



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5700**

LCO No. 2406

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

REP. SHAPIRO, 144th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE  
FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CONTRACTED BY  
EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a rebuttable
- 2 presumption that certain communicable diseases contracted by
- 3 emergency services personnel were contracted while in the
- 4 performance of their duties.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create a rebuttable presumption that certain communicable diseases contracted by first responders were sustained while in the performance of their duties and to increase the health and safety of first responders by covering treatment of such diseases.