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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 248**, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, by Representative K. Kwan, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 43:*

- 40       (vii) a correctional officer, as defined in Section 53-13-104.
- 41       (b) "First responder" ~~{district}~~ agency " means ~~{the same as that~~  
42       term is defined in Section  
17B-1-505.} a local district, municipality, interlocal entity, or other political  
subdivision that employs a first responder to provide fire protection, paramedic, law  
enforcement, or emergency services.
- 43       (c) "Mental health resources" means:

2. *Page 2, Lines 53 through 55:*

- 53       (2) On or before July 1, 2021, the division shall issue a ~~{project proposal}~~  
request for proposals in  
54       accordance with this section to award a grant to one or more first responder ~~{districts~~  
~~}~~ agencies to  
55       implement a project.

3. *Page 3, Lines 61 through 66:*

- 61       (i) how the proposed project plans to provide mental health resources to first  
62       responders in the first responder ~~{district}~~ agency ;
- 63       (ii) the number of first responders served by the proposed project;
- 64       (iii) how the proposed project will ensure timely and effective provision of mental

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65 health resources to first responders in the first responder ~~{-district-}~~ agency ;  
66 (iv) the cost of the proposed project; and

4. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 79:*

76 (6) Before June 30, 2022, the division shall report to the Law Enforcement and  
77 Criminal Justice Interim Committee regarding:  
78 (a) each first responder ~~{-district-}~~ agency awarded a grant under this  
section; and  
79 (b) the details of each project.

Respectfully,

Merrill F. Nelson  
Chair

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