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TO: Senator Jason Rarick, Chair, Senate Labor and Industry Policy Committee and members of the committee

RE: Support of Senate File 2955 (Isaacson) Workers' compensation COVID-19 presumption reimbursement establishment and appropriation

Dear Chair Rarick and Members of the Committee:

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota.

MPPOA supports Senate File 2955 (Isaacson) which closes the gap in COVID-19 coverage between the original presumption expiration (December 31, 2021) and the reinstatement of the presumption this week.

Our nation is going through one of its most serious challenges ever, and the people who are tasked with the dangerous responsibility of protecting us at the risk of their own health - or even their life - have conducted themselves in a selfless and heroic manner. The nurses, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, medical technicians, police, and many more have saved countless lives. We have a duty and an opportunity to support these heroes when they suffer consequences from COVID-19 contact.

Sincerely,

Brian Peters
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