



2023 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 204
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to expand critical incident stress management to health care facility personnel providing emergency services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 34-50-1 be AMENDED:

34-50-1. Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Critical incident stress," the acute or cumulative psychological stress or trauma that an emergency service provider may experience by providing services during a critical incident, crisis, disaster, or emergency. Critical incident stress is a strong emotional, cognitive, or physical reaction that has the potential to interfere with normal functioning, such as:
 - (a) Physical, mental, or emotional illness;
 - (b) Failure of usual coping mechanisms;
 - (c) Loss of interest in the job or in usual social relationships;
 - (d) Personality changes; or
 - (e) Loss of ability to function;
- (2) "Critical incident stress management," any consultation, incident briefing and debriefing, on-site crisis intervention, counseling, risk assessment, case management services, harm prevention, and referral, provided to an emergency service provider affected by critical incident stress by:
 - (a) Any person designated by this state or a political subdivision of this state;
or
 - (b) A health care facility licensed in accordance with chapter 34-12;
- (3) "Critical incident stress management team," any person who is:
 - (a) Designated by this state, a political subdivision of this state, or a health care facility licensed in accordance with chapter 34-12, to provide

- professional critical incident stress management to an emergency service provider affected by critical incident stress; and
- (b) Certified by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation as a critical incident stress management provider;
- (4) "Peer support team member," any person, who is:
- (a) A peer of the emergency service provider, designated by this state, a political subdivision of this state, or a health care facility licensed in accordance with chapter 34-12, to provide critical incident stress management services to the provider; and
 - (b) Certified by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation as a critical incident stress management provider; and
- (5) "Emergency service provider," any person who provides response services during a critical incident, by or on behalf of this state, a political subdivision of this state, or a health care facility that is licensed in accordance with chapter 34-12 and provides emergency medical services.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 204

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2023 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2023

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2023
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Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State