Introduced by Senators Sirotkin, Brock, Clarkson and Hooker

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Labor; workers’ compensation; COVID-19

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend until July 1, 2021 the Commissioner of Labor’s authority to waive or amend certain workers’ compensation related deadlines and requirements during a state of emergency related to COVID-19. This bill also proposes to extend the presumption that certain workers who are diagnosed with COVID-19 are entitled to workers’ compensation for the disease until July 1, 2021.

An act relating to extending certain workers’ compensation amendments related to COVID-19

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

Sec. 1. 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 150, Sec. 3 is amended to read:

Sec. 3. PROSPECTIVE REPEAL

In the absence of legislative action to the contrary, Secs. 1 and 2 of this act are repealed on July 1, 2021.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.