

**House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0787**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 673\***

**House Bill No. 787**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of veterans services shall provide training in suicide prevention to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans. The training provided pursuant to this section must equip employees with the ability to recognize the warning signs of a potential suicide. The department may utilize resources from nonprofit organizations to provide the training required by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.