

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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