

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-851.1, 1-851.2, 1-852, 1-852.1, 1-853, 1-854.1, 1-857, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002, 1-857.1 and 1-858 (63 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1-857), which relate to the Long-term Care Certificate of Need Act; adding and modifying definitions; updating language; requiring certain review procedures for certain applications; requiring procedures for certain applications; modifying requirements for obtaining a certificate of need; increasing amount for certain capital investments; modifying facilities which must obtain a certificate of need; modifying facilities not required to obtain a certificate of need and for certain activities; providing certain exemption procedures; clarifying language; setting fees; specifying certain maximums; providing for procedures; providing for nonissuance of certain licenses; removing and modifying procedures; providing reasons therefore; authorizing and requiring certain postings; exempting certain actions and ownerships from such requirements; modifying enforcement provisions and penalties; modifying certain filing requirements; adding certain filing fees; authorizing certain extensions; modifying certain exemptions from certain criteria; increasing requirements; adding to certain exemptions; expanding who may appeal certain decisions; removing certain expansion of existing service from certificate of need requirements; updating language; changing agency responsible for certain collection of data; increasing certain penalties; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1902, 1-1908, 1-1950.1, as amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1184 of the 2nd Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature and 1-1950.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 429, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1-1950.3), which relate to the Nursing Home Care Act; modifying terms; updating language; requiring certain submissions; providing for assessment of certain fees; providing for maximum fees; increasing certain fees; providing for rules; modifying definitions relating to employment of nurse aides; adding to definitions; requiring promulgation of certain rules; prohibiting certain penalties; setting time period; setting certain criteria; authorizing certain procedures by certain medication aides; providing certain restrictions; providing for certain training; requiring for establishment of certain policies and procedures; requiring reviews; removing certain submission requirements; repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-857.4, which relates to establishment of certain forms and provisions for collecting certain data; and declaring an emergency.