

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "Titles" and
2 inserting

3 Title

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "and 75
5 (Vehicles)"

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "Health;"
7 and,

8 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 11, by striking out all
9 of lines 8 through 10 and "Rehabilitative Disposition" in line
10 11

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "and regional
12 programs"

13 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

14 (4) The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs of the
15 Commonwealth.

16 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 11 and 12, by striking out all of
17 said lines

18 Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "first
19 responder" and inserting

20 current or former member of an emergency medical
21 services agency, fire company or rescue company

22 Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "coroner"
23 or medical examiner

1 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all
2 of said lines

3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "employer" and
4 inserting

5 public

6 Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "employer" and
7 inserting

8 public

9 Amend Bill, page 4, line 20, by striking out "individual" and
10 inserting

11 provider

12 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

13 "Public agency." As defined under section 5302 (relating to
14 definitions).

15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by inserting after "and"

16 public

17 Amend Bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out "abide by" and
18 inserting

19 comply with

20 Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out "peer" and
21 inserting

22 peer-to-peer

23 Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "ITS" and
24 inserting

25 the department's

26 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 7 through 9, by striking out ", the
27 Pennsylvania Emergency" in line 7, all of line 8 and "councils"
28 in line 9

29 Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by inserting after "stress"

30 injuries

1 Amend Bill, page 7, line 15, by striking out "PROVIDERS" and
2 inserting
3 entities
4 Amend Bill, page 7, line 23, by inserting after "A"
5 trained peer support
6 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all
7 of lines 11 and 12 and "~~by the department and familiar A~~
8 PROVIDER" in line 13 and inserting
9 an individual
10 Amend Bill, page 8, line 14, by striking out "with"
11 Amend Bill, page 9, line 23, by striking out "and regional
12 programs"
13 Amend Bill, page 9, line 28, by striking out "first" and
14 inserting
15 emergency
16 Amend Bill, page 10, line 1, by striking out "first" and
17 inserting
18 emergency
19 Amend Bill, page 10, lines 23 and 24, by striking out
20 "PROVIDE FOR AND INCLUDE TRAUMA AWARENESS" and inserting
21 develop a program of trauma and suicide awareness and impact
22 Amend Bill, page 10, line 26, by inserting after "REQUIRE"
23 trauma and suicide awareness and impact training as a
24 component of
25 Amend Bill, page 10, lines 27 and 28, by striking out
26 "EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND SHALL INCLUDE TRAUMA AWARENESS
27 TRAINING" and inserting
28 EMS providers and shall make the training available to other
29 emergency responders
30 Amend Bill, page 10, line 29, by inserting after "TOPICS.--
31 TRAUMA"

1 and suicide
2 Amend Bill, page 10, line 29, by inserting after "AWARENESS"
3 and impact

4 Amend Bill, page 11, line 8, by inserting after "RESOURCES"
5 , including the resources created under this chapter

6 Amend Bill, page 11, line 13, by inserting after "eligible"
7 emergency

8 Amend Bill, page 12, line 21, by inserting after "SERVICES"
9 or a helpline operator

10 Amend Bill, page 12, line 26, by striking out "PEER SUPPORT"
11 and inserting
12 trained peer support provider

13 Amend Bill, page 13, lines 7 and 8, by striking out
14 "Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund to" in line 7 and all
15 of line 8 and inserting

16 money allocated to the Catastrophic Medical and
17 Rehabilitation Fund for victims of trauma.

18 Amend Bill, page 13, lines 9 through 30; page 14, lines 1
19 through 12; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
20 inserting

21 Section 2. Section 8153(d) of Title 35 is amended to read:
22 § 8153. Support of emergency medical services.
23 * * *

24 (d) Allocation to Catastrophic Medical and Rehabilitation
25 Fund.--Twenty-five percent of the money in the Emergency Medical
26 Services Operating Fund shall be allocated to a Catastrophic
27 Medical and Rehabilitation Fund for victims of trauma and to
28 carry out the provisions of Chapter 75A (relating to emergency
29 responder mental wellness and stress management). After the
30 exhaustion of all alternative financial resources, other than
31 those excluded by the department from consideration, the
32 catastrophic fund shall be available for the purchase of
33 medical, rehabilitation and attendant care services for trauma
34 victims and may be made available for the purchase of supportive
35 services such as respite care and counseling services for the
36 family or household members of trauma victims. The department
37 may, by regulation, prioritize the distribution of funds by and
38 within classification of traumatic injury.

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1 Amend Bill, page 14, line 13, by striking out "4" and
2 inserting
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