

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2398</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Minimal</b>

**Research Analysis**

The floor amendment to HB 2398 removes language including unincorporated areas from the geographic area of judgement rolls that may be transferred payment of the PTSD-related claim or increased compensation premiums.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure provides certain protections and entitlements to compensation for first responders who suffer post-traumatic stress disorder while responding to an emergency. According to the Department of Public Safety (DPS), while the number of claims is unknowable year to year based on several factors, limiting prescription treatment payment to \$10,000 per member is a cost DPS believes it can absorb through existing budgetary resources. Therefore, there is no anticipated need for additional appropriations as a result of this measure. The floor amendment does not affect the fiscal impact of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.