

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE BILL 3017

By: Faught of the House

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6 Sparks of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to state government; amending Section
11 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2012, as amended by Section 1,
12 Chapter 186, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section
13 840-2.10a), which relates to counseling for state
14 employees for certain events; directing Department of
15 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
16 promulgate rules; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L.
20 2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 186, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S.
21 Supp. 2017, Section 840-2.10a), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 840-2.10a A. State agencies shall provide or contract
23 to provide, through the State Employee Assistance Program,
24 debriefing and counseling services for state employees who are

1 involved in, witness or are otherwise exposed to a violent or
2 traumatic event in the workplace.

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

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

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated
19 02/15/2018 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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