

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2559

By: Wesselhoft of the House

4 and

5 Treat of the Senate

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making
9 certain act unlawful; providing penalty; providing an
10 exception; defining term; providing for codification;
and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1170 of Title 21, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of
18 a child who intentionally fails to notify and report to a physician,
19 law enforcement officer, emergency medical provider or coroner, in a
20 timely manner of twenty-four hours or less, the death of such child
21 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
22 imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1)
23 year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or
24 by both such imprisonment and fine.

1 B. A person shall not be guilty of violating the provisions of
2 this section if the death of said child occurs while under the
3 medical care and treatment of a duly licensed physician.

4 C. As used in this section, the term "child" shall mean any
5 unmarried person under eighteen (18) years of age.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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