

An Act relating to children; creating the Child Welfare Reform Act of 2006; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 21.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 415, O.S.L. 2004 (10 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 21.1), which relates to custody or guardianship; providing an exception to certain custody, guardianship and visitation restriction; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.6, which relates to Office of Juvenile System Oversight; providing standing to petition court under certain circumstances; allowing for the establishment of a mediation program for foster parents; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Sections 7003-3.7, 7003-4.6, 7003-5.1, 7003-6.2A, 7003-8.1, 7005-1.4 and 7006-1.1, which relate to the Oklahoma Children's Code; modifying requirements for court-appointed special advocates; clarifying scope of certain prohibited acts; providing a presumption under certain circumstances; providing access to certain documents; expanding scope of hearing requirement; providing time limitation for issuance of findings made by the court; expanding scope of inquiry to other person in the home; updating language; modifying certain time limitation; requiring certain entities to provide certain information to the public; modifying scope of certain finding; directing the judge to order a criminal investigation under certain circumstances; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7112, which relates to appointment of representatives for child; directing the appointment of an attorney for allegedly abused or neglected child; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 278, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 150.5), which relates to persons to initiate request for investigations by Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; authorizing district court judges to request an investigation; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.