1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION February 12, 2015
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3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
4	SENATE BILL NO. 455 By: Brown of the Senate
5	and
6	Kirby of the House
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9	An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 309.4, which relates to examination reports;
10	eliminating requirement that insurance companies deliver certain reports and orders; amending 36 0.S.
11	2011, Section 312A, which relates to enforcement and recording of penalties and fees; specifying types of
12	civil penalties and fees that may be enforced in certain manner; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 348.1,
13	as amended by Section 3, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2014 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 348.1), which relates to
14	fees and licenses; updating citation; amending 36 0.S. 2011, Sections 608 and 609, which relate to
15	authorization of insurers; updating and deleting citations; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 903.2, as
16	amended by Section 16, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2013 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 903.2), which relates to the
17	Oklahoma Insurance Rating Act; modifying filing requirements; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1435.2,
18	which relates to the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act; modifying definition; updating citations; amending 36
19	O.S. 2011, Section 1441.1, which relates to the Third-Party Administrator Act; updating citations;
20	amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1524, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2013 (36 O.S. Supp.
21	2014, Section 1524), which relates to the Risk-based Capital for Insurers Act; modifying required contents
22	of certain required plan; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1674, which relates to the Business
23	Transacted with Producer Controlled Insurer Act; updating reference; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section
24	4502, which relates to group accident and health

1 insurance policies; modifying required policy provisions; making language gender neutral; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6041, which relates to payments 2 for emergency living expenses; expanding authorized 3 forms of payments; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6103.3, which relates to acts of insurance business; specifying certain persons for which certain remedies 4 will applicable; specifying certain prohibited acts; 5 amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6811, which relates to the Medical Professional Liability Insurance Closed Claim Reports Act; authorizing the Insurance 6 Commissioner to require certain filings; requiring 7 certain reports be filed within certain time; eliminating requirement that certain claims be reported; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 924.4, as 8 amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2012 and 9 924.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2012 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 924.4 and 924.5), which relate to affidavits of exempt status; and 10 providing an effective date. 11 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 13 36 O.S. 2011, Section 309.4, is SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14 15 amended to read as follows: Section 309.4 A. All examination reports shall be comprised of 16 only facts appearing upon the books, records, or other documents of 17 the company, its agents or other persons examined, or as ascertained 18 from the testimony of its officers or agents or other persons 19 examined concerning its affairs, and such conclusions and 20 recommendations as the examiners find reasonably warranted from such 21 facts. 22 No later than thirty (30) days following completion of the 23 Β. 24 examination, the examiner in charge shall file with the Insurance

Department a verified written report of examination under oath.
Upon receipt of the verified report, the Department shall transmit
the report to the company examined, together with a notice which
shall afford such company examined a reasonable opportunity of not
more than twenty (20) days to make a written submission or written
rebuttal with respect to any matters contained in the examination
report.

8 C. Within twenty (20) days of the end of the period allowed for 9 the receipt of written submissions or written rebuttals, the 10 Insurance Commissioner shall fully consider and review the report, 11 together with any written submissions or written rebuttals and any 12 relevant portions of the examiners' work papers and enter an order:

Adopting the examination report as filed or with
 modification or corrections. If the examination report reveals that
 the company is operating in violation of any law, regulation or
 prior order of the Commissioner, the Commissioner may order the
 company to take any action the Commissioner considers necessary and
 appropriate to cure such violation;

Rejecting the examination report with directions to the
 examiners to reopen the examination for purposes of obtaining
 additional data, documentation or information, and refiling pursuant
 to subsection A of this section; or

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3. Calling for an investigatory hearing with notice pursuant to
 the Administrative Procedures Act to the company for purposes of
 obtaining additional documentation, data, information and testimony.

D. 1. All orders entered pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection 4 5 C of this section shall be accompanied by findings and conclusions resulting from the Commissioner's consideration and review of the 6 7 examination report, relevant examiner work papers and any written submissions or rebuttals. Any such order shall be considered a 8 9 final administrative decision and may be appealed pursuant to the 10 Administrative Procedures Act, and shall be served upon the company 11 by certified mail, together with a copy of the adopted examination 12 report. Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the adopted report, the company shall file affidavits executed by each of its 13 directors stating under oath that they have received a copy of the 14 15 adopted report and related orders. Upon proper order of the 16 Commissioner, the company shall deliver by mail or otherwise, within thirty (30) days of the date of the order, a copy of the adopted 17 report and related orders to all states and jurisdictions in which 18 19 the company is licensed to transact the business of insurance. 2. Any hearing conducted pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection 20

21 C of this section by the Commissioner or authorized representative, 22 shall be conducted as a nonadversarial confidential investigatory 23 proceeding as necessary for the resolution of any inconsistencies, 24 discrepancies or disputed issues apparent upon the face of the filed

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 review of relevant work papers or by the written submission or
 rebuttal of the company. Within thirty (30) days of the conclusion
 of any such hearing, the Commissioner shall enter an order pursuant
 to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section.

The Commissioner shall not appoint an examiner as an 6 3. authorized representative to conduct the hearing. The Commissioner 7 or a representative of the Commissioner may issue subpoenas for the 8 9 attendance of any witnesses or the production of any documents 10 deemed relevant to the investigation whether under the control of 11 the Department, the company or other persons. The documents 12 produced shall be included in the record, and testimony taken by the Commissioner or representative of the Commissioner shall be under 13 oath and preserved for the record. 14

4. Nothing contained in this section shall require the
 Department to disclose any information or records which would
 indicate or show the existence or content of any investigation or
 activity of a criminal justice agency.

