

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3017

By: Faught of the House

and

Sparks of the Senate

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 186, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 840-2.10a), which relates to counseling for state employees for certain events; directing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to promulgate rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Counseling for state employees

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 186, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 840-2.10a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-2.10a A. State agencies shall provide or contract to provide, through the State Employee Assistance Program, debriefing and counseling services for state employees who are involved in, witness or are otherwise exposed to a violent or traumatic event in the workplace.

B. State employees who are affected by such events shall be encouraged to participate in debriefing or counseling services and paid administrative leave shall be provided. However, employees shall have the option to refuse services offered.

C. The Director of the ~~Office of Management and Enterprise Services~~ Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section which, at a minimum, shall specify the types of events which shall qualify state employees for debriefing and counseling services.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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