



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 164

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

**"AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL
IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY"
UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES."**

1 Strike section 11 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The chairperson of the
4 Workers' Compensation Commission shall examine data on the
5 number of claims filed with the commission for benefits for post-
6 traumatic stress disorder pursuant to section 2 of this act and examine
7 the feasibility of expanding the availability of such benefits pursuant to
8 section 2 of this act to emergency medical services personnel, as
9 defined in section 20-206jj of the general statutes. Not later than
10 December 1, 2020, the chairperson shall submit his or her findings, in

11 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
12 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
13 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, labor and public
14 employees and public safety and security."