

**CS/CS/HB 227
First Responders
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Estimated Fiscal Impact**

Assumptions:

- Total First Responders Statewide (firefighters, law enforcement, EMTs, paramedics) 81,470
- Average Annual Salary \$54,728
- Estimated Frequency of First Responders with PTSD under CS/HB 227
 - Low Frequency 2.1%
 - Central Frequency 6.4%
 (2016 International Association of Firefighters study estimated 18% of firefighters would develop PTSD)
- Estimated Medical Expenses per PTSD Claim
 - Low Cost (1 year) \$6,369
 - Central Cost (2 years) \$18,263
- Estimated Indemnity (wage) Expenses per PTSD Claim
 - Low Cost (6 months) \$18,243
 - Central Cost (12 months) \$36,485

First Responders	Medical Expenses		Indemnity / Wage Expenses	
	Low	Central	Low	Central
81,470	\$5,375,714	\$47,821,644	\$15,397,608	\$95,539,443

Total Medical and Indemnity Expenses	
Low	Central
\$20,773,317	\$143,361,087