

An Act relating to drug courts; amending 22 O.S 2001, Sections 471.1, 471.2, 471.3, 471.4, 471.7, and 471.8, which relate to procedures and eligibility pursuant to the Oklahoma Drug Court Act; removing district attorney approval for eligibility and admission to drug courts; allowing judge or drug court team to determine eligibility and final admission to drug court at initial appearance; providing for final hearing; deleting requirement for a negotiated plea agreement prior to admission to drug court; making plea agreement subject to amendment by judge after admission to drug court program; deleting certain language related to treatment prior to admission to drug court program; allowing transfer of traditional case to drug court at request of certain persons; and providing an effective date.