

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 848

By: David of the Senate

4 and

5 Wallace of the House

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

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

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

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

1 by trauma, cumulative stress, anxiety, addictions, death and suicide
2 and the impact on their personal lives.

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

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

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

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
21 February 24, 2021 - DO PASS

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