

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1083

By: Barrington and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

4 and

5 Nelson of the House
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8 An Act relating to counseling for state employees;
9 requiring certain state agencies to provide
10 debriefing and counseling services to their employees
11 in specified circumstances; permitting certain
12 refusal; requiring the Director of the Office of
13 State Finance to promulgate certain rules; providing
14 for codification; and providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-2.10a of Title 74, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The following state agencies shall provide or contract to
20 provide debriefing and counseling services for state employees who
21 are affected by violent or traumatic events that occur in the
22 workplace:

23 1. The Department of Human Services;

24 2. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Services;

1 3. The Department of Corrections;

2 4. The Department of Transportation; and

3 5. The Office of Juvenile Affairs.

4 B. State employees who are affected by violent or traumatic
5 events that occur in the workplace shall have the option to refuse
6 the debriefing and counseling services offered pursuant to
7 subsection A of this section.

8 C. The Director of the Office of State Finance shall promulgate
9 rules to implement the provisions of this section which, at a
10 minimum, shall specify the types of events which shall qualify state
11 employees for debriefing and counseling services.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated
14 2-20-12 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.