



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5184**

LCO No. 745



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR  
TELECOMMUNICATORS.**

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

- 1 That (1) section 31-294k of the general statutes be amended to allow
- 2 telecommunicators to receive workers' compensation for post-traumatic
- 3 stress disorders, and (2) that subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of
- 4 section 31-275 of the general statutes be amended to allow
- 5 telecommunicators to receive portal-to-portal workers' compensation
- 6 coverage.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To treat public safety dispatchers in the same manner as other first responders for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.