# State of Wisconsin
## 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

# SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
# TO SENATE BILL 621

November 9, 2023 – Offered by Senator JAMES.

1     At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2     **1.** Page 2, line 3: delete the material beginning with that line and ending on

3 page 3, line 2, and substitute:

4     "(a) "Agency" means a law enforcement agency, a tribal law enforcement

5 agency, a fire protection or emergency medical services agency, or any other agency

6 or entity, including a nonprofit organization, that employs, represents, or serves law

7 enforcement officers, tribal law enforcement officers, correctional officers, jail

8 officers, juvenile detention officers, fire fighters, dispatchers, emergency medical

9 responders, emergency medical services practitioners, public safety personnel, or

10 ambulance service provider personnel.".

11     **2.** Page 6, line 6: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with

12 line 24 and substitute:

"**(2)** CREATION; OPERATION. (a) The department of justice shall establish and implement a program for the establishment of peer support teams and critical incident stress management services teams. The department of justice shall organize a program of training for membership on a peer support team to provide peer support services.

(b) In order to qualify as a peer support team member or a critical incident stress management services team member, an individual shall attend a peer support training program provided through the department of justice as described under par. (a) or, at a minimum, a training program by a credentialed health care provider who, through education, training, or experience, is qualified to provide peer support training or critical incident stress management services training. An individual may not provide peer support services or critical incident stress management services unless that individual successfully completes a peer support or critical incident stress management services training program.".

**3.** Page 7, line 17: delete lines 17 to 21.

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