

By Senator Collins

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to peer support for first responders;  
3           amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of  
4           the term "first responder" to include correctional  
5           officers and correctional probation officers for the  
6           provision of peer support; providing an effective  
7           date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
12   111.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           111.09 Peer support for first responders.—

14           (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

15           (b) "First responder" has the same meaning as provided in  
16   s. 112.1815 and includes 911 public safety telecommunicators as  
17   defined in s. 401.465, correctional officers as defined in s.  
18   943.10(2), and correctional probation officers as defined in s.  
19   943.10(3).

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.