

An Act relating to children and the Department of Human Services; creating the Child Welfare System Reform Review Committee; requiring cooperation; providing for membership, appointments and qualification; setting certain time limits; providing for appointments of cochairs; providing for vacancies; providing for meetings; providing for duties and responsibilities; requiring a report; providing for termination; providing for staffing; providing for travel reimbursement; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1116.3, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1116.3), which relates to postadjudication review boards; adding to powers and duties; requiring certain reviews; requiring the providing of certain information; providing for attendance; amending Section 17, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7003-5.6g), which relates to permanency hearings; extending certain time period; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 1123, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 1996, 1125.1, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1341 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, and 1126, as amended by Section 45, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 7003-6.2 and 7003-8.6), which relate to the Oklahoma Children's Code; updating and clarifying language; adding to individuals to whom certain findings shall be given; amending Section 12, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7112), which relates to the Oklahoma Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention Act; updating language; amending Section 11, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1997, Section 13, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998, and Section 13, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 7204.1, 7206.1 and 7213), which relate to the Oklahoma Foster Care and Out-of-Home Placement Act; updating and clarifying language; adding and clarifying rights of foster parents; amending Section 11, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998, Section 14, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998, Section 25, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, Section 31, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 24, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998, and 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 60.13, as last amended by Section 32, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, and as renumbered by Section 58, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, and 60.28, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1996, and as renumbered by Section 59, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 7503-2.3, 7503-2.6, 7505-3.2, 7505-5.3, 7505-5.4 and 7510-1.4), which relate to the Oklahoma Adoption Code; adding to contents of permanent relinquishments; providing age limit for certain extrajudicial consents; clarifying and modifying payments of living and transportation expenses for adoptions; requiring certain petitions; providing for caption of petition; providing for hearing on petition; providing for procedures; requiring certain submissions; modifying requirements for certain background check; adding to persons requiring a background check for adoptions; requiring fingerprint checks for certain persons; providing for certain documentation in certain home studies; adding to and modifying contents; providing exceptions; providing for contents; requiring certain information and statements; updating cites; providing certain educational requirements for certain persons; specifying requirements; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 70, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 70), which relates to establishment of paternity; providing for certain challenges; providing for procedures; providing for dismissals and releases; providing for federal preemption; requiring removal of certain names; amending Section 6, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 1997 (56 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 238.6B), which relates to child support; providing for rescinding certain paternity affidavits; specifying reasons for rescinding affidavits; providing for certain challenges; prohibiting certain suspensions; providing exceptions; providing for federal preemption; amending Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Department of Human Services Staffing Task Force; clarifying reimbursement requirements; authorizing the Department of Human Services to enter into certain lease-purchase agreements; authorizing the Department of Human Services to sell certain properties; defining certain terms; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 26, as amended by Section 44, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998, and as renumbered by Section 51, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998, and 27, as amended by Section 45, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998, and as renumbered by Section 51, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 7202.1 and 7202.2), which relate to acceptance and transfer of right to permanent care and custody of a child; providing who may accept a child; specifying various procedures; specifying who may otherwise transfer a child; specifying procedures for acceptance and otherwise transfer; prohibiting certain recovery of a child; providing exceptions; providing for abandonment of a child; providing for considerations to determine

custody after abandonment; directing the Department of Human Services to establish an employee performance recognition program; providing what constitutes recognition awards; providing limitation on amount that can be spent on recognition awards; repealing 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1125.1, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7005-1.2), and as last amended by Section 3 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1845 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which is a duplicate section, and Section 11, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7209.1), which relates to certain study related to personality inventory; providing for codification; providing for recodification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.