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firefighters; peace officers; PTSD; coverage

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HOUSE BILL 2274

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 23-972; RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 23, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-972, to read:

4 23-972. Coverage; firefighters; peace officers;
5 post-traumatic stress disorder; definitions

6 A. EMPLOYERS SHALL PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO
7 FIREFIGHTERS AND CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH
8 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER THAT INCLUDES A TREATMENT PROTOCOL OF
9 METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE-ASSISTED THERAPY (MDMA-AT) AS PRESCRIBED BY
10 A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

12 1. "CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
13 SECTION 38-842.

14 2. "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A MEMBER
15 OF A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR FIRE DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

16 3. "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED
17 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13, 14 OR 17, A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO IS
18 LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 15 AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO IS
19 LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 25.

20 Sec. 2. Conditional enactment; notice

21 A. This act does not become effective unless on or before
22 January 1, 2026 a 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine investigational
23 product is newly approved as a prescription medication pursuant to 21
24 United States Code section 355 and is controlled under a federal interim
25 final rule issued pursuant to 21 United States Code section 811(j) and
26 published in the Federal Register.

27 B. The executive director of the Arizona state board of pharmacy
28 shall notify in writing the director of the Arizona legislative council on
29 or before February 1, 2026 either:

30 1. Of the date on which the condition was met.

31 2. That the condition was not met.