

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1885**

CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER INVOLVED IN A DEADLY USE OF FORCE INCIDENT TO BE PLACED ON  
TEMPORARY LEAVE AND ATTEND THERAPY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1885**

Amend House Bill 1885 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) Immediately place on paid administrative leave a law enforcement officer whose use of physical force resulted"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Provide mandatory sessions of professional in-person or virtual mental health counseling or therapy by a licensed counselor, psychiatrist, or psychologist to the law enforcement officer:

(i) At no cost to the law enforcement officer; and

(ii) For a period of not less than ninety (90)

days."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 22, and substitute the following:

"(3) Allow the law enforcement officer to return to normal active duty only after receiving:

(A) Notice from the prosecuting attorney investigating the deadly use of force incident that he or she does not intend to file criminal



charges against the law enforcement officer as a result of the deadly use of force incident; and

(B) Documentation from the licensed counselor, psychiatrist, or psychologist providing mental health counseling or therapy to the law enforcement officer stating that:

(i) The law enforcement officer has attended sessions of mental health counseling or therapy during the period of paid administrative leave; and

(ii) He or she recommends that the law enforcement officer return to normal active duty.

(c) A law enforcement agency is relieved of any requirement under this section if the law enforcement officer whose use of physical force resulted in a deadly use of force incident is charged with a criminal offense as a result of the deadly use of force incident."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Barnett  
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Chief Clerk