

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to correctional probation officers;
 3 amending s. 112.181, F.S.; revising the definition of the
 4 term "emergency rescue or public safety worker" to include
 5 correctional probation officers in provisions relating to
 6 certain communicable diseases suffered in the line of
 7 duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising provisions
 8 relating to death benefits to include correctional
 9 probation officers; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 14 112.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 112.181 Firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical
 16 technicians, law enforcement officers, correctional probation
 17 officer, correctional officers; special provisions relative to
 18 certain communicable diseases.—

19 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

20 (b) "Emergency rescue or public safety worker" means any
 21 person employed full time by the state or any political
 22 subdivision of the state as a firefighter, paramedic, emergency
 23 medical technician, law enforcement officer, correctional
 24 probation officer, or correctional officer who, in the course of
 25 employment, runs a high risk of occupational exposure to
 26 hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, or tuberculosis and who is
 27 not employed elsewhere in a similar capacity. However, the term
 28 "emergency rescue or public safety worker" does not include any

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29 person employed by a public hospital licensed under chapter 395
 30 or any person employed by a subsidiary thereof.

31 Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
 32 112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

33 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional
 34 probation officers; death benefits.-

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36 (g) Any political subdivision of the state that employs a
 37 full-time law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), ~~or~~
 38 a full-time correctional officer as defined in s. 943.10(2), or
 39 a full-time correctional probation officer as defined in s.

40 943.10(3) who is killed in the line of duty on or after July 1,
 41 1993, as a result of an act of violence inflicted by another
 42 person while the officer is engaged in the performance of law
 43 enforcement duties or as a result of an assault against the
 44 officer under riot conditions shall pay the entire premium of
 45 the political subdivision's health insurance plan for the
 46 employee's surviving spouse until remarried, and for each
 47 dependent child of the employee until the child reaches the age
 48 of majority or until the end of the calendar year in which the
 49 child reaches the age of 25 if:

50 1. At the time of the employee's death, the child is
 51 dependent upon the employee for support; and

52 2. The surviving child continues to be dependent for
 53 support, or the surviving child is a full-time or part-time
 54 student and is dependent for support.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.