

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Oklahoma Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons Act; providing short title; defining terms; creating the State Board of Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons; providing for appointments, qualifications, terms of office, vacancies, grounds for removal and related validity of action; providing for officers, meetings and compliance with certain statutes; authorizing promulgation of rules and stating certain duties; authorizing employment of personnel and acquisition of supplies; stating duties; creating revolving fund and providing for expenditures for certain purposes; prohibiting practice of homeopathic medicine and surgery after certain date unless licensed under act; providing for application forms and related qualifications, approval of education programs, and procedures; providing for licensure by examination; stating requirements; providing for certain fees; stating privileges and duties of license holder; requiring surrender of license on demand of Board; providing for renewal, and biennial related requirements, and procedures; authorizing Board to take certain disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; providing for investigation, notice and hearing; providing for issuance of subpoenas, appeal and payment of costs; making certain acts a misdemeanor and stating penalty; providing for penalties; providing for amounts; providing for consideration; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 725.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 725.2), which relates to the healing arts; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 738.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 1995 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 738.1), which relates to injunctions granted without bond to specified boards; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 1254, as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 342, O.S.L. 1994, and as last amended by Section 52, Chapter 418, O.S.L. 1997 (36 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1250.5), which relates to unfair claim settlement practices; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 3634, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1993 (36 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3634), which relates to procedure for individuals who may perform medical or surgical services or procedures; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 6054, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, O.S.L. 1996 (36 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 6054), which relates to the Health Care Freedom of Choice Act; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 15-112, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 94, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 15-112), which relates to certain disabled placards; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 353.1), which relates to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 355, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 250, O.S.L. 1997 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 355), which relates to dangerous drugs; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2601, which relates to health services for minors; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-707a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 1995 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-707a), which relates to hospitals; amending 68 O.S. 1991, Section 1357.6, which relates to tax exemptions; amending 85 O.S. 1991, Section 14, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1998 (85 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 14), which relates to Workers' Compensation; including homeopathic physicians and surgeons within persons which are included within scope of sections; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.