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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1059

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTION OMBUDS, THE USE OF ISOLATED CONFINEMENT, SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS, SOCIAL CONTACTS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND TRAINING AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-294ff of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

5 (a) Not later than January 1, [2020] 2022, the Police Officer Standards
6 and Training Council, established under section 7-294b, the Department
7 of Correction and the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control shall
8 develop and promulgate a model critical incident and peer support
9 policy to support the mental health care and wellness of police officers,

10 as defined in section 7-294a, parole officers, as defined in section 31-
 11 294k, as amended by this act, correction officers employed by the
 12 Department of Correction and firefighters, as defined in section 31-294k,
 13 as amended by this act.

14 (b) Not later than July 1, [2020] 2022, each law enforcement unit as
 15 defined in section 7-294a, the Department of Correction as employer of
 16 parole officers and correction officers, each municipal or state paid or
 17 volunteer fire department and each municipal entity employing a fire
 18 marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire investigator, fire inspector or other
 19 class of investigator or inspector for whom the State Fire Marshal and
 20 the Codes and Standards Committee, acting jointly, have adopted
 21 minimum standards of qualification pursuant to section 29-298, shall (1)
 22 adopt and maintain a written policy that meets or exceeds the standards
 23 of the model policy developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section;
 24 (2) make peer support available to such officers and firefighters; and (3)
 25 refer an officer or firefighter, as appropriate, seeking mental health care
 26 services to a mental health professional, as defined in section 31-294k,
 27 as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2021	7-294ff