



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5691

LCO No. 1724

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDERS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow designated first
- 2 responders to receive workers' compensation benefits if they suffer
- 3 from post-traumatic stress disorder as a direct result of performing
- 4 their duties as first responders.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow individuals to be eligible for certain workers' compensation benefits if they suffer from PTSD that can be directly attributed to their duties as first responders.