

1 S TATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 814

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health care provider liability;
8 defining terms; extending liability protection to
9 certain physicians and health care providers under
10 certain circumstances; providing for codification;
11 and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 32.2 of Title 76, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section:

17 1. "Health care provider" means any person or other entity who
18 is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the provisions of
19 Title 59 or Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes to render health care
20 services in the practice of a profession or in the ordinary course
21 of business;

22 2. "Health care services" means any services provided by a
23 physician or health care provider, or by an individual working under
24 their supervision, that relate to the diagnosis, assessment,

1 prevention, treatment or care of any human illness, disease, injury
2 or condition; and

3 3. "Physician" means any person who is a physician licensed,
4 certified or otherwise authorized to render health care services in
5 this state.

6 B. Any physician or health care provider rendering health care
7 services in this state in an emergency situation at a facility other
8 than the facility of the physician's or provider's primary employer
9 shall retain liability protection from the primary employer in
10 rendering the emergency care.

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

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