



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5608

LCO No. 2573



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

**AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND FIRST RESPONDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subparagraph (A) of subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section
- 2 31-294k of the general statutes be amended to include incidents where a
- 3 police officer, parole officer, firefighter, emergency medical services
- 4 personnel, Department of Correction employee or telecommunicator
- 5 witnesses an injury that does not result in the death of a person or the
- 6 loss of a vital body part or a vital body function.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand workers' compensation coverage for law enforcement and first responders experiencing post-traumatic stress injuries.