

26 **worker -- Penalty.**

27 (1) A person who assaults a health care provider or emergency medical service worker  
28 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if:

29 (a) the person is not a prisoner or a person detained under Section 77-7-15;

30 (b) the person knew that the victim was a health care provider or emergency medical  
31 service worker; and

32 (c) the health care provider or emergency medical service worker was performing  
33 emergency or life saving duties within the scope of his or her authority at the time of the  
34 assault.

35 (2) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a third degree felony if the  
36 person:

37 (a) causes substantial bodily injury, as defined in Section 76-1-601; and

38 (b) acts intentionally ~~with~~ [;] or ~~with~~ knowingly, or ~~with~~ [recklessly] ~~with~~ .

39 [~~2~~] (3) As used in this section:

40 (a) "Emergency medical service worker" means a person certified under Section  
41 26-8a-302.

42 (b) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
43 78B-3-403.