

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 362
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 7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE CRISIS INTERVENTION
 8 TEAM TRAINING PROGRAM; REQUIRING THE PROGRAM TO HAVE A STATEWIDE COORDINATOR;
 9 PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 44-7-110, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE
 10 DATES."

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

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 14 **Section 1.** Section 44-7-110, MCA, is amended to read:

15 **"44-7-110. Crisis intervention team training program -- rulemaking.** (1) Within the limits of
 16 available funds, the board of crime control shall administer and support a crisis intervention team training
 17 program to increase the number of law enforcement officers, behavioral health providers, and community
 18 stakeholders who are trained to respond safely and effectively to incidents that involve an individual who is
 19 experiencing a behavioral health crisis. THE BOARD SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 20 AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AND COORDINATE THE MONITORING AND REPORTING OF
 21 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING PROGRAM OUTCOMES.

22 (2) ~~Local governments, including tribal governments, and nonprofit~~ Nonprofit law enforcement
 23 ~~organizations, nonprofit organizations, and local governments, including tribal governments,~~ are eligible to
 24 receive grant funding. Grant funds must be used to help law enforcement, advocacy, mental health, and
 25 community providers to:

26 (a) provide specialized training to law enforcement officers to help officers recognize and properly
 27 respond to individuals with a mental illness or behavioral health problem, including strategies for verbal de-
 28 escalation and crisis intervention techniques; ~~and~~

1 must be used within the scope of this section.

2 (c) The board may utilize up to 10% of funds appropriated for costs incurred to administer the
3 program."

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5 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$300,000 from the marijuana state
6 special revenue account provided for in 16-12-111 to the board of crime control for each year of the 2025
7 biennium for the purposes described in 44-7-110. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be
8 included as part of the base budget for the board of crime control for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025.

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10 **COORDINATION SECTION. Section 3. Coordination instruction.** If both House Bill No. 669 and
11 [this act] are passed and approved, there is appropriated \$300,000 from the general fund to the board of crime
12 control for each year of the 2025 biennium for the purposes described in 44-7-110. It is the intent of the
13 legislature that this appropriation be included as part of the base budget for the board of crime control for the
14 biennium beginning July 1, 2025.

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16 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is
17 effective on passage and approval.

18 (2) [Section 2] is effective July 1, 2023.

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