

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1576

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to workers' compensation; requiring mediation in certain cases within specified time; repealing 85 O.S. 2001, Section 3.10, which relates to voluntary mediation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3.12 of Title 85, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Mediation shall be required for any claim arising pursuant to the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act. Mediation shall take place after the filing of Employee's First Notice Of Accidental Injury And Claim For Compensation but before the filing of a Motion to Set For Trial.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 85 O.S. 2001, Section 3.10, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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