



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5616**

LCO No. 637



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
REP. HEWETT, 39th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TRAUMATIC EVENTS IN THE WORKPLACE  
AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow individuals who
- 2 suffer from mental or emotional distress as a result of witnessing
- 3 traumatic events in the course of their employment to be eligible for
- 4 workers' compensation benefits.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide workers' compensation benefits for certain individuals who are suffering from mental or emotional distress as a result of witnessing a traumatic event at their workplace.