

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2926

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66th Legislature
2020 Regular Session

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS--EXPANSION

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2020

Passed by the House March 10, 2020
Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 6, 2020
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

Approved April 2, 2020 2:41 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2926** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 3, 2020

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Maycumber, Blake, Kretz, MacEwen, Van Werven, Mosbrucker, Graham, Hoff, Griffey, Stokesbary, Chambers, Ybarra, Dent, Barkis, Goehner, Chandler, Kraft, Goodman, Lovick, Ortiz-Self, Senn, Gildon, Sells, Boehnke, Davis, Smith, Dye, Orwall, Eslick, Shewmake, Pollet, Riccelli, and Harris

Read first time 02/04/20. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

1 AN ACT Relating to expanding access to critical incident stress
2 management programs; adding a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW; and
3 providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
8 specific purpose, the commission shall conduct outreach and
9 coordinate with local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and
10 other first responder service providers for the purpose of expanding
11 critical incident stress management programs to law enforcement
12 personnel, firefighters, and other first responders statewide. The
13 commission shall conduct an inventory of the current critical
14 incident stress management programs in the state, including an
15 assessment of underserved agencies and regions. The commission shall
16 coordinate with law enforcement agencies, law enforcement
17 organizations, community partners, fire departments, and other first
18 response service organizations to provide greater access to critical
19 incident stress management programs, including peer support group
20 counselors under RCW 5.60.060, and may further assist agencies with

1 establishing interagency and regional service agreements to
2 facilitate expansion of these programs.

3 (2) The commission shall submit a preliminary report by July 1,
4 2021, and submit a final report, including a summary of the inventory
5 and efforts to expand programs, by July 1, 2022, to the governor and
6 the appropriate committees of the legislature.

7 (3) This section expires January 1, 2023.

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