

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 365

Sponsor: SENATOR BARTOLOTTA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 and 21; page 2, lines 1 through
2 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

3 "First responder" means any of the following public servants:

4 (1) An emergency medical services provider or EMS provider,
5 as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103 (relating to definitions).

6 (2) An active volunteer, employee or member of a fire company
7 as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7802 (relating to definitions).

8 (3) A Pennsylvania State Police officer.

9 (4) A peace officer as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 501 (relating
10 to definitions).

11 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 through 20, by striking out all
12 of said lines and inserting

13 (g) (1) A claim for a post-traumatic stress injury suffered
14 by a first responder shall establish that the injury was
15 sustained in the course and scope of the individual's employment
16 as a first responder. A post-traumatic stress injury suffered by
17 a first responder shall not be required to be the result of an
18 abnormal working condition to be a compensable injury under this
19 act.

20 (2) A post-traumatic stress injury suffered by an individual
21 under paragraph (1) shall be based on assessment and diagnosis
22 by a licensed medical professional or a licensed mental health
23 professional whose scope of practice includes evaluation,
24 assessment and diagnostic privileges specified by the scope of
25 practice of the profession under the laws and regulations of
26 this Commonwealth.