

An Act relating to health care; amending Section 1, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1997, Section 2, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 4, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1997, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 2525.2, 2525.3 and 2525.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Managed Care Act; clarifying statutory cites; deleting and modifying definitions; providing criteria for coverage of emergency services; prohibiting denial of coverage for emergency services based on notification; requiring compensation of providers for certain emergency-related services; providing for coverage of emergency services after certain determination is made; prohibiting a plan from denying coverage for certain services by a specialist under certain conditions; prohibiting certain policies and requirements that require an emergency department or provider to violate a certain act; requiring a plan to reimburse a transferring facility and provider for certain stabilization services; amending Section 1, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 2550.1), which relates to managed care referrals; modifying definitions; and providing an effective date.