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H.B. No. 3358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of an emergency service provider for purposes of critical incident stress management and crisis response services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 784.001(5), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Emergency service provider" means an individual who provides emergency response services or post-emergency response services, including:

(A) a law enforcement officer;

(B) a firefighter;

(C) an emergency medical services provider;

(D) a dispatcher;

(E) a rescue service provider;

(F) an attorney, an investigator, or another staff member for the office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney; or

(G) a justice of the peace or a staff member for a justice court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.