

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2012

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 134

By: David of the Senate

and

Cox of the House

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

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

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

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

1 at the scene of the disaster. The physician assistant shall only
2 render medical services within the physician assistant's scope of
3 practice.

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

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated
11 2-20-12 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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