

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 AMENDS:

28 **63I-2-262**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 156, 204, and 278

29 ENACTS:

30 **53-20-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **53-20-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

32 **53-20-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

33 REPEALS:

34 **62A-15-120**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 156



36 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

37 Section 1. Section **53-20-101** is enacted to read:

38 **CHAPTER 20. MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS**

39 **53-20-101. Definitions.**

40 (1) As used in this chapter:

41 (a) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

42 (b) "First responder" means:

43 (i) a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103;

44 (ii) an emergency medical technician, as defined in Section 26-8c-102;

45 (iii) an advanced emergency medical technician, as defined in Section 26-8c-102;

46 (iv) a paramedic, as defined in Section 26-8c-102;

47 (v) a firefighter, as defined in Section 34A-3-113;

48 (vi) a dispatcher, as defined in Section 53-6-102;

49 (vii) a correctional officer, as defined in Section 53-13-104;

49a **Ĥ→ (viii) a special function officer, as defined in Section 53-13-105, employed by a local**
49b **sheriff; ←Ĥ**

50 **Ĥ→ [(viii)] (ix) ←Ĥ a search and rescue worker under the supervision of a local sheriff; or**

51 **Ĥ→ [(ix)] (x) ←Ĥ a credentialed criminal justice system victim advocate as defined in**

51a **Section**

52 **77-38-403 who responds to incidents with a law enforcement officer .**

53 **(c) "First responder agency" means a local district, municipality, interlocal entity, or**
54 **other political subdivision that employs a first responder to provide fire protection, paramedic,**
55 **law enforcement, or emergency services.**

56 **(d) "Mental health resources" means:**