



SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 5A.20: First Responder Modification

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Section 5A.20 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) adds water and wastewater utility professionals to the list of first responders who may be deployed to disaster locations eligible for participation in a vaccination program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services and local health departments.

This section became effective July 1, 2026.

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