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1 B. Except as provided in this section and Section 979a of Title
2 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for emergency medical treatment for an
3 injury or condition that threatens life or threatens the loss or use
4 of a limb or where authorized personnel of the jail have deemed a
5 person medically unfit to be received into custody, any peace
6 officer or jail or prison contractor who, in violation of a duty
7 imposed upon the officer or contractor by law or by contract to
8 fingerprint any person received into custody as a prisoner,
9 willfully neglects or refuses so to fingerprint such person is
10 guilty of a misdemeanor.

11 C. Any person coming into contact with a peace officer prior to
12 being actually received into custody at a jail facility or holding
13 facility, including, but not limited to, during the time of any
14 arrest, detention, transportation, investigation of any incident,
15 accident or crime, who needs emergency medical treatment for an
16 injury or condition that threatens life or threatens the loss or use
17 of a limb, shall be taken directly to a medical facility or hospital
18 for such emergency medical care notwithstanding any duty imposed
19 pursuant to this section or any other provision of law to first take
20 such person into custody or to fingerprint such person. The
21 responsibility for payment of such emergency medical costs shall be
22 the sole responsibility of the person coming into the officer's
23 contact and shall not be the responsibility of any jail, law
24 enforcement agency, jail or prison contractor, sheriff, peace

1 officer, municipality or county, except when the condition is a
2 direct result of injury caused by such officer acting outside the
3 scope of lawful authority.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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