

# ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1302

TO OFFER AND ENSURE COVERAGE OF TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1302

Amend House Bill No. 1302 as engrossed H3/30/23 (version: 3/30/2023 11:04:34 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(5) "Public safety employee" means a public employee who is:

(A) A probation officer, surveillance officer, or adult or juvenile detention officer employed by this state or a political subdivision of this state;

(B) A firefighter; or

(C) A police officer; and"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "visits." and substitute "visits per calendar year."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The public employer shall pay the licensed mental health professional in an amount not to exceed the deductibles and conditions under the public safety employee's current health benefit plan.

(B) The public employee is responsible for providing any documentation to evidence the amount billed to the public employee under the current health benefit plan."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator C. Tucker

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Secretary