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Submitted to the Committee on Business & Industry  
For HB 4147

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PTSD for First Responders. I am a Police Officer who has PTSD and have been going through the Worker's Comp Process and fighting to get my PTSD covered. It has been difficult since I work for a state agency and the carrier is saying I don't qualify due to not working for a Political Subdivision. This bill will provide future State level First Responders receive treatment without having to fight their carrier since PTSD will be covered at the state level not just with political subdivisions. I am available for any questions if needed. Thank you

Eric Kunish, Chair  
National Alliance on Mental Illness-Central Texas Affiliate  
Austin, TX

We support this bill!