

SB 431 - Workers' Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumption – Long COVID (Home of the Brave Act of 2024)

Favorable with Amendment

I want to thank the sponsors for introducing a bill showing compassion for those struggling with the symptoms of Long COVID. I am a licensed counselor in Maryland. In 2021 I volunteered with people who suffered COVID vaccine injury. Many of whom were no longer able to work and lost health insurance, as a result of their injuries. I ask you to amend this bill to be all-inclusive by providing workers compensation benefits, not only to those with Long COVID under the presumption they got COVID by being an exposed essential worker, but also to those essential workers who are suffering life-long COVID vaccine injuries as a result of vaccine mandates enforced by their employers. You can visit the websites listed below to learn more about the vaccine-injured. Please vote "Favorable with Amendment" for SB431.

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