

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 401, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 1993, 402, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 233, O.S.L. 1999, 403, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 2000, 404.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 177, O.S.L. 2000, 405, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 1999, and 406, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 1999 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 401, 402, 403, 404.1, 405 and 406), which relate to minimum standards, definitions, exemptions, minimum requirements, criminal history records search, necessity and issuance of license, comprehensive strategic plan and investigations; requiring accreditation for child care facilities; limiting governmental agency authority to regulate, control, supervise or in any way be involved with specified activities of schools or child care facilities sponsored by religious organizations; modifying definitions; clarifying language; requiring establishment of specified streamlined procedure; stating criteria by which an accreditation organization may qualify for approval; requiring filing of minimum standards and inspection procedures; requiring approval of accreditation organization under certain circumstances; making approval valid for specified time period; requiring immediate correction of specified violation; stating contents of violation notice; requiring accreditation organization to obtain information from child abuse registry for specified purpose; providing for renewal of certificate; requiring notification of revocation or withdrawal of accreditation; prohibiting operation of child care facility or child-placing agency under certain circumstances; allowing promulgation of specified rules; providing procedure for registration to operate under accreditation; stating conditions under which certificate of accreditation shall be issued to operate under accreditation; making certificate of accreditation nontransferable and valid for limited time period; allowing fee assessment; placing time limit on processing and acting on registration; making suspension effective immediately or upon specified date; making order valid for specified time period; stating governance of suspension and appeal; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.