



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 462**

LCO No. 111



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT RECOGNIZING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AS AN  
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE.***

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 amend the
- 2 definition of "occupational disease" to include substance use disorder
- 3 when the employee is affected by repetitive strain injuries in the
- 4 workplace.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To include substance use disorder in the definition of "occupational disease" for the purposes of workers' compensation.