

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 848

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crisis intervention for law  
8 enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical and  
9 correctional officers; requiring the availability of  
10 funds; directing the Department of Mental Health and  
11 Substance Abuse Services to contract for certain  
training and support; requiring certain training;  
12 providing for inclusions; providing for codification;  
and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-328 of Title 43A, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of  
18 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is hereby directed to  
19 contract with public and private entities located in the State of  
20 Oklahoma for the purpose of providing peer support crisis  
21 intervention, counseling and wellness for the law enforcement,  
22 firefighter, emergency medical and corrections communities impacted  
23 by trauma, cumulative stress, anxiety, addictions, death and suicide  
24 and the impact on their personal lives.

1 B. Qualified crisis intervention training entities shall  
2 provide peer support teams trained in crisis intervention and  
3 wellness strategies.

4 C. Qualified crisis intervention training entities, as provided  
5 for in this section, shall be required to be derived from the  
6 International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) and shall  
7 employ the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) crisis  
8 intervention process. All instructors that teach the Critical  
9 Incident Stress Management process shall be ICISF approved  
10 instructors.

11 D. Wellness strategies, required pursuant to this section,  
12 shall include, but not be limited to, resilience trainings related  
13 to resiliency for the job, emotional survival, substance abuse  
14 prevention, suicide prevention, financial and relationship  
15 strategies. Wellness training shall be taught using subject matter  
16 experts' curriculum.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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