

56 (e) a firefighter, as defined in Section 34A-3-113;

57 (f) a dispatcher, as defined in Section 53-6-102;

58 (g) a correctional officer, as defined in Section 53-13-104;

59 (h) a special function officer, as defined in Section 53-13-105, employed by a local
60 sheriff;

61 (i) a search and rescue worker under the supervision of a local sheriff;

62 (j) a credentialed criminal justice system victim advocate as defined in Section
63 77-38-403 who responds to incidents with a law enforcement officer; ~~§~~ → [or] ← ~~§~~

64 (k) a crime scene investigator technician ~~§~~ → ; or

64a **(l) a wildland firefighter** ← ~~§~~ .

65 (4) "First responder agency" means a local district, municipality, interlocal entity, or
66 other political subdivision that employs a first responder to provide fire protection, paramedic,
67 law enforcement, or emergency services.

68 (5) "Mental health resources" means:

69 (a) an assessment to determine appropriate mental health treatment that is performed
70 by a mental health therapist;

71 (b) outpatient mental health treatment provided by a mental health therapist; or

72 (c) peer support services provided by a peer support specialist who is qualified to
73 provide peer support services under Subsection 62A-15-103(2)(h).

74 (6) "Mental health therapist" means the same as that term is defined in Section
75 58-60-102.

76 (7) "Plan" means a plan to implement or expand a program that provides mental health
77 resources to first responders for which the division awards a grant under this chapter.

78 Section 2. Section 53-20-102 is enacted to read:

79 **53-20-102. Mental health services -- Requirement to provide --- Confidentiality.**

80 (1) Every first responder agency within the state shall provide or make available mental
81 health resources to:

82 (a) all ~~§~~ → [employees] first responders ← ~~§~~ ;

83 (b) the spouse and children of ~~§~~ → [employees] first responders ← ~~§~~ ;

84 (c) surviving spouses of ~~§~~ → [members] first responders ← ~~§~~ whose death is classified as a
84a line-of-duty death

85 under Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act; and

86 (d) ~~§~~ → [persons] first responders ← ~~§~~ who have retired from the agency.

118 likely to benefit from the proposed plan;

119 (b) the cost of the proposed plan; and

120 (c) the viability of the proposed plan.

121 (5) A first responder agency may not apply for a grant to fund a program already in
 122 place. However, a request for proposal to fund an expansion of an already existing program
 123 shall, in addition to the requirements of Subsection (4), provide:

124 (a) the scope and cost of the agency's current program;

125 (b) the number of additional first responders the expansion will serve; and

126 (c) whether the expansion will provide services under Subsection (2) that the current
 127 program does not provide.

128 (6) The department shall prioritize grant funding for:

129 (a) counties of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th class;

130 (b) cities of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th class; and

131 (c) towns.

132 (7) The department may adopt rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

133 Administrative Rulemaking Act to ~~§~~ → [s] :

133a (a) set parameters for services for retirees; and

133b (b) ~~§~~ ← administer this chapter.

134 Section 4. Section **63I-2-262** is amended to read:

135 **63I-2-262. Repeal dates -- Title 62A.**

136 (1) Subsection **62A-5-103.1(6)** is repealed January 1, 2023.

137 [~~2~~] Section **62A-15-120** is repealed January 1, 2025.]

138 [~~3~~] (2) Section **62A-15-122** is repealed January 2, 2025.

139 [~~4~~] (3) Title 62A, Chapter 15, Part 19, Mental Health Crisis Intervention Council, is
 140 repealed January 1, 2023.

141 Section 5. **Repealer.**

142 This bill repeals:

143 Section **62A-15-120, Mental health resources for first responders grant program.**

144 Section 6. **Appropriation.**

145 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 146 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
 147 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
 148 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts