

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Sections 1-102, 1-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1992, 2-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1999, 2-202, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 1999, 2-303, 3-107, 3-302, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1995, 3-306, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 1992, 3-310, 3-403, Section 50, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996, 3-502, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 1998, 3-602, as amended by Section 53, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996, 3-702, 5-309 and 7-101 (43A O.S. 1991, Sections 1-103, 2-103, 2-202, 3-302, 3-306, 3-317, 3-502 and 3-602), which relate to purpose of law, definitions, Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, powers and duties of Commissioner, revolving fund, alcohol and drug treatment centers, responsibilities and authority of Board, contracting nonprofit private agencies, certification of community-based structured crisis centers, mental health care and treatment for the dead and hard-of-hearing, case review teams, mentally ill prisoners, prohibition of detention against will, and discharge or permission to leave facility; modifying purpose of Mental Health Law; modifying definitions; deleting requirement that Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services visit each facility; deleting requirement that the Commissioner appoint a business administrator; modifying powers and duties of the Commissioner and making them discretionary; deleting requirement that certain expenses be paid for from specified fund; adding facility to current list; modifying powers and duties of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; deleting requirement that the Department develop specified criteria for certain private nonprofit agencies; requiring certification of specified agencies, personnel and programs; setting parameters of application fees for certification; deleting requirement that a director be appointed for specified program and qualifications and duties of director; delete requirement of case review team for narcotic treatment programs and duties of case review team; deleting requirement that the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services set specified dosage guidelines; stating specifics of course of treatment; requiring drug approval by the Department and promulgation of rules for drug dosage by the Board; allowing inmates to determine improvement necessary to return to an institution; requiring cost incurred in treating a prisoner be borne by the penal institution; limiting time patient can be retained against the patient's will in a state mental hospital; clarifying language; making language gender neutral; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.