

An Act relating to insurance; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1308.1, and 1315, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 370, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1315), which relate to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; providing discretion in offering same plan options for state and education employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1362, 1363, 1365, as last amended by Section 103, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2003, Section 3, Chapter 489, O.S.L. 2002, and 1371, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 1365, 1366.2, and 1371), which relate to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; expanding purpose to include the offering of other types of plans; deleting obsolete definition; deleting obsolete language; providing definition; providing for distribution of certain information; providing for negotiation with certain types of plans; providing for certain transfers; clarifying language concerning the renegotiation process; providing for confidentiality of certain information; clarifying language; requiring the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to provide certain utilization data; clarifying language; eliminating certain restriction on offering certain types of plans; allowing collection of certain fees from certain plans; extending services to political subdivisions; clarifying language concerning competitive negotiation process; clarifying language; eliminating risk adjustment factor for adverse selection; repealing Section 10, Chapter 439, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1366.1), which relates to contracts for each plan year; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.