

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-701, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1995, 1-702, as amended by Section 49, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996, 1-704, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 1993, 1-705, 1-706, 1-707, 1-707a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 1995 and 1-707b, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1995 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 1-701, 1-702, 1-704, 1-707a and 1-707b), which relate to hospitals; modifying, deleting and adding definitions; clarifying language; deleting references to related institutions and to certain treatment facilities; adding to content of rules and standards; creating the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council; providing for appointment, removal and duties; specifying terms; providing for compensation; amending Section 12, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-1970), which relates to the Home Health Advisory Board; modifying appointment procedures; requiring reimbursement; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 226, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 1-706.1, 1-706.2, 1-706.3, 1-706.4 and 1-706.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Rural Primary Care Hospital and Emergency Medical Services Act; repealing 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2550, which relates to the licensing of certain laboratories; repealing 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-710, 1-712, 1-714, 1-715, 1-716, 1-717, 1-718, 1-720 and 1-721, which relate to definitions, the State Hospital Planning Advisory Council, certain grants, certain state plans for construction of public and other nonprofit hospitals, contents of state plans, reports, and approval requirements, right to deny to certain groups the authority to construct certain hospitals, and certain transfer of duties; and providing an effective date.