19 5. The hearing shall proceed with the Commissioner or a 20 representative of the Commissioner posing questions to the persons 21 subpoenaed. Thereafter the company and the Department may present 22 testimony relevant to the investigation. The company and the 23 Department shall be permitted to make closing statements and may be 24 represented by counsel of their choice.

SENATE FLOOR VERSION - SB455 SFLR (Bold face denotes Committee Amendments) 1 E. 1. Upon the adoption of the examination report under paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, the Commissioner shall 2 3 continue to hold the content of the examination report as private and confidential information for a period of two (2) days except to 4 5 the extent provided in subsection B of this section and subsection F of Section 309.3 of this title. Thereafter, the Commissioner may 6 7 open the report for public inspection so long as no court of competent jurisdiction has stayed its publication. 8

9 2. Nothing contained in Sections 309.1 through 309.7 of this title shall prevent or be construed as prohibiting the Commissioner 10 11 from disclosing the content of an examination report, preliminary 12 examination report or results, or any matter relating thereto, to the insurance department of this or any other state or country, or 13 to law enforcement officials of this or any other state or agency of 14 15 the federal government at any time, so long as such agency or office 16 receiving the report or matters relating thereto agrees in writing to hold it confidential and in a manner consistent with Sections 17 309.1 through 309.7 of this title. 18

In the event the Commissioner determines that regulatory
 action is appropriate as a result of any examination, the
 Commissioner may initiate any proceedings or actions as provided by
 law.

F. All working papers, recorded information, documents andcopies thereof produced by, obtained by or disclosed to the

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1 Commissioner or any other person in the course of an examination made under Sections 309.1 through 309.7 of this title, or in the 2 3 course of analysis by the Commissioner or any other person of the financial condition or market conduct of a company, shall be given 4 5 confidential treatment and are not subject to subpoena and may not 6 be made public by the Commissioner or any other person, except to 7 the extent provided in subsection E of this section and subsection F of Section 309.3 of this title. Access may also be granted to the 8 9 National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Such parties shall 10 agree in writing prior to receiving the information to provide to it 11 the same confidential treatment as required by this section, unless 12 the prior written consent of the company to which it pertains has been obtained. 13

14SECTION 2.AMENDATORY36 O.S. 2011, Section 312A, is15amended to read as follows:

16 Section 312A. Civil penalties and fees imposed by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of this title Oklahoma law 17 may be enforced in the same manner in which civil judgments may be 18 enforced. All final orders of the Insurance Commissioner imposing 19 administrative charges, fees, civil penalties or fines may be 20 recorded in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of 21 Oklahoma County and, upon such recording, all appropriate writs and 22 process shall issue and shall be enforced by the judges of said 23 24 court upon application.

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1	SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 348.1, as
2	amended by Section 3, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2014 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014,
3	Section 348.1), is amended to read as follows:
4	Section 348.1 A. The Insurance Commissioner shall collect the
5	following fees and licenses for the Property and Casualty Division:
6	1. Rating organizations, statistical agents and advisory
7	organizations:
8	a. Application fee for issuance of
9	license\$200.00
10	b. License fee\$500.00
11	2. Miscellaneous:
12	a. Certificate of Insurance Commissioner,
13	under seal\$ 20.00
14	b. Upon each transaction of filing of
15	documents required pursuant to Section
16	3610 of this title and the Service
17	Warranty Act, as contained in Sections
18	141.1 through 141.32 of Title 15 of the
19	Oklahoma Statutes:
20	(1) For an individual insurer\$ 50.00
21	(2) For an approved joint underwriting
22	association, or rating or advisory
23	organization:
24	(a) Basic fee\$ 50.00

1	(b) Additional fee for each member			
2	or subscriber insurer\$ 10.00,			
3	not to exceed\$500.00.			
4	3. For each rate, loss cost and rule filing request pursuant to			
5	the provisions of Sections 6821 and 981 et seq. of this title			
6	Property and Casualty Competitive Loss Cost Rating Act:			
7	a. For an individual insurer\$100.00			
8	b. For an approved joint underwriting			
9	association, rating or advisory			
10	organization:			
11	(1) Basic fee\$100.00			
12	(2) Additional fee for each member			
13	or subscriber insurer\$ 10.00,			
14	not to exceed\$500.00.			
15	B. The fees, licenses, and taxes imposed by the Commissioner			
16	upon persons, firms, associations, or corporations licensed pursuant			
17	to this section shall be payment in full with respect thereto of and			
18	in lieu of all demands for any and all state, county, district, and			
19	municipal license fees, license taxes, business privilege taxes,			
20	business privilege fees, and charges of every kind now or hereafter			
21	imposed upon all such persons, firms, associations, or corporations.			
22	This subsection shall not affect other fees, licenses and taxes			
23	imposed by the Insurance Code.			

C. Any costs incurred by the Commissioner in the process of
 review and analysis of a filing shall be assessed against the
 company or organization making the filing.

4 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 608, is 5 amended to read as follows:

Section 608. A. A casualty insurer shall not be authorized to
transact workers' compensation insurance in this state without first
complying with the applicable provisions of Title 85 <u>85A</u> of the
Oklahoma Statutes.

B. A claims adjuster for any insurer duly authorized to
transact workers' compensation insurance in Oklahoma shall be
licensed pursuant to the Insurance Adjusters Licensing Act.

