

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 15, 2012

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB134

By: David of the Senate and Cox of the House

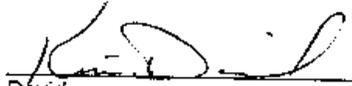
Title: Physician assistants; modifying duties of physician assistants and supervising physicians during emergencies. Codification. Effective date.

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments.
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES



David

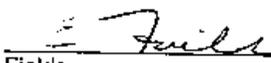


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HOUSE CONFEREES:

Conference Committee on Public Safety, Judiciary and Military Affairs

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Senate Action

Date

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House Action

Date

HOUSE CONFEREES

Jordan Fred Jordan

Martin (Steve) Steve Martin

McCullough W. H. Ull

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Roberts (Dustin) _____

Schwartz _____

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Wesselhoft Paul Wesselhoft

Williams Craig Williams

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 134

By: David, Johnson (Constance)
and Jolley of the Senate

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7 Cox and Grau of the House

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10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to medical care; permitting physician
12 assistants to render medical care in declared state
13 or federal disasters under certain supervision;
14 limiting certain medical services; providing for
15 certain extension; exempting certain persons from
16 liability in specified circumstances; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 519.6a of Title 59, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. A physician assistant licensed to practice in this state or
23 another state or credentialed by a federal employer who is
24 responding to a need for emergency medical care under a state or
federal declared emergency disaster may provide medical care that

1 the physician assistant is able to provide under the supervision of
2 a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who is available at
3 the scene of the disaster. The physician assistant shall only
4 render medical services within the physician assistant's scope of
5 practice. This medical service period shall not extend beyond the
6 first ninety-six (96) hours after the declaration; provided,
7 however, that such medical service period may be extended by the
8 Governor or other appropriate authority.

9 B. Any licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or
10 physician assistant who provides care onsite in a declared emergency
11 pursuant to subsection A of this section shall not be liable for
12 damages as a result of any acts or omissions except for committing
13 gross negligence or willful or wanton wrongs in rendering care. The
14 physician assistant supervisory allopathic or osteopathic physician
15 shall not be liable for any damages as a result of any acts or
16 omissions of the physician assistant.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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