

Employees Benefits Council, Oklahoma State (74 O.S. § 1364)

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Mission Statement To provide state employees flexible benefits designed for choice and cost effectiveness, superior administration, and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

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Personnel 34 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function Created in 1992 with the enactment of SB 591 of the Oklahoma Legislature, the Employees Benefits Council (EBC) operates under the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act. As the state's benefit office, EBC's purpose is to furnish state employees with choices among various employee benefits including health, life, dental, and disability insurance, optional plans, and flexible spending accounts. EBC also provides for the coordination, design, preparation, communication, and administration of all plans offered to state employees.

Wellness Council (74 O.S. § 1382)

This council within the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council is comprised of the designated wellness coordinator from every state agency so designating and one representative of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Re-created until July 1, 2012. The Wellness Council helps EBC encourage participation in wellness programs by state employees.