

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 86

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.4, which relates to assault and battery upon medical care providers; clarifying language; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, which relates to aggravated assault and battery with a firearm upon medical providers; clarifying language; providing definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.4, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 B. As used in this section, "~~emergency~~ medical care provider"  
2 means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance  
3 attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians,  
4 and members of a hospital security force.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 650.5. A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
8 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
9 aggravated assault and battery or any assault with a firearm or  
10 other deadly weapon upon the person of ~~an emergency~~ a medical  
11 technician or other ~~emergency~~ medical care provider, upon  
12 conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in a  
13 state correctional institution for not more than one (1) year, or by  
14 a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both  
15 such fine and imprisonment.

16 B. As used in this section, "medical care provider" means  
17 doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance  
18 attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians,  
19 and members of a hospital security force.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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