

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

6 By: Casey and Blackwell

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
9 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2504, which relates to the  
10 utilization of emergency medical personnel; modifying  
11 scope of use of registered nurses in ambulances; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2504, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-2504. A. Any hospital or health care facility  
17 operating within the state may utilize EMT/Basic, EMT/Intermediate,  
18 EMT/Advanced Cardiac or EMT/Paramedic personnel for the delivery of  
19 emergency medical patient care within the hospital or health care  
20 facility. All licensed ambulance services shall use EMT/Basic,  
21 EMT/Intermediate, EMT/Advanced Cardiac, or EMT/Paramedic personnel  
22 for on-scene patient care and stabilization and the delivery of  
23 prehospital and en route emergency medical care.

1 B. While participating in an Emergency Medical Technician  
2 Basic, Intermediate, or Paramedic training course approved by the  
3 State Department of Health, the EMT student shall be allowed to  
4 perform in the hospital, clinic or prehospital setting, while under  
5 the direct supervision of a physician, registered nurse, EMT  
6 licensed at a level equal to or above the level of training of the  
7 student, or other allied health preceptor, any of the skills  
8 determined to be appropriate for the training level of the student  
9 by the Department.

10 C. A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse may be used  
11 in the back of an ambulance during an interhospital transfer ~~to~~  
12 ~~supplement the skills of an emergency medical technician.~~ A  
13 registered nurse or licensed practical nurse functioning in this  
14 fashion must be following written orders of a physician or be in  
15 direct radio or telephone contact with a physician.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

17  
18 53-1-6839 AM 02/23/11  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24