

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 913, which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; providing for treatment of certain leave; requiring implementation of voluntary furlough program prior to involuntary furlough; requiring submission for review and approval; setting maximum furlough leave; allowing appointing authority to designate how leave may be taken; requiring posting of plan; restricting implementation of involuntary furloughs; allowing participation in the voluntary furlough program; specifying treatment of certain benefits; requiring promulgation of rules; allowing certain state employees to take certain leave; requiring request be made by state employee and employee organization; allowing renewal of leave; allowing continuation of health insurance; allowing return to similar employment; providing for treatment of leave; prohibiting cancellation of leave after acceptance; requiring promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.