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Proposed Bill No. 666

LCO No. 1380



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CORRECTIONAL STAFF, EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF AND DISPATCHERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require coverage for mental
- 2 or emotional impairments caused by on-the-job actions and to remove
- 3 restrictions that limit coverage to injuries related to nonphysical injuries.
- 4 To provide coverage for all job classifications that work under the
- 5 umbrella of the Department of Correction, that are dispatchers or work
- 6 as emergency medical technicians.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide workers' compensation coverage for certain mental or emotional impairments for Department of Correction and emergency medical staff and dispatchers.