

An Act relating to the Commission for Rehabilitation Services; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 166.1, 166.2, and 166.5, and 10 O.S. 2001, Section 1418, which relate to the powers and duties of the Commission for Rehabilitation Services; establishing criteria for position and duties of Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; authorizing Director to employ staff; authorizing Department to enter into contracts and make certain purchases; clarifying duties of Commission; making Commissioners trustees of certain trust; authorizing creation of certain trust for benefit of Oklahoma School for the Blind and Oklahoma School for the Deaf; authorizing lease or rental of certain property; stating parameters for management or sale of trust property; requiring Commission to utilize certain income to fulfill certain purpose; authorizing sale of property upon certain determination by Commission; requiring deposit of proceeds from sale of property into trust fund; authorizing use of income from trust assets for certain purposes; making disbursement of certain trust corpus and dissolution of certain trust subject to legislative approval; requiring Department of Central Services to provide necessary assistance to Department of Rehabilitation Services; expanding authorization for expenditure of certain income; updating obsolete language; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 725.2, 887.17, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 135, O.S.L. 2003, 888.4 and 1604 (59 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 887.17), which relate to professions and occupations; construing section of laws; clarifying application of specified provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Amendment of 1997, Public Law 105-17, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for specific purposes; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.