

CHAPTER 38

WORKERS' COMPENSATION — FALLS ON LEVEL SURFACES

S.F. 507

AN ACT relating to the definition of personal injuries arising out of and in the course of the employment for the purposes of compensable acts for workers' compensation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 85.61, subsection 7](#), Code 2019, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Personal injuries due to idiopathic or unexplained falls from a level surface onto the same level surface do not arise out of and in the course of employment and are not compensable under [this chapter](#).

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