

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Sections 1505 and 7003-5.6e, which relate to county juvenile officers appointment, salaries and expenses and reports; authorizing certain judges to appoint special advocates as juvenile officers; delineating juvenile officer appointments; allowing CASA programs to employ juvenile officers; allowing CASA to serve as juvenile officer; allowing approval of funding for specified salaries; allowing CASA to participate in employee benefits program and allowing for county reimbursement; requiring provision of office space; requiring CASA program to fund other expenses; requiring CASA to serve at the pleasure of the court; making provisions applicable to subsequently hired juvenile officer; deleting requirements related to a court appointed special advocate with regard to permanency hearings; and providing an effective date.