

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Sections 7003-4.7, 7003-5.6, 7003-5.6d and 7209, which relate to the Oklahoma's Children's Code; expanding circumstances and specifying time frames under which a district attorney is required to file a petition for termination of parental rights; modifying time frame for judicial review of case of child alleged or adjudicated to be deprived; clarifying time frames within which the court shall conduct a permanency hearing on behalf of a child; requiring written permanency decisions in accordance with the health, safety or welfare and long-term best interests of the child; requiring a determination of the most suitable permanency plans based on specified factors; requiring certain judicial determinations; requiring approval of a plan for guardianship or kinship guardianship; specifying contents of certain order; requiring court to enter certain order; specifying conditions and terms under which the Department of Human Services may place a child in an emergency situation; and providing an effective date.