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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Health Policy (Passidomo) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 19 - 40

and insert:

firefighters related to occupational hazards and mental health risks in the fire service. Such training must be a requirement for obtaining a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance, Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion, or Special Certificate of Compliance. The training must include mental health awareness, prevention, mitigation, and treatment. The training must



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11 specifically include lifestyle, environmental, inherited, and  
12 occupational risks, and emphasize appropriate behaviors,  
13 attitudes, and cultural changes in the fire service. Certified  
14 firefighters shall have such training made available to them.

15 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 633.508, Florida  
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 633.508 Workplace safety; rulemaking authority; division  
18 authority.—

19 (2) The division shall have the authority to adopt rules  
20 for the purpose of ensuring safe working conditions for all  
21 firefighter employees by authorizing the enforcement of  
22 effective standards, by assisting and encouraging firefighter  
23 employers to maintain safe working conditions, and by providing  
24 for education and training in the field of safety, including  
25 training related to occupational hazards and mental health risks  
26 in the

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 8

31 and insert:

32 occupational hazards and mental health risks in the  
33 fire