

REPRESENTATIVE KAREN KWAN
SENATOR TODD WEILER

HB 248: MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

This bill establishes a grant program that will allow first responder agencies to provide, or expand access to, mental health services for first responders.

The grant program will be administered through the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

- The Utah Chiefs of Police Association
- The Utah State Fire Chiefs Association
- The Professional Fire Fighters of Utah
- The Utah Fraternal Order of Police
- The Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee
- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- The Utah League of Cities and Towns
 - Chamber West
- Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Association
 - Salt Lake City

"Mental fitness is necessary to long and healthy first responder careers. This program will allow for critical assessments and treatments, allowing us to retain mentally healthy and resilient first responders."

- CHIEF RANDY WATT