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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Driskell offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 155-157 and insert:

6 (d) For the purposes of claims for benefits under chapter 7 440, chapter 112, and any other benefits provided by law to 8 individuals suffering injury or illness through the course of their 9 employment, an individual who is an employee of a healthcare 10 provider or an individual employed as an emergency medical 11 technician as defined in F.S. 401.23(11); paramedic as defined in 401.23(17); law enforcement officer as defined in F.S. 112.531(2); 12 13 or firefighter as defined in F.S. 112.81(1) or any employee who was 14 required by his or her employer to be physically present at an 15 educational institution to carry out the duties of his or her job; 16 who contracts COVID-19 shall be presumed to have contracted COVID-19 17 in the course and scope of his or her employment. This presumption 926235 - h0007 - 1n155.docx

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18 can be overcome if the defendant proves by clear and convincing

19 evidence the employee's infection did not arise out of his or her

- 20 employment.
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