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Chapter No.: 160

Prime Sponsor: Nethercott

Catch Title: **First responder workplace mental injury coverage.**

Subject: Worker's compensation mental injury coverage for first responders.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act specifies that mental injury is a compensable injury for purposes of worker's compensation if the mental injury is experienced by a first responder and established by clear and convincing evidence.
- The act specifies that mental injuries require diagnosis by a licensed psychiatrist, licensed clinical psychologist or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner and that benefits for mental injuries shall not extend for more than thirty-six (36) months.
- The act defines "first responder" to include peace officers, firefighters, search and rescue personnel and ambulance personnel.

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