

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3017

By: Faught

AS INTRODUCED

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.

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

1 paid administrative leave shall be provided. However, employees
2 shall have the option to refuse services offered.

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

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

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

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