

SHORT TITLE: Workers' compensation; providing certain persons exemption from coverage under the Workers' Compensation Act; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 1039

By: Rozell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 1991, Section 2.5, which relates to persons exempt from coverage under the Workers' Compensation Act; providing certain persons exemption from coverage under the Workers' Compensation Act; clarifying language; repealing 85 O.S. 1991, Section 2.4, which relates to persons exempt from coverage under the Workers' Compensation Act; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 85 O.S. 1991, Section 2.5, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2.5 ~~The~~ Unless required by federal law or regulation, ~~the~~ Workers' Compensation Act shall not apply to any person who is ~~providing:~~

1. Providing services in a medical care or social services program, ~~administered by the Department of Human Services;~~

2. An independent contractor licensed by the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; or ~~who is a~~

3. A participant in a work or training program, administered by the Department of Human Services, ~~unless the Department is required by federal law or regulations to provide workers' compensation for such person~~ or the State Department of Rehabilitation Services.

This section shall not be construed to include nursing homes.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 85 O.S. 1991, Section 2.4, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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