
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1655

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Holy, Griffey, Hayes, Sells, Doglio, Stokesbary, Frame, Irwin, Fitzgibbon, Pike, Fey, Goodman, Pollet, and Stanford)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing industrial insurance coverage for
2 stress-caused mental disorders and disabilities of members of the law
3 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system; and
4 amending RCW 51.08.142.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.08.142 and 1988 c 161 s 16 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 The department shall adopt a rule pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW
9 that claims based on mental conditions or mental disabilities caused
10 by stress do not fall within the definition of occupational disease
11 in RCW 51.08.140, except for claims made by a member of the law
12 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system under
13 chapter 41.26 RCW.

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