

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 1084

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to workers' compensation; specifying
8 certain emergency workers shall be entitled to
9 treatment; authorizing certain forms of treatment;
10 establishing presumption that condition is work-
11 related; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14.4 of Title 85, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 An emergency medical technician or other direct provider of
17 emergency services who is diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist with
18 post-traumatic stress disorder shall be entitled to treatment
19 pursuant to the provisions of this title. Treatment of the post-
20 traumatic stress disorder may include psychiatric or psychological
21 counseling as well as any medical treatment associated with the
22 condition. There shall be a presumption that an emergency medical
23 service provider suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, or
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1 other similar condition, incurred the condition as a result of
2 employment.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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