

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, 1-857.4 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; adding to powers and duties; adding to list of facilities required to collect certain data; modifying requirements for obtaining a certificate of need; exempting certain actions and ownerships from such requirements; modifying certain filing requirements; adding certain filing fees; 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 data; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1902 and 1-1903, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1-1903), which relate to the Nursing Home Care Act; modifying terms; updating language; and declaring an emergency.