

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2003, Sections 1-107, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 46, O.S.L. 2003, 1-108, 1-109, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2003, Section 1, Chapter 187, O.S.L. 2003, Section 8, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 2-202, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 3-314.2, 3-424, 4-103.1, 4-107, 5-206, as amended by Section 32, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, and 5-207, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 46, O.S.L. 2003 (43A O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 1-107, 1-109, 1-109.1, 2-109, 2-202, 5-206 and 5-207), which relate to the Mental Health Law; clarifying type of two-way communications system; clarifying language; clarifying title; modifying provisions related to disclosure of certain information; providing for patient access to specified information; specifying requirements for specified release to be in valid and providing exceptions to revocation of release; specifying conditions of disclosure; defining term; prohibiting disclosure under certain circumstances; specifying uses and disclosures for which an authorization is not required; defining terms; clarifying language; clarifying statutory reference; specifying permissible actions by the Advocate General and staff of the Office of Consumer Advocacy; modifying types of patient admissions for which the Commissioner or a designee may establish specific hours; expanding powers and duties of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; modifying and providing entities that may bring certain actions in court and providing procedures thereto; providing for rights of certain consumers; subjecting rights to certain rules and providing for restrictions; specifying requirements for imposing a restriction; clarifying position title; modifying certain definition; conditioning transport of certain person to a facility upon bed space availability; providing for codification; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Section 4-107, which relates to patient privileges; and providing an effective date.