



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 105

LCO No. 563



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE.

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

- 1 That section 31-275 of the general statutes be amended to expand
- 2 the definition of "personal injury" under the Workers' Compensation
- 3 Act to include certain incidents when an individual suffers a mental or
- 4 emotional impairment as a result of witnessing the death or maiming
- 5 of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by
- 6 another human being.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from mental or emotional distress as a result of witnessing certain violent episodes.