

An Act relating to employee benefits; amending 74 O.S, 2001, Sections 1303, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 2004, 1304, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L. 2005, 1306, as last amended by Section 85 of Enrolled House Bill No. 3139 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, 1321, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 2005, 1344, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2005, Section 2, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2005, 1371, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 2004) and Section 1, Chapter 501, O.S.L. 2002, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2004 (74.O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 1303, 1304, 1321, 1344, 1344.1, 1371 and 1374), which relate to the State Education Employees Group Insurance Board and the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; modifying definition, allowing certain individual to be appointed as an alternate to the grievance panel; updating reference to agency granting a certificate of authority to a Health Maintenance Organization in this state; blending rates for active employees and retirees under sixty-five years of age; allowing certain dependents to remain covered under the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; clarifying type of employee; modifying length of time of required notice of certain meetings by agencies to employees; increasing amount of time required to allow employees to attend certain meetings; updating reference; eliminating annual election for vision plans; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.