

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 470

By: Bingman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 18, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 462,  
9 O.S.L. 2002 (76 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 18), which  
relates to limitations of actions; clarifying  
reference; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 76 O.S. 2001, Section 18, as  
14 amended by Section 4, Chapter 462, O.S.L. 2002 (76 O.S. Supp. 2010,  
15 Section 18), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 18. An action for damages for injury or death against  
17 any physician, health care provider or hospital licensed under the  
18 laws of ~~this state~~ Oklahoma, whether based in tort, breach of  
19 contract or otherwise, arising out of patient care, shall be brought  
20 within two (2) years of the date the plaintiff knew or should have  
21 known, through the exercise of reasonable diligence, of the  
22 existence of the death, injury or condition complained of; provided,  
23 however, the minority or incompetency when the cause of action  
24 arises will extend said period of limitation.

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

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