

28 **39-8-101. Definitions.**

29 As used in this part:

30 (1) "Active duty" means that a servicemember is activated and deployed outside the
31 state pursuant to federal orders under Title 10 or Title 32, United States Code.

32 (2) "Servicemember" means a resident of this state who is a member of the Utah
33 National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces in this state.

34 Section 2. Section **39-8-102** is enacted to read:

35 **39-8-102. Counseling program.**

36 (1) There is created within the Department of Health, a counseling program for the
37 families of servicemembers on active duty.

38 (2) The Department of Health shall develop and implement a statewide counseling
39 program for the servicemember and the servicemember's immediate family.

40 (3) The program shall:

41 (a) be available to the servicemember and the servicemember's immediate family from
42 the beginning date of active duty until one year from the date of return or deactivation,
43 whichever is later; and

44 (b) include counseling services designed to facilitate the reintegration of the
45 servicemember back into civilian and family life.

46 (4) The Department of Health shall seek input from the Utah National Guard regarding
47 the content of the counseling program.

Legislative Review Note

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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

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