

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Affordable Access to Health Care Act; stating certain findings; stating purpose of act; defining terms; requiring admission of certain evidence; requiring court to make certain determination upon application of party; stating exception to admission of specific evidence; requiring filing of specific affidavit in certain actions; stating contents of affidavit; providing for dismissal without prejudice of certain action under certain circumstances; declaring certain written opinion inadmissible; prohibiting certain inquiries; authorizing court to grant extension of time for filing certain document under certain circumstances; stating time period for extension of time; stating exception; authorizing dismissal without prejudice of certain action under certain circumstances; stating exception; requiring plaintiff to provide certain documents within certain time period upon request of defendant; authorizing dismissal of certain action under certain circumstances; stating exception; limiting amount of non-economic damages in certain actions; stating exception to damage award limits; providing for determination of prejudgment interest in certain action; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1918, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 138, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. 2002, Section 1-1918), which relates to nursing home facility rights and responsibilities; modifying certain obligations of defendants under certain circumstances; stating time period for service of certain summons; requiring dismissal without prejudice of certain lawsuit under specific circumstances; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 2503, as amended by Section 33, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (12 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2503), which relates to physician and psychotherapist-patient privilege; modifying certain privileges; prohibiting certain application of specified provisions; defining terms; requiring filing of certain report within specified time period; providing for contents of certain report; stating certain duties of Insurance Department; requiring public availability of specified report; authorizing establishment of and public access to certain electronic database; authorizing setting and charging of fee for certain electronic access; requiring submission of specified report and data to certain persons; prohibiting public access to certain confidential information; excepting certain information from the Oklahoma Open Records Act; specifying persons authorized to examine certain information; defining term; authorizing Insurance Commissioner to designate or contract with certain agent for specific purpose; stating qualifications of certain agents; requiring insurers to provide certain data to certain persons; prohibiting approval or effectiveness of certain rate; requiring specified entity to consider certain information for specific purpose; providing process for requesting certain rate change; requiring certain entity to notify specified persons of certain application; deeming certain rates approved within certain time period; stating exceptions; defining terms; prohibiting certain entity from taking certain actions; prohibiting certain application of specific provisions; stating application of act; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.