

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-860.2, 1-860.5, 1-860.6, 1-860.15 and 1-1950.4, which relate to the Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act and the nurse aide uniform employment application; expanding and clarifying definitions; updating and clarifying language; expanding powers and duties of the State Department of Health with regard to licensure of hospice programs; requiring specified standards and requirements and compliance with certain regulations; providing for certain fee; specifying limit on fee; authorizing inpatient hospice facilities; providing for restrictions and rules; expanding requirements for specified plan; expanding contents of license; providing for additional fees; and providing an effective date.