

Amendment to SB 142-FN

1 Amend Part I of the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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3 2 New Section; Mental Health Training for First Responders. Amend RSA 106-L by inserting
4 after section 7 the following new section:

5 106-L:7-a Mental Health Training for First Responders.

6 I. No person shall assume their role as a first responder unless such person has
7 satisfactorily completed mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder. In the
8 case of a law enforcement officer, such person will receive such training from a program developed
9 and delivered by the New Hampshire police academy. In the case of a firefighter or EMS provider,
10 such person will receive such training from a program developed and delivered by the New
11 Hampshire fire academy. Subsequently, all first responders shall successfully complete annual
12 online training, and shall attend a live training program every 5 years from the first responder's
13 respective training academy.

14 II. Mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder shall be made available
15 annually and at no cost to any first responders after their retirement.