

## CHAPTER 2025-9

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 421

An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 111.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

111.09 Peer support for first responders.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(b) “First responder” has the same meaning as provided in s. 112.1815 and includes 911 public safety telecommunicators as defined in s. 401.465, correctional officers as defined in s. 943.10(2), ~~and~~ correctional probation officers as defined in s. 943.10(3), and support personnel as defined in s. 943.10(11) who are involved in investigating a crime scene or collecting or processing evidence.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor April 18, 2025.

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