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H.B. No. 1896

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a mental health leave policy for certain telecommunicators.

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

SECTION 1. Section 614.015(a)(2), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Telecommunicator" means a person authorized to act as a telecommunicator under Section 1701.405, Occupations Code, or in a similar capacity under Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, each agency required to adopt a mental health leave policy under Section 614.015, Government Code, as amended by this Act, shall adopt a mental health leave policy as prescribed by that section.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.