

An Act relating to health care; creating the Health Care Liability Act; providing definitions; stating the duty of certain health care entities to exercise ordinary care in health care treatment decisions; providing for liability for damages; providing for liability for damages caused by employees, agents or representatives; providing for certain defenses; stating obligation to provide care; limiting liability of employer; prohibiting the removal of a health care provider for advocating certain care; prohibiting certain contracts; prohibiting certain defenses; providing for proof of employees or agents; limiting application to workers compensation insurance; providing limitations to a cause of action against a health care entity; requiring certain notice; providing for tolling of action; allowing certain remedies in certain circumstances; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.