

An Act relating to children; amending Section 1, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1999, Section 2, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1999, Section 3, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1999, Section 4, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1999, 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 1101, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, 1102.1, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, 1136, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, Section 9, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 1999, 1107, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, Section 11, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, Section 13, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, Section 14, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, 1109, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, 1111, as last amended by Section 23, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, Section 14, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, 1115.1, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, Section 22, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1997, 1116, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, 1116.1, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, Section 21, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, Section 23, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1998, Section 17, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1999, 1119, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 1999, Section 25, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 1999, 1403.3, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1997, 1125.2, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998, Section 3, Chapter 306, O.S.L. 1993, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998, 1130, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 20, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998 and 1134, as last amended by Section 69, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 7007-1.1, 7007-1.2, 7007-1.3, 7007-1.4, 7001-1.3, 7002-1.2, 7002-2.1, 7003-1.1, 7003-2.1, 7003-2.2, 7003-2.4, 7003-2.5, 7003-3.7, 7003-4.1, 7003-4.6, 7003-5.3, 7003-5.4a, 7003-5.5, 7003-5.6, 7003-5.6d, 7003-5.6f, 7003-5.6g, 7003-8.1, 7004-1.5, 7004-3.4, 7005-1.3, 7005-1.4, 7006-1.1 and 7006-1.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Children's Code; extending date of termination for the Child Welfare System Reform Review Committee; updating language; adding and deleting certain purposes; deleting, modifying and adding terms; removing out-of-date language; making language consistent; authorizing removal if continuation of a child in the child's home is contrary to the health, safety or welfare of the child; requiring certain submissions to be made; modifying certain time limitations; including the Department of Human Services within release of liability provisions; prohibiting certain persons from selecting an attorney for a child; providing for reimbursement; requiring jury trials for termination of parental rights proceedings; making certain hearings confidential and private; providing exceptions; clarifying the sexual offenses which, if convicted of by certain parties, a child may not be returned; clarifying status of certain children testing positive at birth for certain alcohol or other dangerous substances; requiring certain notifications; providing for movement of a child in emergency situations; clarifying language relating to home studies and investigations; requiring certain records and reports; providing for closure; making certain orders remain in full force and effect; modifying and adding to requirements relating to relative custodian and kinship guardians; making the Department of Human Services not responsible for certain home studies; requiring adequate prior notice of certain hearings; modifying conditions of when a child may be returned home; adding to list of persons who may enter into an open adoption; extending certain date for certain permanency hearings; modifying kinship program relating to certain payments; providing for assistance for certain persons; updating language relating to client advocacy; adding to list of persons eligible to receive certain juvenile court records and agency records; adding to list of persons whose parental rights may be terminated; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Sections 845, as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998, 846, as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998, Section 6, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 425, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 10, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2007 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 7102, 7103 and 7106), which relate to the Oklahoma Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention Act; modifying definitions; modifying reporting requirements;

adding to functions of the multidisciplinary child abuse teams; providing for a written protocol; providing for contents; providing for approvals; providing for reviews; requiring certain training; amending Section 3, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998, Section 8, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1998 and Section 12, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 1999 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 7203, 7208 and 7212), which relate to the Oklahoma Foster Care and Out-of-Home Placement Act; modifying and adding definitions; modifying certain child removal provisions relating to foster care parents; making certain education requirements for foster care based on same standards and criteria; providing for payments and reimbursements; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-227.9, as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1-227.9), which relates to the Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council; adding to powers and duties; creating the Independent Living Act; specifying purpose; providing for eligibility; making certain eligible individuals eligible for certain tuition waivers; requiring eligible standards and criteria; requiring standards to retain eligibility; specifying legislative intent; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.