13SECTION 5.AMENDATORY36 O.S. 2011, Section 609, is14amended to read as follows:

Section 609. An insurer which otherwise qualifies therefor may 15 be authorized to transact any one kind or combination of kinds of 16 insurance as defined in Section 701 et seq. of this title, except: 17 1. A life insurer shall not be authorized to transact any other 18 kind of insurance except accident and health and workers' 19 compensation and employer liability equivalent insurance if 20 otherwise qualified to do so on or after September 1, 1994, pursuant 21 to the provisions of Section 65 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes 22

23 or if immediately prior to the effective date of this Code any life 24 insurer lawfully held a subsisting certificate of authority granting

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1 it the right to transact in Oklahoma additional kinds of insurance other than accident and health, so long as the insurer is otherwise 2 3 in compliance with this Code the Insurance Commissioner shall continue to authorize such insurer to transact the same kinds of 4 5 insurance as those specified in such prior certificate of authority; 2. A reciprocal insurer shall not transact life insurance; 6 7 3. A Lloyd's insurer shall not transact life insurance; A title insurer shall be a stock insurer and shall not 8 4. 9 transact any other kind of insurance; and 10 5. No insurer shall issue for delivery or deliver in this state 11 any contract of insurance which imposes contingent or assessment 12 liability upon a resident of this state. 13 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 903.2, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2013 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, 14 Section 903.2) is amended to read as follows: 15 Section 903.2 No insurance company shall request and the 16 Insurance Commissioner shall not approve an increase for the expense 17 portion of insurance company rate filings based upon the 18 requirements of Section 6701 of this title and Section 355 of Title 19 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes. 20 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1435.2, is 21 amended to read as follows: 22 Section 1435.2 As used in the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act: 23 "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner; 24 1.

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2. "Business entity" means a corporation, association,
 2 partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, or
 3 other legal entity;

3. "Customer service representative" means an individual
appointed by an insurance producer, surplus lines insurance broker,
managing general agent, or insurance agency to assist the insurance
producer, broker, or agency in transacting the business of insurance
from the office of the insurance producer, broker, or agency and
whose salary may vary based on the production or volume of
applications or premiums;

4. "Home state" means the District of Columbia and any state or 11 12 territory of the United States in which an insurance producer maintains the producer's principal place of residence or principal 13 place of business and is licensed to act as an insurance producer; 14 5. "Insurance" means any of the lines of authority in Title 36 15 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title, including workers' compensation 16 insurance. Any insurer approved to offer workers' compensation 17 equivalent insurance pursuant to the provisions of Section 65 of 18 Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes may appoint property and casualty 19 insurance producers. All producers appointed for workers' 20 compensation equivalent insurance products must be licensed as 21 property and casualty insurance producers by the Oklahoma Insurance 22 Department; 23

6. "Insurance consultant" means an individual or legal entity
 who, for a fee, is held out to the public as engaged in the business
 of offering any advice, counsel, opinion or service with respect to
 the benefits, advantages, or disadvantages promised under any policy
 of insurance that could be issued or delivered in this state;

7. "Insurance producer" means a person required to be licensed 6 under the laws of this state to sell, solicit or negotiate 7 insurance. Any person not duly licensed as an insurance producer, 8 9 surplus lines insurance broker, or limited lines producer who 10 solicits a policy of insurance on behalf of an insurer shall be deemed to be acting as an insurance agent within the meaning of the 11 12 Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, and shall thereby become liable for all the duties, requirements, liabilities, and penalties to which an 13 insurance producer of the company is subject, and the company by 14 15 issuing the policy of insurance shall thereby accept and acknowledge the person as its agent in the transaction. For purposes of the 16 laws of this state and the Oklahoma Insurance Code, the term 17 "insurance agent" shall have the same meaning as the term "insurance 18 producer"; 19

20 8. "Insurer" has the meaning set out in Section 103 of this
21 title;

9. "License" means a document issued by the Insurance
Commissioner of this state authorizing a person to act as an
insurance producer for the lines of authority specified in the

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1 document. The license itself does not create any authority, actual, 2 apparent or inherent, in the holder to represent or commit an 3 insurance carrier;

"Limited line credit insurance" includes credit life, 10. 4 5 credit disability, credit property, credit unemployment, involuntary 6 unemployment, mortgage life, mortgage guaranty, mortgage disability, 7 guaranteed automobile protection insurance, known as "gap" insurance, and any other form of insurance offered in connection 8 9 with an extension of credit that is limited to partially or wholly 10 extinguishing that credit obligation that the Insurance Commissioner 11 determines should be designated a form of limited line credit 12 insurance;

13 11. "Limited line credit insurance producer" means a person who 14 sells, solicits or negotiates one or more forms of limited line 15 credit insurance coverage to individuals through a master, 16 corporate, group or individual policy;

17 12. "Limited lines insurance" means limited line credit and 18 those lines of insurance defined in Section $\frac{20}{1435.20}$ of this act 19 <u>title</u> or any other line of insurance the Insurance Commissioner 20 deems necessary to recognize for the purposes of complying with 21 subsection E of Section 9 1435.9 of this act title;

13. "Limited lines producer" means a person who is authorized
by the Commissioner to sell, solicit or negotiate limited lines
insurance. For purposes of the laws of this state and the Oklahoma

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Insurance Code, the term "limited insurance representative" shall
 have the same meaning as the term "limited lines producer";

14. "Managing general agent" means an individual or legal entity appointed, as an independent contractor, by one or more insurers to exercise general supervision over the business of the insurer in this state, with authority to appoint insurance producers for the insurer, and to terminate appointments for the insurer;

8 15. "Negotiate" means the act of conferring directly with or 9 offering advice directly to a purchaser or prospective purchaser of 10 a particular contract of insurance concerning any of the substantive 11 benefits, terms or conditions of the contract, provided that the 12 person engaged in that act either sells insurance or obtains 13 insurance from insurers for purchaser;

14 16. "Person" means an individual or a business entity; 15 17. "Sell" means to exchange a contract of insurance, by any 16 means, for money or its equivalent, on behalf of an insurance 17 company;

18 18. "Solicit" means attempting to sell insurance or asking or 19 urging a person to apply for a particular kind of insurance from a 20 particular company;

