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Legislative Committee December 1, 2022

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 93 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 8,548 for this session. The total number of our tracked bills stayed the same at 135, with 94 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 41 bills in Pensions. There are currently twelve bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 130 bills to date.

President Ordway, Vice President Hankins, Second Assistant Dreby, and I have been continuing to meet with members of the Senate and Assembly to draft new legislation for Cancer Screenings for Volunteer Firefighters with and without the State Health Benefits Plan. We hope to have at least the verbiage and possibly a bill number for next month.

Once we have a bill number, I would like to have a Zoom Meeting for the Committee so we can share ideas and help push this new bill. I will keep everyone posted on possible dates as we get closer to having an actual bill number for this.

On Monday, November 21, 2022, one of our tracked bills, A-2886 was voted on by the Assembly and passed by a vote of 74-0 (see attached). If anyone has any questions, please let me know. There were some Committee Meetings in both the Senate and the Assembly for today as well as Monday, however, none of our tracked bills were listed for these meetings. There will be a Quorum for the Assembly on Thursday, December 8, 2022, but they have not listed any committee meetings or a bill list as of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Information (2022-2023 Session)

Bill Number A2886 AaAa (2R) of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Provides employment protections for paid first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder under certain conditions.

Sponsors [Moen \(D5\)](#); [Stanley \(D18\)](#); [Chaparro \(D33\)](#) +22

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Subjects [Health-Emergency Medical Services](#); [Human Services-Mental Health](#); [Labor](#)

Related [2022:S703](#); [2020:A5771](#); [2020:S4165](#)

Status 11/21/2022 - [Passed in the Assembly](#)

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress **House1:** [I](#) [C](#) [2R](#) [P](#) / **House2:** [C](#) [2R](#) [P](#) / [G](#) [PL](#)

History

- 02/28/2022 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
- 03/14/2022 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly
- 03/24/2022 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Speight)
- 10/27/2022 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Wimberly)
- 11/21/2022 - Passed in Assembly 74-0-0

Meetings

- 03/10/2022 - [ALP: Committee Meeting On 03/14/2022 \(Revised\)](#)
- 10/21/2022 - [Assembly: Board List For 10/27/2022](#)
- 11/16/2022 - [Assembly: Board List For 11/21/2022](#)

News None

Bill Text

- 03/01/2022 - [Introduced \(3 pages\)](#)
- 03/15/2022 - [Statement ALP 3/14/22 \(2 pages\)](#)
- 03/25/2022 - [Reprint \(1R\) Assembly 3/24/22 1R \(3 pages\)](#)
- 03/25/2022 - [Floor Statement Assembly 3/24/22 \(1 page\)](#)
- 10/28/2022 - [Reprint \(2R\) Assembly 10/27/22 2R \(3 pages\)](#)
- 10/28/2022 - [Floor Statement Assembly 10/27/22 1R \(1 page\)](#)

Votes 11/21/2022 - [Assembly 3rd Reading/Final Passage 74-0-0](#)

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Assembly, 10:00a Voting Session; Committees at Call of the Speaker.

- [A2886](#) Provides employment protections for paid first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder under certain conditions.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Senate Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.
Nominations to be interviewed and considered.

Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee, 1:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

Senate, 2:00p Voting Session; Committee at Call of Senate President. (Revised 11/18/2022)