

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 134

By: David and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

3 and

4 Cox of the House
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7 An Act relating to medical care; permitting physician
8 assistants to render medical care in declared state
9 or federal disasters under certain supervision;
10 limiting certain medical services; exempting certain
11 persons from liability in specified circumstances;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

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

18 A. A physician assistant licensed to practice in this state or
19 another state or credentialed by a federal employer who is
20 responding to a need for emergency medical care under a state or
21 federal declared emergency disaster may provide medical care that
22 the physician assistant is able to provide under the supervision of
23 a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician as available onsite
24 at the scene of the disaster. The physician assistant shall only

1 render medical services within the physician assistant's scope of
2 practice.

3 B. Any licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or
4 physician assistant who provides care onsite in a declared emergency
5 pursuant to subsection A of this section shall not be liable for
6 damages as a result of any acts or omissions except for committing
7 gross negligence or willful or wanton wrongs in rendering care.

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

9 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2012.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2012.

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