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2	Senator Hardy moves that the bill be amended after Sec, [more
3	complete description], by inserting a Sec to read as follows:
4	Sec 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 150, Sec. 2 is amended to read:
5	Sec. 2. COVID-19; PRESUMPTION OF COMPENSABILITY
6	(a)(1) In the case of a front-line worker, disability or death resulting from
7	COVID-19 shall be presumed to be compensable pursuant to 21 V.S.A.
8	chapter 9, provided that the front-line worker receives a positive laboratory test
9	for COVID-19 or a diagnosis of COVID-19 from a licensed healthcare
10	provider between March 1, 2020 and January 15, 2021.
11	(2) As used in this subsection:
12	(A)(i) "Elevated risk of exposure to COVID-19" means the
13	performance of a job that requires the worker to have regular physical contact
14	with known sources of COVID-19 or regular physical or close contact with
15	patients; inmates in a correctional facility; residents of a residential care or
16	long-term care facility; students at a Vermont school; children at a child care
17	facility or family child care home, as each of those terms is defined in
18	33 V.S.A. § 3511; or members of the public in the course of his or her
19	employment.

1	(ii) As used in this subdivision (2)(A), "close contact" means
2	interactions with another individual that require the employee to be within six
3	feet of that individual.
4	(B) "Front-line worker" means an individual with an elevated risk of
5	exposure to COVID-19 who is employed as:
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7	(ix) a worker in a morgue, funeral establishment, or crematory
8	facility; and
9	(x) a child care provider, as defined in 33 V.S.A. § 3511, or an
10	employee of a child care facility or family child care home, as each of those
11	terms is defined in 33 V.S.A. § 3511;
12	(xi) a worker at a Vermont school; and
13	(xii) a worker performing services that the Commissioner
14	determines place the worker at a similarly elevated risk of being exposed to or
15	contracting COVID-19 as the other occupations listed in this subsection (a).
16	(C) "Vermont school" means a public school or independent school,
17	as each of those terms is defined in 16 V.S.A. § 11; any other school in
18	Vermont that is publicly administered and that offers elementary or secondary
19	education; and an approved postsecondary education institution, as defined in
20	16 V.S.A. § 2822, with its principal campus located in Vermont.
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1	(c)(1) The presumption of compensability in subsection (a) of this section
2	shall not apply if it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the
3	disease was caused by non-employment-connected risk factors or non-
4	employment-connected exposure.
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