

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Sections 3, 17 and 30, which relate to definitions, determination of disability, and costs; adding definition; modifying definitions; requiring mediation in certain cases within specified time; modifying when certain testimony may be challenged; limiting parties who may challenge certain testimony; modifying selection of certain physician; requiring Workers' Compensation Court to give deference to certain testimony under certain circumstances; providing standard for determining reliability and relevance of certain testimony; prohibiting certain use of specific testimony; limiting certain opinion testimony; deleting obsolete language; limiting certain fee for specified claims; repealing 85 O.S. Section 3.10, which relates to voluntary mediation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.