

# HOUSE BILL 1307

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By: **Delegates Rose and Shoemaker**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation – Complex Regional Pain Syndrome**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an employer, except as otherwise provided and under certain  
4 circumstances, to provide certain compensation to a covered employee who is  
5 diagnosed with complex regional pain syndrome caused by an accidental personal  
6 injury arising out of and in the course of employment; and generally relating to  
7 workers' compensation coverage for a diagnosis of complex regional pain syndrome.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Labor and Employment

10 Section 9–504.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Labor and Employment**

16 **9–504.1.**

17 **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, AN EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE**  
18 **COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE TO A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHO**  
19 **IS DIAGNOSED WITH COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME CAUSED BY AN**  
20 **ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL INJURY ARISING OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF**  
21 **EMPLOYMENT IF:**

22 **(1) THE COVERED EMPLOYEE PROVIDES DEFINITE PROOF THAT**  
23 **SATISFIES THE COMMISSION THAT THE COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME DID**  
24 **NOT EXIST BEFORE THE ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL INJURY OCCURRED; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2)** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE ABOUT  
2 NOTICE, THE ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL INJURY WAS REPORTED TO THE EMPLOYER  
3 WITHIN **30** DAYS AFTER ITS OCCURRENCE.

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2018.