

An Act relating to children; creating the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act; providing for legislative intent; requiring collaboration and development of a comprehensive strategic state plan for investing in stronger families; providing for contents; requiring data base; providing for content; encouraging certain partnerships; amending Section 26, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 1999 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 21.2), which relates to permanent care and custody of children; modifying and adding to definitions; creating a caregiver's authorization affidavit; authorizing certain relatives to give consent for medical and dental care; authorizing the parent to supercede certain consents; providing exceptions; providing time period for validity; exempting certain persons from liability for reliance on affidavit; requiring certain notification; providing punishment; making certain actions unlawful; requiring certain size of warning; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1101, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2000 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7001-1.3), which relates to the Oklahoma Children's Code; adding and modifying definitions; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1130, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 28, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2000 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7006-1.1), which relates to termination of parental rights; modifying reasons or grounds for termination; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 60.6, as renumbered by Section 58, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997, and as last amended by Section 21, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 1998 and 60.26, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1996, and as renumbered by Section 59, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 7505-4.2 and 7510-1.2), which relate to the Oklahoma Adoption Code; modifying list of persons whose consent is required for adoption; modifying definitions relating to subsidized adoptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.