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ORDINANCE NO. 48-199

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.30.020 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO REPORT REQUIRED; INFORMATION TO BE SHOWN AND REPEALING THE ORIGINAL OF SAID SECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

Section 1. 5.30.020 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, shall read as follows:

(a) Every physician who answers a call on an emergency case or who attends or administers to any patient that falls within the term of an emergency case as defined in the preceding section, and every hospital, hospital attendant or persons in charge thereof, who shall receive in their care, any patient in any emergency case shall immediately notify the police department of such case, giving the name and location of the patient and the nature of the injury.

(b) If an examination, as provided for in K.S.A. 65-448(a) and amendments thereto, has taken place solely upon request of the victim, the medical care facility shall not notify the Wichita Police Department without the written consent of the victim, unless otherwise required by law.

(c) There shall be no criminal liability for failing to comply with the provisions of subsection (b).

Section 2. The original of Section 5.30.020 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 10th day of March, 2009.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Gary E. Rebenstorf
Director of Law and City Attorney