

**FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANT  
PROGRAM**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox**

Senate Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the First Responder Mental Health Services Grant Program to be administered by the Utah Board of Higher Education.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► creates the First Responder Mental Health Services Grant Program to be administered by the Utah Board of Higher Education to provide grants for specific **Ⓢ→ [retirees] individuals ←Ⓢ** who are studying at certain educational institutions to become mental health therapists.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53B-8-117**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



Section 1. Section **53B-8-117** is enacted to read: