

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

By: Inman of the House

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11 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating
12 the Social Services Protection Act; prohibiting
13 assault on Department of Human Services or Department
14 of Rehabilitation Services employee who is performing
15 employment duties; prescribing punishment for
16 violation; prohibiting battery on Department of Human
17 Services or Department of Rehabilitation Services
18 employee who is performing employment duties;
19 prescribing punishment for violation; providing for
20 codification; providing for noncodification; and
21 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any assault upon any employee of the Department of Human Services or any employee of the Department of Rehabilitation Services while the employee is in the performance of employment duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both fine and imprisonment.

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

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, dated 02/28/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.