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Representative Browning of Arlington moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A. § 601, after subdivision (11)(iii), by inserting a subdivision (11)(iv) to read:

(iv) The date of loss for a claim made pursuant to this subdivision (11) shall be the date of the initial diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder or the last active date of employment as a police officer, rescue or ambulance worker, or firefighter, whichever occurs first.

Second: In Sec. 2, effective date, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting a new Sec. 2 to read:

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

- (a) This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.
- (b) 21 V.S.A. § 601(11)(I) shall apply to claims for post-traumatic stress disorder that are first diagnosed on or after July 1, 2017.