

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Oklahoma Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons Act; providing short title; stating purpose and exceptions thereto; providing for construction of act; defining terms; prohibiting practice of homeopathic medicine and surgery after specified date unless licensed under act; stating exceptions to licensing requirement; stating jurisdiction for causes of action; allowing hospitals to employ homeopathic physicians without hospital being regarded as practicing homeopathic medicine; stating that specified employment is not an act of unprofessional conduct; prohibiting limiting of liability; creating the State Board of Homeopathic Medical Licensure and Supervision; making Board subject to Sunset Law; providing for number of members, appointments, qualifications, terms of office, and filling of vacancies; providing rule-making authority; requiring oath of office of all members and additional oath of physician members; providing for annual election of Board officers; stating duties of officers; requiring bonding of Board members and employees; authorizing employment of executive director and, subject to legislative limits, other personnel, including legal counsel and investigators; authorizing inspection of records and premises and making denial of access grounds for denial, nonrenewal, suspension or revocation of license; providing for search warrants; making Board records subject to Open Records Act; providing for maintaining specified records; proclaiming record prima facie evidence of its contents; stating requirements for application for license, including payment of fees determined by Board; requiring written notice of times and places of examination; providing educational standards and requirements; providing for issuance of license; making exception to examination requirement; requiring reporting of births and deaths after specified date and acceptance of reports; stating grounds for refusal to examine applicant, issue or reinstate license, and for allowing suspension or revocation of license; requiring due process; providing for issuance of subpoenas; providing for appeal of revocation or suspension of license; making additional acts of unprofessional conduct grounds for refusing to issue or reinstate a license; providing for conditioning, suspending, or revoking a license or for other disciplinary actions; making actions misdemeanors; providing for fines and imprisonment; declaring certain actions perjury; authorizing application forms for renewal certificates of registration; requiring continuing education and providing exception; requiring renewal notice; providing for cancellation and reinstatement of licenses under certain circumstances; prohibiting placement of licenses on inactive status; creating revolving fund; providing for appropriation, budgeting, and expenditure of monies for stated purposes; allowing establishment of additional fees; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 725.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 52, O.S.L. 2000 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 725.2), which relates to the healing arts; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 738.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 1995 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 738.1), which relates to injunctions granted without bond to specified boards; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 1254, as renumbered by Section 20, Chapter 342, O.S.L. 1994, and as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2000 (36 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1250.5), which relates to unfair claim settlement practices; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 3634, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1993 (36 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3634), which relates to procedure for individuals who may perform medical or surgical services or procedures; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 6054, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 331, O.S.L. 1999 (36 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6054), which relates to the Health Care Freedom of Choice Act; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 15-112, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2000 (47 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 15-112), which relates to certain disabled

placards; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 353.1), which relates to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 355, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 250, O.S.L. 1997 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 355), which relates to dangerous drugs; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2601, which relates to health services for minors; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-707a, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1-707a), which relates to hospitals; amending 68 O.S. 1991, Section 1357.6, which relates to tax exemptions; amending 85 O.S. 1991, Section 14, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 248, O.S.L. 2000 (85 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 14), which relates to Workers' Compensation; including homeopathic physicians and surgeons within persons which are included within scope of sections; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.