21 19. "Surplus lines insurance broker" means an individual or 22 legal entity who solicits, negotiates, or procures a policy of 23 insurance in an insurance company not licensed to transact business 24 in this state which cannot be procured from insurers licensed to do

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business in this state. All transactions under such license shall
 be subject to Article 11 of the Oklahoma Insurance Code;

20. "Terminate" means the cancellation of the relationship
between an insurance producer and the insurer or the termination of
a producer's authority to transact insurance;

6 21. "Uniform Business Entity Application" means the current
7 version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners
8 (NAIC) Uniform Business Entity Application for resident and
9 nonresident business entities; and

10 22. "Uniform Application" means the current version of the NAIC
11 Uniform Application for resident and nonresident producer licensing.
12 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1441.1, is
13 amended to read as follows:

Section 1441.1 The provisions of Section 1441 et seq. of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title shall not apply to administrators of group self-insurance associations created pursuant to Section 149.2 399 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1524, as 19 amended by Section 6, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2013 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, 20 Section 1524), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1524. A. "Company Action Level Event" means any of the 22 following events:

23 1. The filing of an RBC Report by an insurer which indicates 24 that:

- a. the insurer's Total Adjusted Capital is greater than
 or equal to its Regulatory Action Level RBC but less
 than its Company Action Level RBC,
- b. if a life or health insurer, the insurer or fraternal
 benefit society has Total Adjusted Capital which is
 greater than or equal to its Company Action Level RBC
 but less than the product of its Authorized Control
 Level RBC and 3.0 and has a negative trend, or
 c. if a property and casualty insurer, the insurer has
- 10total adjusted capital which is greater than or equal11to its Company Action Level RBC but less than the12product of its Authorized Control Level RBC and 3.013and triggers the trend test determined in accordance14with the trend test calculation included in the15Property and Casualty RBC instructions;

16 2. The notification by the Insurance Commissioner to the
17 insurer of an Adjusted RBC Report that indicates an event described
18 in paragraph 1 of this subsection, provided the insurer does not
19 challenge the Adjusted RBC Report under Section 1528 of this title;
20 or

3. If, pursuant to Section 1528 of this title, an insurer
challenges an Adjusted RBC Report that indicates the event described
in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the notification by the

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Commissioner to the insurer that the Commissioner has, after
 opportunity for a hearing, rejected the insurer's challenge.

B. In the event of a Company Action Level Event, the insurer shall, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner, prepare and submit to the Commissioner an RBC Plan which shall include the following five elements:

7 1. Conditions which contribute to the Company Action Level 8 Event;

9 2. Proposals of corrective actions which the insurer intends to 10 take and which would be expected to result in the elimination of the 11 Company Action Level Event;

3. Projections of the insurer's financial results in the 12 current year and at least the four (4) succeeding years, both in the 13 absence of proposed corrective actions and giving effect to the 14 proposed corrective actions, including projections of statutory 15 operating income, net income, or and capital and surplus. Unless 16 the Commissioner otherwise directs, the projections for both new and 17 renewal business shall include separate projections for each major 18 line of business and separately identify each significant income, 19 expense and benefit component; 20

4. The key assumptions impacting the insurer's projections and
 the sensitivity of the projections to the assumptions; and
 5. The quality of, and problems associated with, the insurer's
 business, including, but not limited to, its assets, anticipated

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business growth and associated surplus strain, extraordinary
 exposure to risk, mix of business, and use of reinsurance, if any,
 in each case.

4 C. The RBC Plan shall be submitted:

5 1. Within forty-five (45) days of the Company Action Level6 Event; or

7 2. If the insurer challenges an Adjusted RBC Report pursuant to
8 Section 1528 of this title, within forty-five (45) days after
9 notification to the insurer that the Commissioner has, after
10 opportunity for a hearing, rejected the insurer's challenge.

11 D. Within sixty (60) days after the submission by an insurer of 12 an RBC Plan to the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall notify the insurer whether the RBC Plan shall be implemented or is, in the 13 judgment of the Commissioner, unsatisfactory. If the Commissioner 14 determines the RBC Plan is unsatisfactory, the notification to the 15 insurer shall set forth the reasons for the determination, and may 16 set forth proposed revisions which will render the RBC Plan 17 satisfactory, in the judgment of the Commissioner. 18 Upon notification from the Commissioner, the insurer shall prepare a 19 Revised RBC Plan, which may incorporate by reference any revisions 20 proposed by the Commissioner, and shall submit the Revised RBC Plan 21 to the Commissioner: 22

Within forty-five (45) days after the notification from the
 Commissioner; or

2. If the insurer challenges the notification from the
 Commissioner under Section 1528 of this title, within forty-five
 (45) days after a notification to the insurer that the Commissioner
 has, after opportunity for a hearing, rejected the insurer's
 challenge.

E. In the event of a notification by the Commissioner to an
insurer that the insurer's RBC Plan or Revised RBC Plan is
unsatisfactory, the Commissioner may at the Commissioner's
discretion, subject to the insurer's right to a hearing under
Section 1528 of this title, specify in the notification that the
notification constitutes a Regulatory Action Level Event.

