

S.85

An act relating to workers' compensation for firefighters and rescue or ambulance workers.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

First: by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read:

Sec. 2. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Department of Health shall provide annual education and training to emergency medical personnel licensed under 18 V.S.A. chapter 17 and the Vermont Fire Academy shall provide annual education and training to firefighters on the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards 1910.134 (respiratory protection) and 1910.1030 (bloodborne pathogens).

Second: In Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A. § 601, in subdivision (11)(H)(i), after the words "infectious disease" by inserting "either one of which is"