

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to workers' compensation benefits for
 3 first responders; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.;
 4 providing that the time for specified notice in
 5 certain cases is measured from the time of the
 6 qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder,
 7 rather than the manifestation of the disorder,
 8 whichever is later; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section
 13 112.1815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 112.1815 Firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical
 15 technicians, and law enforcement officers; special provisions
 16 for employment-related accidents and injuries.—

17 (5)

18 (d) The time for notice of injury or death in cases of
 19 compensable posttraumatic stress disorder under this subsection
 20 is the same as in s. 440.151(6) and is measured from one of the
 21 qualifying events listed in subparagraph (a)2. or the diagnosis
 22 ~~manifestation~~ of the disorder, whichever is later. A claim under
 23 this subsection must be properly noticed within 52 weeks after
 24 the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever
 25 is later.

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26 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022. |