

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2060

By: Inman, Ownbey, Hoskin and
Sherrer of the House

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7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating
8 the Social Services Protection Act; prohibiting
9 assault on Department of Human Services or Department
10 of Rehabilitation Services employee who is performing
11 employment duties; prescribing punishment for
12 violation; prohibiting battery on Department of Human
Services or Department of Rehabilitation Services
employee who is performing employment duties;
prescribing punishment for violation; providing for
codification; providing for noncodification; and
providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Social Services
19 Protection Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,
24 knowingly commits any assault upon any employee of the Department of

1 Human Services or any employee of the Department of Rehabilitation
2 Services while the employee is in the performance of employment
3 duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
4 by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, or
5 by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both
6 fine and imprisonment.

7 B. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,
8 knowingly commits battery or assault and battery upon any employee
9 of the Department of Human Services or any employee of the
10 Department of Rehabilitation Services while the employee is in the
11 performance of employment duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty
12 of a felony punishable by imprisonment of not more than five (5)
13 years in a state correctional institution or county jail for a
14 period not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five
15 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both fine and imprisonment.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2013.

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