

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1209

By: Kirby, McNiell, Ritze,  
Nollan and Cox of the House

and

Marlatt of the Senate

An Act relating to amusements and sports; providing limited malpractice protection for certain physicians; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Immunity for providing medical services at amateur or professional athletic events

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 623 of Title 3A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any physician providing medical services at an amateur or professional athletic event sanctioned pursuant to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission Act who is a ring official at the event and renders or attempts to render emergency care to an injured participant who is in need of immediate medical aid shall not be liable for damages as a result of any acts or omissions except for committing gross negligence or willful or wanton negligence in rendering the emergency care.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2011.

  
Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2011.

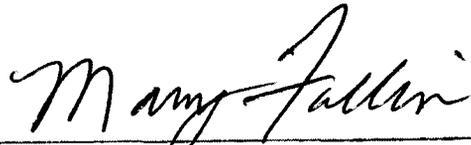
  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Received by the Governor this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 11,  
at 1:50 o'clock P. M.

By: Jerin R. Poyers

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 20 11, at 11:54 o'clock A. M.

  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Received by the Secretary of State this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 11,  
at 1:09 o'clock P. M.

By: Michelle R. Day