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CS/HB 421

2025 Legislature

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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 specified
5 support personnel for the provision of peer support;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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

12 111.09 Peer support for first responders.—

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

14 (b) "First responder" has the same meaning as provided in
15 s. 112.1815 and includes 911 public safety telecommunicators as
16 defined in s. 401.465, correctional officers as defined in s.
17 943.10(2), ~~and~~ correctional probation officers as defined in s.
18 943.10(3), and support personnel as defined in s. 943.10(11) who
19 are involved in investigating a crime scene or collecting or
20 processing evidence.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.