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H.B. No. 3358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of an emergency service provider for
3 purposes of critical incident stress management and crisis response
4 services.

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

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

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

11 (A) a law enforcement officer;i

12 (B) a~~[r]~~ firefighter;i

13 (C) an~~[r]~~ emergency medical services provider;i

14 (D) a~~[r]~~ dispatcher;i

15 (E) a~~[r or]~~ rescue service provider;i or

16 (F) an attorney, an investigator, or another
17 staff member for the office of a district attorney, criminal
18 district attorney, or county attorney.

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