F. Every domestic insurer that files an RBC Plan or Revised RBC Plan with the Commissioner shall file a copy of the RBC Plan or Revised RBC Plan with the insurance commissioner in any state in which the insurer is authorized to do business if:

The state has an RBC provision substantially similar to
 subsection A of Section 1531 of this title; and

The insurance commissioner of that state has notified the
 insurer of its request for the filing in writing. If such a request
 is made, the insurer shall file a copy of the RBC Plan or Revised
 RBC Plan in that state no later than the later of:

a. fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the request to
file a copy of its RBC Plan or Revised RBC Plan with
the state, or

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1	b. the date on which the RBC Plan or Revised RBC Plan is
2	filed under subsections C and D of this section.
3	SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1674, is
4	amended to read as follows:
5	Section 1674. A. Applicability of section.
6	1. The provisions of this section shall apply if, in any
7	calendar year, the aggregate amount of gross written premium on
8	business placed with a controlled insurer by a controlling producer
9	is equal to or greater than five percent (5%) of the admitted assets
10	of the controlled insurer, as reported in the controlled insurers'
11	quarterly statement filed as of September 30 of the prior year.
12	2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this subsection, the
13	provisions of this section shall not apply if:
14	a. the controlling producer:
15	(1) places insurance only with the controlled
16	insurer, or only with the controlled insurer and
17	a member or members of the controlled insurer's
18	holding company system, or the controlled
19	insurer's parent, affiliate or subsidiary and
20	receives no compensation based upon the amount of
21	premiums written in connection with such
22	insurance, and
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- (2) accepts insurance placements only from
 nonaffiliated subproducers, and not directly from
 insureds, and
- b. the controlled insurer, except for insurance business
 written through a residual market facility, accepts
 insurance business only from a controlling producer, a
 producer controlled by the controlled insurer, or a
 producer that is a subsidiary of the controlled
 insurer.

B. Required contract provisions. A controlled insurer shall not accept business from a controlling producer and a controlling producer shall not place business with a controlled insurer unless there is a written contract between the controlling producer and the insurer specifying the responsibilities of each party, which contract has been approved by the board of directors of the insurer and contains the following minimum provisions:

The controlled insurer may terminate the contract for cause,
 upon written notice to the controlling producer. The controlled
 insurer shall suspend the authority of the controlling producer to
 write business during the pendency of any dispute regarding the
 cause for the termination;

22 2. The controlling producer shall render accounts to the
 23 controlled insurer detailing all material transactions, including

information necessary to support all commissions, charges and other
 fees received by, or owing to, the controlling producer;

3 3. The controlling producer shall remit all funds due under the 4 terms of the contract to the controlled insurer on at least a 5 monthly basis. The due date shall be fixed so that premiums or 6 installments thereof collected shall be remitted no later than 7 ninety (90) days after the effective date of any policy placed with 8 the controlled insurer under this contract;

9 4. All funds collected for the controlled insurer's account shall be held by the controlling producer in a fiduciary capacity, 10 in one or more appropriately identified bank accounts in banks that 11 12 are members of the Federal Reserve System, in accordance with the provisions of the insurance law as applicable. However, funds of a 13 controlling producer not required to be licensed in this state shall 14 15 be maintained in compliance with the requirements of the controlling producer's domiciliary jurisdiction; 16

17 5. The controlling producer shall maintain separately18 identifiable records of business written for the controlled insurer;

The contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part by
 the controlling producer;

7. The controlled insurer shall provide the controlling
producer with its underwriting standards, rules and procedures,
manuals setting forth the rates to be charged, and the conditions
for the acceptance or rejection of risks. The controlling producer

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1 shall adhere to the standards, rules, procedures, rates and 2 conditions. The standards, rules, procedures, rates and conditions 3 shall be the same as those applicable to comparable business placed 4 with the controlled insurer by a producer other than the controlling 5 producer;

8. The rate and terms of the controlling producer's 6 7 commissions, charges or other fees and the purposes for those charges or fees. The rates of the commissions, charges and other 8 9 fees shall be no greater than those applicable to comparable 10 business placed with the controlled insurer by producers other than 11 controlling producers. For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph 12 7 of this subsection, examples of "comparable business" include the same lines of insurance, same kinds of insurance, same kinds of 13 risks, similar policy limits, and similar quality of business; 14

15 9. If the contract provides that the controlling producer, on insurance business placed with the insurer, is to be compensated 16 contingent upon the insurer's profits on that business, then such 17 compensation shall not be determined and paid until at least five 18 (5) years after the premiums on liability insurance are earned and 19 at least one (1) year after the premiums are earned on any other 20 insurance. In no event shall the commissions be paid until the 21 adequacy of the controlled insurer's reserves on remaining claims 22 has been independently verified pursuant to subsection \in D of this 23 24 section;

10. A limit on the controlling producer's writings in relation 1 to the controlled insurer's surplus and total writings. The insurer 2 3 may establish a different limit for each line or subline of The controlled insurer shall notify the controlling 4 business. 5 producer when the applicable limit is approached and shall not accept business from the controlling producer if the limit is 6 7 The controlling producer shall not place business with the reached. controlled insurer if it has been notified by the controlled insurer 8 9 that the limit has been reached; and

10 11. The controlling producer may negotiate but shall not bind 11 reinsurance on behalf of the controlled insurer on business the 12 controlling producer places with the controlled insurer, except that the controlling producer may bind facultative reinsurance contracts 13 pursuant to obligatory facultative agreements if the contract with 14 15 the controlled insurer contains underwriting guidelines including, for both reinsurance assumed and ceded, a list of reinsurers with 16 which such automatic agreements are in effect, the coverages and 17 amounts of percentages that may be reinsured and commission 18 schedules. 19

C. Audit Committee. Every controlled insurer shall have an Audit Committee of the Board of Directors composed of independent directors. The Audit Committee shall annually meet with management, the insurer's licensed public accountant or a certified public accountant holding a permit to practice in this state and an

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1 independent casualty actuary or other independent loss reserve 2 specialist acceptable to the Commissioner to review the adequacy of 3 the insurer's loss reserves.

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Reporting requirements.

