

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; 21 O.S. 2011, Section 843.5, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 240, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 843.5), which relates to penalties for child abuse; providing duress by abuse defense for persons accused of certain crimes; providing evidentiary requirements; stating alternative punishment for persons who successfully assert duress by abuse defense; providing an exception; providing procedures and guidelines for needs assessments and recovery plans; stating time limitation for completion of recovery plan; stating penalty for persons who unsuccessfully complete recovery plan; providing requirements for creating needs assessments and recovery plans; authorizing the filing of petitions for post-conviction relief under certain circumstances; directing alleged perpetrators of abuse to pay certain costs; defining term; and providing an effective date.