

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1912, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002, 1-1914 and 1-1914.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2004, Sections 1-1912 and 1-1914.1), which relate to the Nursing Home Care Act; providing for dispute resolution process; stating legislative intent; providing for dispute resolution; defining terms; providing for certain challenges to deficiencies; providing for contents of certain requests; providing for assignment of certain requests; providing for process of informal dispute resolution hearing; authorizing hearing by telephone conference or record review; providing for impartial decision makers; providing for order of arguments and time of arguments; establishing evidentiary standards; providing for attendance of hearings; prohibiting representation by attorney; providing for written determination; specifying contents and distribution; establishing certain limits on informal dispute resolution hearing; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1951, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1-1951), which relates to certified nurse aides; providing for feeding assistants; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.