

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1239

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85
8 O.S. 2001, Section 25, which relates to medical
9 examinations after injury; making language gender
10 neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 85 O.S. 2001, Section 25, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 25. An employee claiming or entitled to compensation
15 under the Workers' Compensation Act, shall, if ordered by the Court,
16 submit ~~himself~~ for to a medical examination. The employee shall be
17 entitled to have a physician or physicians of ~~his~~ the employee's own
18 selection, to be paid by ~~him~~ the employee, present to participate in
19 such examination. If an employee refuses to submit ~~himself~~ to
20 examination, ~~his~~ the employee's right to prosecute any proceeding
21 under the Workers' Compensation Act shall be suspended, and no
22 compensation shall be payable for the period of such refusal.
23 Provided, however, that in any case where such injured employee is
24 either rendered professional services or examined by a physician

1 retained by ~~his~~ the employer, or by ~~his~~ the employer's insurance
2 carrier, or both, and a report pertaining thereto is furnished by
3 such physician to either such employer, or insurance carrier, or to
4 an attorney representing either or both of them, a true copy of such
5 reports shall be furnished by such recipient to either the injured
6 employee or to ~~his~~ the injured employee's attorney of record.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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