

An Act relating to health care accountability; creating the Health Care Accountability Act and providing short title; defining terms; stating duty of certain health care entities to exercise ordinary care in health care treatment decisions; providing for liability for damages; providing for liability for damages caused by employees, agents, or representatives; providing for certain defenses; stating obligation to provide care; limiting liability of certain employers; prohibiting the removal of certain health care providers for advocating certain care; prohibiting certain contracts; declaring certain provisions of certain contract to be void; prohibiting certain defenses; prohibiting certain finding to be based upon certain proof; prohibiting application to workers' compensation insurance; requiring certain person to comply with certain requirements; requiring certain actions before filing certain cause of action; providing for notice; providing for tolling of action; allowing certain remedies in certain circumstances; creating the Quality Health Care Assurance Act; providing short title; stating purpose; requiring the Oklahoma State Department of Health to maintain and make available to the public certain information; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.