

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 848

 By: David and Floyd of the
 Senate

6 and

7 Wallace of the House

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

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

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

22 A. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of
23 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is hereby directed to
24 contract with public and private entities located in the State of
 Oklahoma for the purpose of providing peer support crisis
 intervention, counseling and wellness for the law enforcement,

1 firefighter, emergency medical and corrections communities impacted
2 by trauma, cumulative stress, anxiety, addictions, death and suicide
3 and the impact on their personal lives.

4 B. Qualified crisis intervention training entities shall
5 provide peer support teams trained in crisis intervention and
6 wellness strategies.

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

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

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03/31/2021 -
23 DO PASS.

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