

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 10, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002 and 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1939 and 1-1950.3, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1-1930.1 and 1-1950.3), which relate to the Nursing Home Care Act; updating language; modifying and adding to list of occurrences requiring notification of the State Department of Health; modifying and setting time limits for notification of certain incident and situation reports concerning abuse, neglect or exploitation of a resident of a nursing home; setting procedures; requiring written reports; specifying procedures to be taken by Department when notification occurs; authorizing employment and contracting with certain persons if such persons are eligible for placement on nurse aide registry; prohibiting certain employment or contracts; setting certain time periods for placement on registry; allowing certain certified medication aides eligible to distribute medications in nursing homes; requiring submission of an analysis of projected fiscal impact of implementation of a certain statute; requiring certain consideration of comments and analysis; and declaring an emergency.