

HB 2740 -- FIRST RESPONDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Each employer of first responders shall establish an employee assistance program. The program shall allow any first responder to access up to six counseling sessions with a mental health professional. The sessions shall be at no cost to the first responder, and the mental health professional shall not disclose to the employer that fact that a first responder is participating in the program. With certain specified exceptions, all communications made by the first responder to the mental health professional shall remain confidential.