

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1351

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO BATTERY; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDI-
2 TION OF A NEW SECTION 18-915C, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE PUNISHMENT FOR
3 BATTERY AGAINST CERTAIN HEALTH CARE WORKERS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 9, Title 18, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 18-915C, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 18-915C. BATTERY AGAINST HEALTH CARE WORKERS. Any person who commits
10 battery as defined in section 18-903, Idaho Code, against or upon any per-
11 son licensed, certified or registered by the state of Idaho to provide health
12 care, or an employee of a hospital, medical clinic or medical practice, when
13 the victim is in the course of performing his or her duties or because of the
14 victim's professional or employment status under this statute, shall be sub-
15 ject to imprisonment in the state prison not to exceed three (3) years.