

Chapter 8

Servicemember's Counseling Program

39-8-101 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Active duty" means that a servicemember is activated and deployed outside the state pursuant to federal orders under Title 10 or Title 32, United States Code.
- (2) "Servicemember" means a resident of this state who is a member of the Utah National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces in this state.

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39-8-102 Counseling program.

- (1) There is created within the Department of Human Services, a counseling program for servicemembers and the families of servicemembers following demobilization from active service.
- (2) The Department of Human Services shall develop and, within the appropriations of the Legislature, implement a statewide counseling program for the servicemember and the servicemember's immediate family.
- (3) The program shall:
 - (a) be available to the servicemember and the servicemember's immediate family:
 - (i) 60 days prior to the servicemember's return or demobilization; and
 - (ii) until one year from the date of return or demobilization, whichever is later; and
 - (b) include counseling services designed to facilitate the reintegration of the servicemember back into civilian and family life.
- (4) The Department of Human Services shall seek input from the Utah National Guard regarding the content of the counseling program.

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