

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability  
2 Committee

3 Representative Willhite offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 84-103 and insert:

7 is the same as in s. 440.151(6) and is measured from one of the  
8 qualifying events listed in subparagraph (a)2. or the  
9 manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later. A claim under  
10 this subsection must be properly noticed within 52 weeks after  
11 the qualifying event.

12 (e) As used in this subsection, the term:

13 1. "Directly witnessing" means to see or hear for oneself.

14 2. "Manually transporting" means to perform physical labor  
15 to move the body of a wounded person for his or her safety or  
16 medical treatment.

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17 3. "Minor" has the same meaning as in s. 1.01(13).

18 (f) The Department of Financial Services shall adopt rules  
19 specifying injuries qualifying as grievous bodily harm of a  
20 nature that shocks the conscience for the purposes of this  
21 subsection.

22 (6) An employing agency of a first responder, including  
23 volunteer first responders, must provide educational training  
24 related to mental health awareness, prevention, mitigation, and  
25 treatment.

26 Section 2. The Legislature finds that this act fulfills an  
27 important state interest relating to the public interest for the  
28 prompt and adequate provision of workers' compensation benefits  
29 to first responders employed by state or local government.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

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33 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove line 13 and insert:

35 training; providing a declaration of important state  
36 interest; providing an effective date.