

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Sections 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1997, and Section 4, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 2525.2, 2525.3, 2525.4 and 2525.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Managed Care Act; changing name of act to the Oklahoma Consumer of Managed Care Protection Act; modifying and adding to definitions; requiring all managed care entities to comply with act by specific date; adding to contents of rules; requiring internal system of review for resolution of complaints; providing process and procedures; requiring appointment of an appeals panel; requiring exercise of ordinary care when making health care treatment decisions; making managed care entities liable for damage for harm to enrollees caused by health care treatment decisions; providing clarifications; making certain clauses void; prohibiting certain defenses; requiring certain actions; providing for effect of certain allegations; providing for construction of section; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.