

By Senator Book

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to ratification of rules of the
3 Department of Financial Services; ratifying a
4 specified rule relating to implementation of expanded
5 workers' compensation benefits for first responders
6 for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any
7 condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3),
8 F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting
9 any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or
10 increase in regulatory costs; providing applicability;
11 providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the sole
16 and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on the
17 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:
18 Rule 69L-3.009, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Injuries
19 that Qualify as Grievous Bodily Harm of a Nature that Shocks the
20 Conscience," as filed for adoption with the Department of State
21 pursuant to the certification package dated December 5, 2018.

22 (2) This act serves no other purpose and may not be
23 codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law,
24 its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida
25 Administrative Code or the Florida Administrative Register, or
26 both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking
27 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute
28 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law
29 governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is

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30 intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule
31 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any
32 rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of
33 authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the
34 adoption of any rule cited.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.