5 1. In addition to any other required loss reserve 6 certification, the controlled insurer shall annually, on April 1 of 7 each year, file with the Commissioner an opinion of an independent casualty actuary, or such other independent loss reserve specialist 8 9 acceptable to the Commissioner, reporting loss ratios for each line 10 of business written and attesting to the adequacy of loss reserves established for losses incurred and outstanding as of year-end, 11 12 including incurred but not reported losses, on business placed by the producer; and 13

14 2. The controlled insurer shall annually report to the 15 Commissioner the amount of commissions paid to the producer, the 16 percentage such amount represents of the net premiums written and 17 comparable amounts and percentage paid to noncontrolling producers 18 for placements of the same kinds of insurance.

19SECTION 11.AMENDATORY36 O.S. 2011, Section 4502, is20amended to read as follows:

21 Section 4502. A. Each group accident and health policy shall
22 contain in substance the following provisions:

A provision that, in the absence of fraud, all statements
 made by the policyholder or by any insured person shall be deemed

SENATE FLOOR VERSION - SB455 SFLR (Bold face denotes Committee Amendments) representations and not warranties, and that no statement made for the purpose of effecting insurance shall avoid such insurance or reduce benefits unless contained in a written instrument signed by the policyholder or the insured person, a copy of which has been furnished to such policyholder or to such person or his <u>or her</u> beneficiary-;

7 2. A provision that the insurer will furnish to the policyholder, for delivery to each employee or member of the insured 8 9 group, an individual certificate setting forth in summary form a 10 statement of the essential features of the insurance coverage of 11 such employee or member and to whom benefits are payable. Ιf 12 dependents or family members are included in the coverage additional certificates need not be issued for delivery to such dependents or 13 14 family members-; and

A provision that to the group originally insured may be
 added from time to time eligible new employees or members or
 dependents, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the
 policy.

B. Each group health policy certificate subject to the provisions of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191, (HIPAA) laws shall contain in substance the following provisions, which shall be in addition to the provisions required by subsection A of this section.

1 1. A provision that a health benefit plan shall not deny, exclude or limit benefits for a covered individual for losses 2 3 incurred more than twelve (12) months following the effective date of the individual's coverage due to a preexisting condition; 4 5 2. A provision that a health benefit plan shall not define a preexisting condition more restrictively than: 6 a condition for which medical advice, diagnosis, care 7 a. or treatment was recommended or received during the 8 9 six (6) months immediately preceding the effective date of coverage, 10 11 b. pregnancy and genetic information shall not be 12 considered preexisting conditions, a health benefit plan may exclude a preexisting 13 с. condition for late enrollees for a period not to 14 exceed eighteen (18) months from the date the 15 individual enrolls for coverage, 16 d. the period of any such preexisting condition exclusion 17 shall be reduced by the aggregate of the periods of 18 creditable coverage as defined in the Federal HIPAA 19 laws, 20 a period of creditable coverage shall not be counted 21 e. if after such period and before the enrollment date, 22 there was a sixty-three-day period during all of which 23 24

- 1 the individual was not covered under any creditable 2 coverage,
- 3 f. "enrollment date" means the date of enrollment of the 4 individual in the plan or coverage or, if earlier, the 5 first day of the waiting period for such enrollment, 6 and
- 7 g. "late enrollee" means a participant or beneficiary who 8 enrolls under the plan other than during the first 9 period in which the individual is eligible to enroll 10 under the plan or a special enrollment period;

3. A provision that individuals losing other coverage shall be permitted to enroll for coverage under the terms of the plan if each of the following conditions is met:

- a. the employee or dependent was covered under a group
 health plan or had health insurance coverage at the
 time coverage was previously offered to the employee
 or dependent,
- b. the employee stated in writing at such time that
 coverage under a group health plan or health insurance
 coverage was the reason for declining enrollment, but
 only if the plan sponsor or issuer required such a
 statement at such time and provided the employee with
 notice of such requirement, and the consequences of
 such requirement, at such time,

1 the employee's or dependent's coverage was under a с. 2 COBRA continuation provision and the coverage under 3 such provision was exhausted; or was not under such a provision and either the coverage was terminated as a 4 5 result of loss of eligibility for the coverage, including as a result of legal separation, divorce, 6 7 death, termination of employment, or reduction in the number of hours of employment, or employer 8 9 contributions toward such coverage were terminated, 10 and

d. under the terms of the plan, the employee requests
such enrollment not later than thirty (30) days after
the date of exhaustion of coverage;

A provision that for any period that an individual is in a 14 4. 15 waiting period for any coverage under a group health plan or for group health insurance coverage or is in an affiliation period, that 16 period shall not be taken into account in determining the continuous 17 period of creditable coverage. "Affiliation period" means a period 18 which, under the terms of the health insurance coverage offered by a 19 health maintenance organization, must expire before the health 20 insurance coverage becomes effective. The organization is not 21 required to provide health care services or benefits during such 22 period and no premium shall be charged to the participant or 23 beneficiary for any coverage during the period; 24

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5. A provision that preexisting condition exclusions will not
 apply to newborns, who, as the last day of the thirty-day period
 beginning with the date of birth, are covered under creditable
 coverage;

6. A provision that preexisting condition exclusions will not
apply to a child who is adopted or placed for adoption before
attaining eighteen (18) years of age;

7. A provision that dependents are eligible for a special 8 9 enrollment period if the group health plan makes coverage available 10 with respect to a dependent of an individual, and the individual is 11 a participant under the plan, or has met any waiting period 12 applicable to becoming a participant under the plan and is eligible to be enrolled under the plan but for a failure to enroll during a 13 previous enrollment period, and a person becomes such a dependent of 14 the individual through marriage, birth or adoption or placement for 15 adoption. The special enrollment period shall apply to that person 16 or, if not otherwise enrolled, the individual, the dependent of the 17 individual, and in the case of the birth or adoption of a child, the 18 spouse of the individual may be enrolled as a dependent of the 19 individual if such spouse is otherwise eligible for coverage. 20

a. The dependent special enrollment period shall be a
period of not less than thirty (30) days and shall
begin on the later of the date dependent coverage is

made available, or the date of the marriage, birth, or adoption or placement for adoption.

