

1 AN ACT relating to occupational exposure to COVID-19 and declaring an  
2 emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the General  
5 Assembly hereby approves and extends, from September 7, 2021, until January 31, 2023,  
6 the provisions of paragraph 3 of 2020 Executive Order 2020-277, related to temporary  
7 disability from occupational exposure to COVID-19. It shall be presumed that removal of  
8 the following workers from work by a physician on or after September 7, 2021, and  
9 before January 31, 2023, is due to occupational exposure to COVID-19:

- 10 (1) Employees of a healthcare entity;
- 11 (2) First responders, including law enforcement, emergency medical services, and  
12 firefighters;
- 13 (3) Corrections officers;
- 14 (4) Military personnel;
- 15 (5) Activated members of the National Guard;
- 16 (6) Domestic violence shelter workers;
- 17 (7) Child advocacy workers;
- 18 (8) Rape crisis center staff;
- 19 (9) Department for Community Based Services workers;
- 20 (10) Grocery workers;
- 21 (11) Postal service workers; and
- 22 (12) Child care workers permitted by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to  
23 provide child care in a limited duration during the State of Emergency declared in  
24 2020 Executive Order 2020-215 and approved and extended by the General  
25 Assembly.

26 ➔Section 2. Whereas, the General Assembly desires to ensure that the citizens of  
27 the Commonwealth are protected during the SARS-COV-2 pandemic, an emergency is

- 1 declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor
- 2 or upon its otherwise becoming law.