

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1950.1, which relates to criminal arrest checks on nursing home employee candidates; providing termination date; defining terms; allowing for criminal history checks and fingerprinting searches of certain new employees by certain employers; adding to responsibilities of Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Human Services relating to criminal history records search; defining terms; providing for criminal arrest records; authorizing certain persons to obtain records; providing for payment of fees; providing for process and procedures; specifying time periods; prohibiting permanent employment prior to obtaining certain records; authorizing certain temporary employment; making the Department of Human Services lead agency for disseminating fingerprint cards; providing for fees; providing for certain contracts; providing process and procedures; providing exceptions; providing for release of certain records; requiring information be given to applicants; prohibiting certain applicants; requiring certain termination; providing exceptions; requiring certain employees to complete rehabilitation programs; providing for confidentiality; specifying penalty; making certain activity unlawful; requiring certain reviews; conforming language; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1950.3, which relates to nurses aide; adding requirement that nurse aides undergo criminal arrest checks; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.