

H.B. 209

MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Karen Kwan** proposes 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.