

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**
February 23, 2026
2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 206

By: Woods of the Senate

4 and

5 Newton of the House

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8 An Act relating to emergency medical services;
9 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2502, which relates
10 to legislative findings and declarations; declaring
11 emergency medical services to be considered essential
12 services for certain purpose; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2502, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-2502. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

18 1. There is a critical shortage of providers of emergency care
19 for:

20 a. the delivery of fast, efficient emergency medical care
21 for the sick and injured at the scene of a medical
22 emergency and during transport to a health care
23 facility, and

24 b. the delivery of stabilizing and definitive care at a
health care facility; ~~and~~

1 2. Improved emergency service is required to reduce the
2 mortality rate during the first critical minutes immediately
3 following the onset of a medical emergency; and

4 3. Solely for purposes of eligibility for federal funding,
5 emergency medical services provided by an ambulance service managed
6 by a municipality, county, ambulance service district, **tribal**
7 **entity**, or other public entity shall be considered essential
8 services.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
14 February 23, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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