

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Rural Hospitals Relief Act; providing short title; stating legislative findings; providing for establishment and functions of locally designated health care districts; providing for certification of certain amounts to specified entity; requiring promulgation of rules and specifying contents; requiring submission of certain application; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3424.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Rural Health Policy and Research Center; modifying mission of the center; requiring hospital requesting certain designation to meet certain criteria; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.