

Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

requires the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission (commission) to make recommendations regarding, and the Division of Integrated Healthcare to administer grant programs for the development of:

- mobile crisis outreach teams;
- ~~§~~ **→** [~~—up to two~~] one ~~←~~ **§** behavioral health receiving ~~§~~ **→** [~~centers in counties~~]
center in a county ~~←~~ **§** of the third ~~§~~ **→** [~~fourth,~~
~~fifth, or sixth~~] ~~←~~ **§** class; and
- a virtual crisis outreach team that will primarily serve counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class;



56 REPEALS:

57 **63C-18-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 23



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

60 Section 1. Section **62A-15-116.5** is enacted to read:

61 **62A-15-116.5. Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Grant Program.**

62 (1) As used in this section, "commission" means the Behavioral Health Crisis
63 Response Commission established in Section 63C-18-202.

64 (2) The commission shall provide recommendations and the division shall award
65 grants for the development of up to five mobile crisis outreach teams.

66 (3) A mobile crisis outreach team that is awarded a grant under Subsection (2) shall
67 provide mental health crisis services 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and every day of
68 the year.

69 (4) The division shall prioritize the award of a grant described in Subsection (2) to
70 entities based on:

71 (a) the outstanding need for crisis outreach services within the area the proposed
72 mobile crisis outreach team will serve; and

73 (b) the capacity for implementation of the proposed mobile crisis outreach team in
74 accordance with the division's established standards and requirements for mobile crisis
75 outreach teams.

76 (5) (a) In consultation with the commission, the division shall make rules, in
77 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the
78 application and award of the grants described in Subsection (2).

79 (b) (i) The rules created under Subsection (5)(a) shall implement a funding structure
80 for a mobile crisis outreach team developed using a grant awarded under this section.

81 (ii) The funding structure described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) shall provide for tiers and
82 phases of shared funding coverage between the state and counties.

83 Section 2. Section **62A-15-118** is amended to read:

84 **62A-15-118. Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program.**

85 (1) As used in this section:

86 (a) "Behavioral health receiving center" means a 23-hour nonsecure program or facility