

ACT No. 167

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(11), relative to
3 National Guard death and disability benefits; to provide for qualifying subsequent
4 examinations; to define "qualifying subsequent examination"; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:26.1(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 29:26.1(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §26.1. National Guard death and disability benefits

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11 B. Definitions. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the
12 following meanings unless a different meaning is clearly required by context:

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14 (11) "Qualifying subsequent examination" means after initial examination
15 or rating, the guardsman's initial injuries progressed or worsened causing the
16 guardsman to receive one hundred percent permanent total disability rating, or a
17 permanent and total unemployability disability rating as determined by the United
18 States Department of Veterans Affairs.

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