

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 431

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state employees; amending Section 9, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1999 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1369), which relates to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 9, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1999 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1369), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1369. A. A state employee shall be eligible to participate in the plan commencing July 1 of the plan year beginning July 1, 2001, and commencing January 1 for any plan year beginning after January 1, 2002, provided such employee qualifies as a participant as provided in ~~this act~~ Section 1361 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For the plan year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2001, the deductible amounts for each plan offered shall be reduced by one-half (1/2) of the full one-year deductible amount.

B. Except to the extent a benefit plan provides otherwise, each participant's eligibility to participate in the plan and each benefit plan shall terminate on the participant's termination.

C. Each of the benefit plans incorporated in the plan may have its own eligibility requirements for participation which differ from those set forth in the plan to govern participation in the plan. The eligibility requirements set forth in the plan relate only to

participation in the plan and shall have no effect on such eligibility requirements.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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