

Amendment to SB 553-FN

1 Amend RSA 281-A:17-a, I(a)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (2) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the
4 labor, industrial and rehabilitative services committee, one of whom shall be from the executive
5 departments and administration committee, and one of whom shall be from the state-federal
6 relations and veterans affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
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8 Amend RSA 281-A:17-a, I(a)(14)-(18) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the
9 following:
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11 (14) A representative of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange,
12 appointed by that organization.

13 (15) An attorney, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Justice.
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15 Amend RSA 281-A:17-a, II(a)(5) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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17 (5) The degree to which employers currently provide peer-to-peer counseling
18 programs for first responders, the effectiveness of such programs, and the degree to which such
19 programs should be expanded and funded.
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21 Amend RSA 281-A:17-a, II(a)(10) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the
22 following:
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24 (10) The cost that creating a rebuttal presumption that PTSD was caused uncured
25 during service in the line of duty would impose on public employers, private employers, and
26 taxpayers, and funding solutions to mitigate such cost.
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28 Amend RSA 281-A:17-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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30 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
31 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the
32 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Nine members of the
33 commission shall constitute a quorum.