

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 1991, Sections 1.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 349, O.S.L. 1993, 3.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 349, O.S.L. 1993, 14, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 248, O.S.L. 2000, 24.2, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1997, 43, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1997, 80 and 172, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 248, O.S.L. 2000 (85 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1.2, 3.4, 14, 24.2, 43 and 172), which relate to contempt powers, commencement of claims, medical attention, notice of injury, limitation of actions, enforcement of orders and exceptions to liability of employers; providing authority and procedure to punish civil contempt; authorizing Court to order certain conferences before certain Judges; authorizing Court to order case management under certain conditions; specifying when employee must give notice to employer of claim for injury resulting from cumulative trauma; relating to limitation of actions; providing limitation for actions for injury resulting from cumulative trauma; clarifying circumstances under which employee may recover for additional injury; providing for liability of employer at time of last trauma for awards for injury resulting from cumulative trauma; clarifying references; making language gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.