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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1927

By: Roe of the House and Weaver of the Senate

Title: Crimes and punishments; modifying penalties for assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery upon medical care providers; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

SENATE CONFEREES

Weaver _____

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

By: Roe and Sanders of the
House

and

Weaver of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 2011, Sections 650.4 and 650.5, which relate
to penalties for assault and battery and aggravated
assault and battery upon emergency medical care
providers; expanding scope of unlawful act to include
certain medical care providers; modifying definition
to include specific medical care providers; modifying
penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.4, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 650.4 A. Every person who, without justifiable or
excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any
assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of ~~an~~
~~emergency~~ a medical care provider who is performing medical care

1 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor
2 punishable by imprisonment in the ~~custody of the Department of~~
3 ~~Corrections~~ county jail for a term not exceeding ~~two (2) years~~ one
4 (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars
5 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

6 B. As used in this section, "~~emergency~~ medical care provider"
7 means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance
8 attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians,
9 laboratory technicians, radiologic technologists, pharmacists,
10 physical therapists, physician assistants, hospital chaplains,
11 medical students, nursing students, pharmacy students, hospital
12 employees and members of a hospital security force.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 650.5 Every person who, without justifiable or
16 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any
17 aggravated assault and battery or any assault with a firearm or
18 other deadly weapon upon the person of ~~an emergency medical~~
19 ~~technician or other emergency~~ a medical care provider, as defined in
20 Section 650.4 of this title, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony
21 punishable by imprisonment in ~~a state correctional institution~~ the
22 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not ~~more than~~
23 ~~one (1) year~~ exceeding five (5) years, or by a fine not to exceed
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1 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and
2 imprisonment.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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