

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1663, which relates to workers' compensation fraud; modifying certain penalties; adding definition; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Sections 3, as amended by Section 60, Chapter 329, O.S.L. 2003, 3.10, 5, 14, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2002, 22, 43, 48 and 171 (85 O.S. Supp. 2004, Sections 3 and 14), which relate to definitions, mediation, discharge of employees, medical attention, schedule of compensation, limitation of actions, and definition of physically impaired person; modifying definition; modifying circumstances under which mediation shall occur; authorizing court to order mediation under certain circumstances; modifying procedure for certification of mediators; prohibiting certain termination of employees; modifying conditions for change of physician; modifying certain benefits; requiring certain records be kept confidential; providing for disclosure to certain persons; prohibiting certain disclosure; providing penalty; providing definition; modifying time period to reopen certain claims; modifying certain benefit; modifying definition; repealing 40 O.S. 2001, Sections 415.1 and 415.2, which relate to certificates of non-coverage; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.