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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 209**, MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, by Representative K. Kwan, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 53 through 58:*

- 53        (h) "First responder" means:  
54        (i) a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103;  
55        (ii) an emergency medical technician, as defined in Section 26-8c-102;  
56        (iii) an advanced emergency medical technician, as defined in Section 26-8c-102;  
57        (iv) a paramedic, as defined in Section 26-8c-102; ~~{-or-}~~ .  
58        (v) a firefighter, as defined in Section 34A-3-113 ~~{-}~~ ;  
(vi) a correctional officer, as defined in Section 53-13-104; or  
(vii) an emergency dispatch operator.

2. *Page 4, Lines 99 through 100:*

- 99        (7) The legal and medical causal connection described in Subsection (1) is satisfied  
if  
100      an individual is ;  
(a) a first responder ~~{-}~~ ; and  
(b) after the individual becomes a first responder, the individual is  
diagnosed with a mental health condition by a licensed physician or other licensed  
health care professional.

Respectfully,

Lee B. Perry

Chair

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