



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Amendment**

LCO No. 10166



Offered by:

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| SEN. LOONEY, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dist.              | SEN. HARTLEY, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dist.   |
| SEN. DUFF, 25 <sup>th</sup> Dist.                | SEN. HASKELL, 26 <sup>th</sup> Dist.   |
| SEN. FASANO, 34 <sup>th</sup> Dist.              | SEN. HWANG, 28 <sup>th</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. WITKOS, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dist.               | SEN. KELLY, 21 <sup>st</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. KUSHNER, 24 <sup>th</sup> Dist.             | SEN. KISSEL, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. OSTEN, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dist.               | SEN. LEONE, 27 <sup>th</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. ANWAR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dist.                | SEN. LESSER, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36 <sup>th</sup> Dist.           | SEN. LOGAN, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. BERTHEL, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Dist.             | SEN. MARONEY, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dist.   |
| SEN. BIZZARRO, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dist.             | SEN. MARTIN, 31 <sup>st</sup> Dist.    |
| SEN. BRADLEY, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dist.             | SEN. MCCRORY, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist.    |
| SEN. CASSANO, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dist.              | SEN. MINER, 30 <sup>th</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35 <sup>th</sup> Dist.           | SEN. MOORE, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dist.     |
| SEN. COHEN, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dist.               | SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Dist. |
| SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Dist. | SEN. SAMPSON, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dist.   |
| SEN. FLEXER, 29 <sup>th</sup> Dist.              | SEN. SLAP, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dist.       |
| SEN. FONFARA, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dist.              | SEN. SOMERS, 18 <sup>th</sup> Dist.    |
| SEN. FORMICA, 20 <sup>th</sup> Dist.             | SEN. WINFIELD, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dist.  |

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."**

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

3 "Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than February 1, 2020, the  
4 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
5 of matters relating to labor and public employees shall complete an  
6 examination of the feasibility of expanding the availability of benefits  
7 for post-traumatic stress disorder pursuant to section 2 of this act to  
8 emergency medical services personnel, as defined in section 20-206jj of  
9 the general statutes, and Department of Correction employees who are  
10 not otherwise eligible for benefits pursuant to section 2 of this act. In  
11 conducting such examination the committee shall consult with  
12 representatives of the Workers' Compensation Commission, workers'  
13 compensation claimants, employers, insurers and municipalities and  
14 may consult with other individuals the committee deems appropriate.  
15 If the committee determines it is feasible to expand the benefits  
16 available under section 2 of this act during the next legislative session,  
17 said committee shall originate a bill making emergency medical  
18 services personnel and Department of Correction employees eligible  
19 for such benefits based on the criteria described in section 2 of this act  
20 and based on any qualifying event, as defined in section 2 of this act,  
21 occurring on or after July 1, 2019."