



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Franchise Tax Board

Short Form Analysis

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Bill Number: SB 284

Amended: June 28, 2021

SUBJECT

Workers' Compensation: Firefighters and Peace Officers – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

SUMMARY

This bill would, under the Labor Code, expand the existing workers' compensation injury benefits, related to PTSD, to additional active firefighting members, peace officers, public safety dispatchers, public safety telecommunicators, and emergency response communication employees.

ANALYSIS

The June 28, 2021, amendments limit the extension of the workers' compensation injury benefits related to PTSD to the newly covered employees, for injuries that develop or manifest on or after January 1, 2022. The application of these benefits to employees covered under the existing law continue to apply for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2020.

With the exception of the new coverage period, the department's analysis of this bill as introduced February 1, 2021, and amended March 16, 2021, still applies.

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