

**HB 2926** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Ways & Means

**ADOPTED 03/06/2020**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
4 RCW to read as follows:

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

21 (2) The commission shall submit a preliminary report by July 1,  
22 2021, and submit a final report, including a summary of the inventory  
23 and efforts to expand programs, by July 1, 2022, to the governor and  
24 the appropriate committees of the legislature.

25 (3) This section expires January 1, 2023."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "programs;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
3 43.101 RCW; and providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Requires that the Criminal Justice Training Commission conduct the duties outlined in this act rather than WASPC, and requires the Commission to work with additional first responders, including fire departments and other first response service providers.

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