

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVIDER TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM
5 FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER THERAPIES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND
6 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Provider training grant program for posttraumatic stress disorder**

11 **therapies -- reporting.** (1) There is a posttraumatic stress disorder provider training grant program
12 administered by the department of labor and industry. The purpose of the grant program is to fund training
13 opportunities for health care providers in nonmedication therapy to treat posttraumatic stress disorder and
14 monitor the impact of the training on the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder in the state.

15 (2) The department shall award a grant to an entity to develop and operate a 2-year project to:

16 (a) provide training and certification in nonmedication therapy to treat posttraumatic stress disorder
17 to health care providers licensed under Title 39 or by the United States department of veterans affairs;

18 (b) develop operational procedures and criteria;

19 (c) participate in a community action planning effort for the treatment of posttraumatic stress
20 disorder; and

21 (d) provide follow-up and reporting on the outcomes of the project to the department, which may
22 include:

23 (i) the number of providers trained;

24 (ii) the number of patients served with the nonmedication therapy; and

25 (iii) recidivism rates and other pertinent information.

26 (3) Eligible expenses include but are not limited to the licensing costs of a training program,
27 facilitator, and conference location fees and travel expenses for training staff and trainees.

28 (4) The department shall report on the grant awarded pursuant to this section to the business and

1 labor interim committee by July 1, 2026, and again at the conclusion of the 2-year project.

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3 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated \$600,000 from the state
4 general fund to the department of labor and industry for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for the purposes
5 described in [section 1].

6 (2) The legislature intends that this is a one-time only appropriation.

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8 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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