

HB 426 -- LINE OF DUTY COMPENSATION ACT

SPONSOR: Cornejo

Currently, under the Line of Duty Compensation Act, the estate of the deceased files a claim for compensation with the Division of Workers' Compensation no later than one year from the date of the death of the law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, or firefighter. This bill provides that the survivors of the deceased shall file the claim, rather than the estate of the deceased. The bill further establishes the hierarchy for distribution of compensation.