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There is no waiting period if an individual seeks to 3 b. enroll a dependent during the first thirty (30) days 4 5 of such a dependent special enrollment period. The coverage for the dependent shall become effective 6 с. in the case of marriage, not later than the first day 7 of the first month beginning after the date the 8 9 completed request for enrollment is received, in the 10 case of a dependent's birth, as of the date of such 11 birth, in the case of a dependent's adoption or 12 placement for adoption, the date of such adoption or placement for adoption; 13

A provision that eligibility or continued eligibility of any 14 8. individual will not be based on any of the following health-status-15 related factors in relation to the individual or a dependent of the 16 individual: health status, medical condition, including both 17 physical and mental illnesses, claims experience, receipt of health 18 care, medical history, genetic information, evidence of 19 insurability, including conditions arising out of acts of domestic 20 violence or disability. 21

22 a. Carriers are not required to provide particular
 23 benefits other than those provided under the terms of
 24 the plan or coverage.

1	b. Carriers may establish limitations or restrictions on		
2	the amount, level, extent, and nature of the benefits		
3	or coverage for similarly situated individuals		
4	enrolled in the plan or coverage; <u>and</u>		
5	9. A provision that the group health plan is guaranteed		
6	renewable, except as provided pursuant to the federal provisions		
7	found in HIPAA, which are as follows:		
8	a. nonpayment of premium,		
9	b. fraud,		
10	c. violation of participation and/or contribution rules,		
11	d. termination of coverage:		
12	(1) in any case in which an issuer decides to		
13	discontinue offering a particular type of group		
14	health insurance coverage offered in the large or		
15	small group market, coverage of such type may be		
16	discontinued by the issuer only if: the issuer		
17	provides notice to each plan sponsor provided		
18	coverage of this type in such market, and		
19	participants and beneficiaries covered under such		
20	coverage, of such discontinuation at least ninety		
21	(90) days prior to the date of the		
22	discontinuation of such coverage and makes		
23	available the option to purchase all or, in the		
24	case of the large group market, any other health		

insurance coverage currently being offered by the issuer to a group health plan in such market and in exercising the option to discontinue coverage of this type and in offering the option of coverage pursuant to this provision, the issuer acts uniformly without regard to the claims experience of those sponsors or any healthstatus-related factor relating to any participants or beneficiaries covered or new participants or beneficiaries who may become eligible for such coverage,

in any case in which an issuer decides to 12 (2) 13 discontinue offering a particular type of group health insurance coverage offered in the large or 14 15 small group market, coverage of such type may be discontinued by the issuer only if: the issuer 16 17 provides notice to the Oklahoma Insurance Department and to each plan sponsor and 18 participants and beneficiaries covered under such 19 coverage of such discontinuation at least one 20 hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of 21 the discontinuation of such coverage; and all 22 health insurance issued or delivered for issuance 23 in the state in such market or markets are 24

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1		discontinued and coverage under such health
2		insurance coverage in such market or markets is
3		not renewed, and
4		(3) in the case of a discontinuation under division
5		(2) of this subparagraph in a market, the issuer
6		shall not provide for the issuance of any health
7		insurance coverage in the market and in this
8		state during the five-year period beginning on
9		the date of the discontinuation of the last
10		health insurance coverage not so renewed,
11	e.	movement outside the service area, and
12	f.	association membership ceases; and
13	10. A pr	ovision that certification of creditable coverage will
14	be issued ind	ividuals covered:
15	a.	at the time an individual ceases to be covered under
16		the plan or otherwise becomes covered under a COBRA
17		continuation provision,
18	b.	in the case of an individual becoming covered under
19		such a provision, at the time the individual ceases to
20		be covered under such provision, and
21	c.	on the request on behalf of an individual made not
22		later than twenty-four (24) months after the date of
23		cessation of the coverage described in subparagraph a
24		or b of this paragraph, whichever is later.

1 The certification described in this paragraph is a written 2 certification of the period of creditable coverage of the individual 3 under such plan and the coverage, if any, under such COBRA 4 continuation provision, and the waiting period, if any, and 5 affiliation period, if applicable, imposed with respect to the 6 individual for any coverage under such plan. 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6041, is 7 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY amended to read as follows: 8 9 Section 6041. A. Payment or each periodic payment not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for emergency living 10 11 expenses made to any policyholder or his or her dependents or 12 beneficiaries under an insurance policy for: 1. Fire insurance; 13 2. Casualty insurance; 14 3. 15 Property insurance, including what may be termed a 16 homeowner's policy; or Any other type of policy that insures against personal loss 17 4. as a consequence of loss of or damage to real or personal property; 18 which provides for payment or periodic payments for emergency living 19 expenses; and payments made under workers' compensation or 20 employers' liability insurance as defined in Section 707 of Title 36 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title, shall be made through the use 22 of United States legal tender, or through a means acceptable to the 23 24 recipient of the payment including, but not limited to, electronic

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2 demand or negotiable drafts.

3 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6103.3, is 4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 6103.3 A. For the purposes of Sections 6103.1 through 6 6103.11 of this title, "person" shall include an individual, a 7 partnership, a corporation, a limited liability company, an 8 association, a joint stock company, a trust, an unincorporated 9 organization, any similar group, entity or any combination of the 10 foregoing acting in concert.

