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
5	and
6	Sparks of the Senate
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10	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>
11	An Act relating to state government; amending Section 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 840-2.10a), which relates to counseling for state
13	employees for certain events; directing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
14	promulgate rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L.
19	2012, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 186, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S.
20	Supp. 2017, Section 840-2.10a), is amended to read as follows:
21	Section 840-2.10a A. State agencies shall provide or contract
22	to provide, through the State Employee Assistance Program,
23	debriefing and counseling services for state employees who are
24	acontering and counsering services for state emproyees who are

1 involved in, witness or are otherwise exposed to a violent or 2 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.

12 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.

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

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