



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

APPROVAL #21  
CHAPTER #546

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MEMORANDUM filed with Senate Bill 6635, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the workers’ compensation law, in relation to claims for mental injury premised upon extraordinary work-related stress”

A P P R O V E D

This bill would amend the Workers’ Compensation Law to expand workers’ ability to receive workers’ compensation coverage for mental injuries due to extraordinary work-related stress.

Addressing the mental health crisis in New York is one of my top priorities, and I fully support the goals of this legislation. However, changes are necessary to specify the categories of mental injury eligible for compensation.

I am pleased to have reached an agreement with the Legislature to enact these changes. On the basis of this agreement, I am pleased to sign this bill.

This bill is approved.

*Ruth Hochul*