



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10070



Offered by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **164**

File No. 362

Cal. No. 202

(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, and to Department of  
10 Correction employees. Not later than December 1, 2020, the

11 chairperson shall submit his or her findings, in accordance with the  
12 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
13 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
14 relating to the judiciary, labor and public employees and public safety  
15 and security."