

## H.B. 177

### TRAUMA-INFORMED JUSTICE PROVISIONS

Representative **Ken Ivory** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 106 through 110:*

106 (c) "Trauma-informed" means a policy, procedure, program, or practice that  
107 demonstrates an ability to minimize retraumatization associated with the criminal and juvenile  
108 justice system ~~{by recognizing the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledging the role~~  
109 ~~that trauma plays in the life of a victim, a victim's family, agency staff, and others involved~~  
110 ~~with the criminal and juvenile justice system}~~ .

2. *Page 4, Lines 112 through 115:*

112 (2) (a) The commission shall create a committee known as the Multi-Disciplinary  
113 Trauma-Informed Committee to assist the commission in meeting the requirements of this  
114 section. The commission shall provide for the membership, terms, and quorum requirements of  
115 the committee, except that ∴  
(i) at least one member of the committee shall be a victim ∴  
(ii) the executive director of the Department of Human Services or the executive director's designee  
shall be on the committee; and  
(iii) the commission shall terminate the committee on June 30, 2019 .

3. *Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 122:*

119 (3) (a) The committee shall work with statewide coalitions, children's justice centers,  
120 and other stakeholders to complete, by no later than September 1, 2019, a ~~{study}~~ review of current  
and  
121 recommended trauma-informed policies, procedures, programs, or practices in the state's  
122 criminal and juvenile justice system, including:

4. *Page 6, Lines 159 through 163:*

159 (b) ~~{When}~~ Whenever the commission conducts a related survey, the  
~~{committee}~~ commission, when possible, shall include ~~{in the~~  
160 survey} how victims and their family members interact with Utah's criminal and juvenile justice  
161 system, including whether the victims and family members are treated with trauma-informed  
162 policies, procedures, programs, or practices throughout the criminal and juvenile justice  
163 system.

5. Page 6, Lines 164 through 168:

164 (4) The commission shall establish and administer a performance incentive grant  
165 program that allocates money appropriated by the Legislature to public or private entities :  
(a) to serve victims in connection with the Board of Pardons and Parole process; and  
(b) that  
166 have been trained and certified in the best practices and standards of trauma-informed care {to  
167 assist victims in participating in the process of the Board of Pardons and Parole and the  
168 Department of Correction's release plans} .