11 B. No person or insurer shall directly or indirectly do any of 12 the acts of an insurance business set forth in Sections 6103.1 through 6103.11 of this title, except as provided by and in 13 accordance with the specific authorization of statute. In respect 14 to the insurance of subjects resident, located or to be performed 15 within this state, this section shall not prohibit the collection of 16 premium or other acts performed outside of this state by persons or 17 insurers authorized to do business in this state provided such 18 transactions and insurance contracts otherwise comply with statute. 19 C. Any person which the Insurance Commissioner has reason to 20 believe is doing any of the acts specified in Section 6103.2 of this 21 title, upon written request by the Commissioner, shall immediately 22

23 provide to the Commissioner such information as requested in 24 relation to such acts. D. A person or entity who violates any provision of Sections
6103.1 through 6103.11 of this title is subject to a civil penalty
of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each act of
violation and for each day of violation to be recovered as provided
in this section.

Whenever the Commissioner has reason to believe or it 6 Ε. 7 appears that any person or insurer has violated or is threatening to violate any provision of Sections 6103.1 through 6103.11 of this 8 9 title or any rule promulgated pursuant thereto, or that any person 10 or insurer acting in violation of Sections 6103.1 through 6103.11 of 11 this title has engaged in or is threatening to engage in any unfair 12 method of competition or any unfair or deceptive act or practice as defined by Section 1201 et seq. of this title or any rule 13 promulgated pursuant thereto, the Commissioner may: 14

Issue an ex parte cease and desist order under the
 procedures provided by Sections 6103.5 and 6103.6 of this title;

Institute in the district court of Oklahoma County a civil
 suit for injunctive relief to restrain the person from continuing
 the violation or threat of violation;

Institute in the district court of Oklahoma County a civil
 suit to recover a civil penalty as provided for in this section; or

4. Exercise any combination of the acts provided for in thissubsection.

F. On application for injunctive relief and a finding that a person is violating or threatening to violate any provision of Sections 6103.1 through 6103.11 of this title, the district court shall grant the injunctive relief and the injunction shall be issued without bond.

G. The remedies provided in Sections 6103.1 through 6103.11 of
this title for administrative action against unauthorized insurers
shall also apply to unauthorized individuals or persons engaged in
the business of bail bonds or any other business which is subject to
the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner.

11 Η. This section shall not be construed to limit the Insurance 12 Commissioner to the remedies specified herein. It is the intent of the Legislature that persons engaging in the business of insurance, 13 or any other business for which authorization from the Insurance 14 Commissioner is required, without statutory authorization constitute 15 an imminent peril to the public welfare and should immediately be 16 stopped and enjoined from doing so, provided, the Insurance 17 Commissioner and the State of Oklahoma should be able to choose at 18 any time any available remedy or action to bring about such a result 19 without regard to prior proceedings under this section. 20

21 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6811, is 22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 6811. A. An <u>The Insurance Commissioner may require</u> 24 that an insuring entity or self-insured entity shall file, between 1 January 1 and March 15 of each year, a closed claim report. These
2 reports shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the

3 <u>Commissioner's request and shall</u> include data for all claims closed 4 in the preceding calendar year and any adjustments to data reported 5 <u>in prior years</u> <u>other information required by the Commissioner</u>.

B. Any violation by an insurer of the Medical Professional
Liability Insurance Closed Claim Reports Act shall subject the
insurer to discipline including a civil penalty of not less than
Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

10 C. Every insuring entity or self-insurer that provides medical 11 professional liability insurance to any facility or provider in this 12 state shall report each medical professional liability closed claim 13 to the Insurance Commissioner.

D. A closed claim that is covered under a primary policy and 14 one or more excess policies shall be reported only by the insuring 15 entity that issued the primary policy. The insuring entity that 16 issued the primary policy shall report the total amount, if any, 17 paid with respect to the closed claim, including any amount paid 18 under an excess policy, any amount paid by the facility or provider, 19 and any amount paid by any other person on behalf of the facility or 20 provider. 21

E. D. If a claim is not covered by an insuring entity or selfinsurer, the facility or provider named in the claim shall report it to the Commissioner after a final claim disposition has occurred due

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The facility or provider did not buy insurance or maintained
 a self-insured retention that was larger than the final judgment or
 settlement;

7 2. The claim was denied by an insuring entity or self-insurer
8 because it did not fall within the scope of the insurance coverage
9 agreement; or

The annual aggregate coverage limits had been exhausted by
 other claim payments.

12 F. E. If a claim is covered by an insuring entity or self-13 insurer that fails to report the claim to the Commissioner, the 14 facility or provider named in the claim shall report it to the 15 Commissioner after a final claim disposition has occurred due to a 16 court proceeding or a settlement by the parties.

If a facility or provider is insured by a risk retention
 group and the risk retention group refuses to report closed claims
 and asserts that the federal Liability Risk Retention Act (95 Stat.
 949; 15 U.S.C. Sec. 3901 et seq.) preempts state law, the facility
 or provider shall report all data required by the Medical
 Professional Liability Insurance Closed Claim Reports Act on behalf
 of the risk retention group.

2. If a facility or provider is insured by an unauthorized
 insurer and the unauthorized insurer refuses to report closed claims
 and asserts a federal exemption or other jurisdictional preemption,
 the facility or provider shall report all data required by the
 Medical Professional Liability Insurance Closed Claim Reports Act on
 behalf of the unauthorized insurer.

3. If a facility or provider is insured by a captive insurer
and the captive insurer refuses to report closed claims and asserts
a federal exemption or other jurisdictional preemption, the facility
or provider shall report all data required by the Medical
Professional Liability Insurance Closed Claim Reports Act on behalf
of the captive insurer.

SECTION 15. REPEALER 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 924.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2012 and 924.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2012 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 924.4 and 924.5), are hereby repealed.

17 SECTION 16. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE February 12, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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