

## **Peer Support Counseling Sessions; National Guard Members; HB 2365**

**HB 2365** amends law concerning the peer support counseling session communication privilege within the Code of Civil Procedure. The bill adds references to National Guard members (such members are defined by the bill as regularly enlisted, officer, or civilian members of the Kansas National Guard) throughout the section, to make notes, records, or reports arising out of peer support counseling sessions involving National Guard members confidential, exempt from the Kansas Open Records Act, and inadmissible and not subject to disclosure or discovery in judicial and other proceedings. The exemption for records from peer support counseling sessions does not expire.