

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 1202 — Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises

by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senator McClain

The bill expands employer-paid health insurance benefits to a firefighter injured during an official training exercise in which the firefighter became totally and permanently disabled. The coverage includes the injured firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children. Current law extends this benefit only when an injury is sustained during an on-duty response and does not include injuries sustained during official training exercises.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 116-0