

1 S.93

2 Introduced by Senators Lyons, Ingram, Pearson, and Sirotkin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Labor; workers' compensation; mental health

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide  
7 workers' compensation coverage for mental health conditions that result from  
8 workplace conditions that are a characteristic of or peculiar to a particular  
9 occupation, and to create a presumption that post-traumatic stress disorder  
10 suffered by a police officer, rescue or ambulance worker, or firefighter was  
11 incurred in the line of duty.

12 An act relating to mental health parity for workers' compensation

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 601 is amended to read:

15 § 601. DEFINITIONS

16 Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this  
17 chapter shall be construed as follows:

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