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Jurisdiction	Regulatory and Legislative Activity	Status
California		
	AB 1751 Relates to Workers Compensation: COVID-19: Critical Workers Source: Click Here	Enacted: 9/29/22
	SB 213 Relates to Workers Compensation: Hospital Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
Florida		
	HB 117 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 774 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Failed
Illinois		
	HB 4931 In Part, Amends Various Laws to Include Emergency Medical Dispatchers and Public Safety Telecommunicators in References to First Responders Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 3608 Amends Various Laws to Include Emergency Medical Dispatchers in References to First Responders Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Kentucky		
	HB 69 Relates to Occupational Exposure to COVID-19 and Declaring an Emergency Source: Click Here	Failed
Maryland		
	SB 10 Workers Compensation—COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption Source: Click Here	Failed
Massachusetts		
	H 1986 Creates a Presumption of Relatedness for Workers Suffering From COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	H 1993 Provides Worker Compensation Protection to Emergency Response and Medical Personnel Related to COVID-19 Infection Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee



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	H 2031 Relates to Occupational Presumption and COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	H 2414 Relates to Emergency Hazard Health Duty Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	H 2650 Relates to Disability or Death Caused by Contagious Diseases; Presumption Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	H 2770 Relates to a COVID-19 Presumption for Law Enforcement Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	S 1155 Relates to COVID-19 and Improving Workers Benefits Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	S 1194 Relates to Occupational Presumption and COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	S 1663 Relates to Disability or Death Caused by Infectious Diseases, Presumption Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	S 1767 Relates to a COVID-19 Presumption for Public Employees Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
Minnesota		
	HF 1203 Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 2/3/22
	HF 2656 Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	HF 3165 Provides for Workers Compensation Presumption Reimbursement; Appropriates Money Source: Click Here	Failed
	SF 2633 Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SF 2955 Provides for Workers Compensation Presumption Reimbursement; Appropriates Money Source: Click Here	Failed
Missouri		
	HB 2066 Modifies Provisions Relating to Workers Compensation Source: Click Here	Failed



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	Amendment to 8 CSR 50-5.007 Evidence of Occupational Disease Exposure for First Responders Proposed Amendment Source: Click Here (See pages 119–121) Withdrawal Notice Source: Click Here (See page 897)	Withdrawn: 7/1/22
New York		
	A01560 Amends the Volunteer Firefighters’ Benefit Law and the Volunteer Ambulance Workers’ Benefit Law, in Relation to COVID-19 Exposure During a State of Emergency Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	A06117 Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	S01241 Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	S01963 Amends the Volunteer Firefighters’ Benefit Law and the Volunteer Ambulance Workers’ Benefit Law, in Relation to COVID-19 Exposure During a State of Emergency Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	S03725 Amends the Labor Law and the Workers Compensation Law, in Relation to Liability of Businesses for Damages Associated With a Pandemic Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Oklahoma		
	HB 2533 Relates to Death Benefits; Law Enforcement Officers; COVID-19 Death; Emergency Source: Click Here	Failed
Pennsylvania		
	HB 2514 Provides for the Definition of Occupational Disease Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 2515 Provides for the Definition of Occupational Disease Source: Click Here	In House Committee
Rhode Island		
	H7718 Relates to Labor and Labor Relations—Workers Compensation—Occupational Diseases Source: Click Here	In House Committee
Virginia		



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	HB 932 Relates to Workers Compensation; COVID-19; Health Care Providers Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/11/22
	HB 995 Relates to Workers Compensation; Presumption of Compensability for Hypertension; Heart Disease; COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 181 Relates to Presumption as to Death or Disability From COVID-19, Vaccine Source: Click Here	Failed
Wisconsin		
	AB 31 In Part, Relates to Workers Compensation Injury to Critical Workers Source: Click Here	Failed
Federal		
	HR 2499 Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2022 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	HR 3114 Provides Benefits Authorized Under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to Maritime Workers Who Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	S 1116 Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee

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