for
21 committing gross negligence or willful or wanton negligence in
22 rendering the emergency care.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.
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1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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