

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1301, 1302, 1303, 1306, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2002 and 1316.3, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 438, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1306 and 1316.3), which relate to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; updating short title; adding purposes; adding definitions; modifying powers and duties of the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; deleting obsolete references; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1366, Section 10, Chapter 439, O.S.L. 2002, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372 and Section 1, Chapter 501, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1366.1 and 1374), which relate to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; modifying administration of flexible benefits plan; updating references; modifying procedure for entering into certain contracts; clarifying duty to design a basic plan; creating a contract committee within the Office of Personnel Management; providing for membership, reimbursement, and duties of the committee; providing for certain contracts between the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board and the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management; modifying bid acceptance requirement for health maintenance organizations and prepaid dental plans; modifying notification date for vision plans; modifying criteria for eligible vision plans; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1382, 1383 and 1384, which relate to the Wellness Program Act; transferring the Wellness Council to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; providing procedures related to the transfer; updating references to reflect the transfer; transferring the Wellness Program Fund to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; authorizing the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to offer a flexible benefits plan; abolishing the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; making transfer to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; providing for the administration and enforcement of certain rules; requiring certain study to be done; providing for the disposition of the employees of the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2623, which relates to medical savings accounts; updating reference; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 85.12, which relates to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; deleting exception to the act; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-2.27D, which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; updating reference; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1347, 1348, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, as last amended by Section 103 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1816 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, Section 3, Chapter 489, O.S.L. 2002, 1368, 1373 and 1381 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1366.2), which relate to the State Employees Flexible Benefits Act, the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act and the Wellness Program Act; providing for recodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.