

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 1-103, 1-107, 1-109 and 1-110, which relate to purposes and definitions of the mental health law; modifying and adding definitions; modifying where involuntary commitment hearings may be held; specifying certain information shall be privileged and confidential; stating exceptions; specifying requirements for release of information regarding cause of death of a patient; specifying contents of valid written release; removing obsolete language; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 2-103, 2-104 and 2-108, which relate to the Department and Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; removing obsolete language; specifying when certain board member terms end; modifying terms; requiring Board to establish system for resolving complaints; authorizing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to establish Office of Consumer Advocacy; specifying qualifications and stating duties for Advocate General; restricting certain activities by Advocate General; stating records of Office of Consumer Advocacy shall be privileged and confidential; authorizing release of records under certain circumstances; authorizing Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to appoint citizen advisory committees; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-202, which relates to powers and duties of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; authorizing designation of specific hours for certain admissions; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 3-301, 3-302, 3-306, 3-313, 3-314.1 and 3-317, which relate to the Unified Community Mental Health Act; modifying citations; adding and modifying definitions; modifying responsibilities of Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; establishing procedures for certification of community mental health centers; authorizing application and renewal fee; stating standards for compliance; specifying certain information shall not be open records; authorizing Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to certify treatment programs for batterers; expanding list of persons exempt from certification; authorizing Commissioner to act upon delegation by Board; authorizing Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to certify behavioral health case managers; authorizing application and renewal fee; specifying how title may be used; authorizing revocation, suspension or nonrenewal of certification under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to certify programs of assertive community treatment; setting renewal period; prohibiting operation of noncertified program; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 3-403, 3-405, 3-406, 3-414, 3-415 and 3-422, which relate to the Oklahoma Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Act; modifying and removing definitions; specifying Commissioner shall be authorized to use appropriated monies; modifying references; modifying procedures regarding application for certification as certified service for the alcohol and drug dependent; modifying provisions regarding privileged and confidential information; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 3-601, 3-602 and 3-603, which relate to narcotic treatment programs; modifying reference; authorizing Commissioner to approve programs upon delegation by Board; eliminating requirement to maintain central registry of person participating in narcotic treatment programs; authorizing Board to promulgate rules; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 4-101 and 4-108, which relate to care and treatment of patients; modifying provisions regarding patient labor; specifying criteria for work therapy; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 5-101, which relates to the procedure for admission to hospitals; modifying terms; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 5-206, 5-207 and 5-208, which relate to emergency detention and protective custody; removing and modifying definitions; referencing definition of person requiring treatment; specifying time period for emergency detention; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 5-304 and 5-305, which

relate to voluntary admissions to mental health hospitals; modifying contents of forms; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 5-410, 5-411, 5-412, 5-413, 5-414, 5-415, 5-416, 5-419 and 5-420, which relate to the involuntary commitment procedure; modifying terms; specifying time period for prehearing detention; modifying contents of form; authorizing discharge from inpatient treatment by executive director or designee; specifying when person ordered to undergo alternative treatment shall be detained in emergency detention; authorizing court to modify order for involuntary inpatient commitment; updating language; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 7-102, which relates to discharge planning assistance; authorizing request to file petition under certain circumstances; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 9-101, 9-102 and 9-103 which relate to voluntary alcohol and drug treatment; updating terms; authorizing certain person to file or request filing of a petition; specifying procedures upon filing of petition; stating period of time for holding hearing; authorizing release of person under certain circumstances; providing for codification; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 2-222 and 2-223, which relate to regional advisory appointment and management information task force; repealing 43A O.S. Sections 3-101.2 and 3-101.3, which relate to Eastern State Hospital; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 3-307, 3-309 and 3-315.2, which relate to the Unified Community Mental Health Services Act; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Section 3-404, 3-407 and 3-423, which relate to the Oklahoma Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Act; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Section 3-503, which relates to the advisory committee regarding the Oklahoma Comprehensive Mental Health Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Act; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 7-109, 7-110 and 7-111, which relate to the discharge and release of patients; and providing an effective date.