

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1099

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2001, Section 650.4, which relates to assault
9 and battery upon emergency medical care providers;
10 increasing penalty; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 650.4, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 650.4 A. Every person who, without justifiable or
15 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any
16 assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of an
17 emergency medical care provider who is performing medical care
18 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony
19 punishable by imprisonment in the ~~county jail~~ custody of the
20 Department of Corrections for a term not exceeding ~~one (1) year~~ two
21 (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars
22 (\$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 and members of a hospital security force.

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

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