

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-822, 1-823, 1-824, 1-826, 1-829, 1-830 and 1-831, which relate to the Residential Care Act; clarifying that issuance of a license should not constitute a waiver of enforcement actions; updating language; removing probationary licenses; deleting certain procedures relating thereto; providing for issuance of licenses and procedures thereto; authorizing certain extensions; deleting certain powers and duties; removing certain requirements for inspections by the State Department of Health; authorizing certain inspections; making inspections unannounced; authorizing certain visits; making certain actions unlawful; providing penalty; modifying notice and hearing provisions; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-1905, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1995, 1-1912, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1995, Section 15, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1995 and 1-1923, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 1998 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 1-1905, 1-1912, 1-1914.2 and 1-1923), which relate to the Nursing Home Care Act and the Long Term Care Facility Advisory Board; prohibiting issuance of effective dates of certain initial licenses or renewals prior to application dates; providing for emergency actions and providing process, hearing and notice; defining terms; providing for certain releases; adding to Board membership and providing terms; modifying duties of the Advisory Board; repealing 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-828 and Section 7, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1-890.7), which relate to fire safety inspections and the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Standards Council; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.