

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2350  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 38, chapter 6, article 1 is amended by adding Arizona  
3 Revised Statute section 38-962, to read:

4 38-962 Traumatic event counseling and therapy for public safety  
5 employees; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
7 OF THIS STATE SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE,  
8 WHO IS EXPOSED TO ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WHILE IN THE COURSE OF  
9 DUTY, UP TO TWELVE VISITS OF LICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPY TREATMENT PAID FOR BY THE  
10 EMPLOYER:

11 1. IN THE CASE OF THE POLICE OFFICER, THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE OR  
12 SUBJECTION TO DEADLY FORCE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE  
13 OFFICER WAS PHYSICALLY INJURED.

14 2. IN THE CASE OF A FIREFIGHTER, WITNESSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER  
15 FIREFIGHTER WHILE ENGAGED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

16 3. IN THE CASE OF A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE:

17 (a) VISUALLY WITNESSING THE DEATH OR MAIMING OR VISUALLY WITNESSING  
18 THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF SUCH DEATH OR MAIMING OF ONE OR MORE HUMAN BEINGS.

19 (b) RESPONDING TO OR DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF  
20 A DANGEROUS CRIME AGAINST A CHILD PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 13-705.

21 (c) REQUIRING RESCUE IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHERE ONE'S LIFE WAS  
22 ENDANGERED.

23 B. PAYMENT BY THE EMPLOYER FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY TREATMENT PURSUANT TO THIS  
24 SECTION SHALL NOT CREATE ANY PRESUMPTION OF A COMPENSABLE CLAIM FILED UNDER  
25 23-1043.01(B).

1           C. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, LICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPY TREATMENT MEANS  
2           COUNSELING PROVIDED BY A LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PURSUANT TO  
3           TITLE 32, CHAPTER 19.1 OR CHAPTER 33 IF LICENSEES UNDER CHAPTER 33 HAVE  
4           TRAINING AND EXPERTISE IN TREATING TRAUMA. SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED VIA  
5           TELEMEDICINE.

6 Amend title to conform

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