



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6644

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL SETS OF TURNOUT GEAR FOR FIREFIGHTERS.

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

- 1 That chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a paid or volunteer firefighter may obtain, as a reasonable
- 3 accommodation, an additional set of turnout gear that does not contain
- 4 PFAS, if such firefighter (1) has been diagnosed with cancer or a
- 5 predisposition for cancer, or (2) is determined by a physician to have an
- 6 increased risk of developing cancer compared to the average population
- 7 due to such firefighter's family history or the results of genetic testing.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce exposure to carcinogens for firefighters with elevated cancer risk by providing PFAS-free turnout gear beyond the standard number of sets provided.