

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1778

By: Dossett (J.J.)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to trauma scene waste management;  
8 prohibiting services from a trauma scene waste  
9 management practitioner from exceeding certain  
10 amount; defining term; allowing for a practitioner to  
11 recover funds in excess of amount; promulgation of  
12 rules; providing for codification; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6006 of Title 59, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any services requiring the hiring of a trauma scene waste  
19 management practitioner for the cleaning and disinfecting of a crime  
20 scene that costs a customer over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)  
21 shall be prohibited. As used in this section, "Trauma scene waste  
22 management practitioner" means a person who undertakes as a  
23 commercial activity the removal of human blood, human body fluids,  
24 and other associated residues from the scene of a serious human  
injury, illness, or death.

1 B. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit a trauma  
2 scene waste management practitioner from assisting a customer with  
3 third-party funding sources in order to recover expenses exceeding  
4 the amount set forth in subsection A of this section.

5 C. The Department of Labor shall promulgate the rules necessary  
6 to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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