



1 Section 650.4. A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
2 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
3 assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of ~~an~~  
4 ~~emergency~~ a medical care provider who is performing medical care  
5 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by  
6 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
7 term not exceeding two (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding One  
8 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

16 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 650.5. A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
19 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
20 aggravated assault and battery or any assault with a firearm or  
21 other deadly weapon upon the person of ~~an emergency medical~~  
22 ~~technician or other emergency~~ a medical care provider, upon  
23 conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in a  
24 ~~state correctional institution~~ the custody of the Department of

1 Corrections for a term not less than two (2) years nor more than one  
2 ~~(1) year five (5) years,~~ or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-114.3 of Title 63, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Every hospital, health clinic and ambulance service shall  
15 display at all times in a prominent place a printed sign with a  
16 minimum height of twenty (20) inches and a minimum width of fourteen  
17 (14) inches, with each letter to be a minimum of one-fourth (1/4)  
18 inch in height, which shall read as follows:

19 WARNING: ASSAULTING A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE  
20 PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES IS A SERIOUS CRIME.

21 Section 650.4 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 B. Every hospital, health clinic and ambulance service shall  
23 report all assaults on medical care providers to the State  
24 Department of Health on an annual basis. The State Department of

1 Health shall have rulemaking authority to implement the provisions  
2 of this section.

3 C. The Department of Health shall not make public any  
4 identifiable information in regard to facility, individual or  
5 location of assaults.

6 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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