

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 4402, which relates to filing of accident and health policies; requiring Insurance Commissioner approval of premium rates; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 4501, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 1994 (36 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 4501), which relates to group accident and health insurance eligible groups; defining certain term; defining additional group eligible to issue policies; establishing certain criteria for issuance of policies by the group; amending Section 3, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 1998 (36 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 4509.2), which relates to accepting coverage of certain persons by succeeding carriers; prohibiting a succeeding carrier from applying preexisting conditions limitations or exclusions to certain employees and dependents; requiring application for coverage within a certain time; providing an exception from coverage requirement under certain conditions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.