

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Health Care Decisions Act; defining terms; authorizing written health care directives; providing for contents; providing for revocations; releasing certain persons from certain responsibilities; restricting certain actions; requiring how a surrogate is to make health care decisions; releasing surrogate from certain liability; providing for determinations of good faith; requiring compliance within certain decisions; requiring certain duties; releasing certain liability to health care providers; providing for determinations of good faith; providing exceptions; providing for certain petitions; specifying contents; providing procedures; providing for authority of the court; prohibiting certain actions; providing for construction of section and execution of health care directives; providing for validity of prior directives and those from other states; providing for conflicts; providing for written health care power of attorneys; providing for contents; providing for amendments thereto; specifying powers and duties; setting out form; requiring compliance with patient's wishes; requiring consultation; specifying list of individuals who may know patient's wishes; providing for a living will; providing procedures; specifying requirements; setting out form; amending 30 O.S. 1991, Section 3-119, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 1997 (30 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3-119), which relates to the Oklahoma Guardianship and Conservatorship Act; amending Section 1, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1999 (56 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1010.13), which relates to Medicaid beneficiaries; amending Section 5, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 1997 (58 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1072.1), which relates to durable power of attorney; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 3080.4, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3080.4), which relates to the Hydration and Nutrition for Incompetent Patients Act; amending Section 3, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 1997, Section 4, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 1997, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 335, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 5, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 3131.3, 3131.4 and 3131.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Do-Not-Resuscitate Act; adding to listing of named acts; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.