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SYNOPSIS

Concerns compensability of certain injuries or illnesses under workers' compensation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the compensability of certain injuries or
2 illnesses and supplementing chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. No illness or injury shall be compensable under chapter 15
9 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes if the injury or illness is caused
10 by a reaction to a to a substance or substances which the individual
11 encounters at the individual's place of employment but which
12 otherwise have no relationship to the employment of the individual.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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17 STATEMENT

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19 This bill provides that no illness or injury of an individual shall
20 be compensable under workers' compensation if the injury or
21 illness is caused by a reaction to a substance or substances which
22 the individual encounters at the individual's place of employment
23 but are not otherwise related to the employment of the individual.
24 The bill is designed to reverse the Appellate Division decision in
25 Doris Sexton v. County of Cumberland/Cumberland Manor, 404
26 N.J.Super. 542 (App. Div. 2009) which required an employer to pay
27 workers' compensation to an employee because of a reaction the
28 employee had to exposure to the perfume of a co-worker.