

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-1.6A, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2003, 840-1.18, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2003, 840-2.3, 840-2.14, 840-2.17, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2003, 840-2.18, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 2003, 840-2.20, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2003, 840-2.21, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-2.22, 840-2.23, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-2.27C, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2003, and 840-4.17, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 840-1.6A, 840-1.18, 840-2.17, 840-2.18, 840-2.20, 840-2.21, 840-2.23, 840-2.27C and 840-4.17), which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; making certain information confidential and not subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act; expanding Administrator's duties to include establishing a quality management function; providing gender neutral language; clarifying language; correcting language; modifying timing of longevity payment; deleting obsolete references to the University Hospitals Authority; moving language concerning skill-based adjustments; amending references; providing for discretionary leave accrual above limits; providing for treatment of excess accrual; clarifying use of leave provision; deleting obsolete language; clarifying condition upon which leave may be donated; clarifying references to leave; clarifying period to rate employees; clarifying procedure for reporting compliance with the performance management process; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005, 7007, 7009, and 7010, which relate to the Oklahoma State Employee Charitable Contribution Act; correcting names and modifying references; exempting the Armed Forces Veterans Homes Foundation from certain eligibility requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.