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JURISDICTION	BILL	SUMMARY
California	<u>AB 1511</u>	In part, relates to extended written notice periods for certain cancellations of a policy of workers compensation insurance if the notice is mailed. In addition, relates to State Compensation Insurance Fund board of directors requirements.
Delaware	<u>SB 123</u>	Allows for all surviving spouses of persons killed in the course and scope of employment to receive the same level of death benefits as the surviving spouses of those persons defined as "covered persons" in the event that the surviving spouse remarries.
New York	<u>AB 1324</u>	Amends the volunteer firefighters' benefit law and the volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law, in relation to increasing temporary total disability benefits.
New York	<u>SB 661</u>	Relates to providing a claim-filing opportunity for the widows and dependents of workers who died as a result of cancer caused by exposure to diesel exhaust.

**PREVIOUSLY ENACTED BILLS**

JURISDICTION	BILL	SUMMARY
Alabama	<u>SB 46</u>	Relates to the medical use of cannabis. In part, to provide further for workers compensation benefits in certain circumstances where an employee uses medical cannabis.
Alaska	<u>HB 76</u>	Extends COVID-19 disaster emergency.
Arizona	<u>HB 2454</u>	Relates to telehealth; health care providers; requirements.
Arizona	<u>SB 1042</u>	Relates to workers compensation; fee schedule; settings.
Arizona	<u>SB 1049</u>	Relates to insurance; omnibus.
Arizona	<u>SB 1451</u>	Relates to workers compensation; rates; firefighters; cancer.
Arizona	<u>SB 1651</u>	Relates to workers compensation; service; electronic transmission.
Arkansas	<u>HB 1488</u>	Clarifies the intentional tort exception to the exclusive remedy doctrine under the workers compensation law with regard to coronavirus 2019.
Arkansas	<u>SB 547</u>	Regulates a direct seller as an independent contractor.
California	<u>AB 569</u>	Increases the maximum civil penalty amounts that can be assessed by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) against a licensed contractor for violations of the Contractors State License Law and authorizes the CSLB to issue a Letter of Admonishment in lieu of a citation for multiple violations at a time.
California	<u>AB 1541</u>	Relates to California Insurance Guarantee Association; extends the date for bonds to be issued to provide funds for covered claim obligations for workers compensation claims.
California	<u>AB 1561</u>	Relates to worker classification: employees and independent contractors.
Colorado	<u>HB 21-1050</u>	Makes changes that affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The timely payment of benefits</li> <li>• Guardian ad litem and conservator services</li> <li>• Benefit offsets related to the receipt of federal disability or retirement benefits</li> <li>• The reduction of benefits based on apportionment</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selection of independent medical examiners</li> <li>• Limits on temporary disability and permanent partial disability payments</li> <li>• The withdrawal of admissions of liability</li> <li>• Mileage expense reimbursement</li> <li>• The authority of prehearing administrative law judges</li> <li>• The reopening of permanent total disability awards</li> <li>• Petitions for review and appeals of orders</li> </ul>
Colorado	<u>HB 21-1207</u>	Defines “overpayments” of workers compensation benefits as money received by a claimant that is the result of fraud, is the result of an error due only to miscalculation, omission, or clerical error asserted in a new admission of liability, is paid in error or inadvertently in excess of an admission order that exists at the time that the benefits are paid to a claimant ; or duplicate benefits that result from offsets that reduce disability or death benefits paid to a claimant; clarifies that this limit does not prevent an insurance carrier or an employer from receiving a credit against permanent disability benefits for temporary disability benefits paid beyond the initial date of maximum medical improvement or an administrative law judge from determining overpayments and requiring repayment of overpayments; and prohibits the director of the division of workers compensation or an administrative law judge from reopening an award of benefits paid to a claimant due to an overpayment except in limited, specific circumstances.
Colorado	<u>SB 21-096</u>	Concerns the continuation of the workers compensation classification appeals board, and, in connection therewith, implementing recommendations contained in the 2020 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Connecticut	<u>SB 141</u>	Establishes a task force to study cancer relief benefits for firefighters.
Connecticut	<u>SB 660</u>	Expands workers compensation benefits for certain mental or emotional impairments suffered by health care providers in connection with COVID-19.
Connecticut	<u>SB 907</u>	Concerns minor and technical changes to the Workers Compensation Act.
Connecticut	<u>SB 1202</u>	In part, prohibits employers from deliberately misinforming employees about or dissuading them from filing a claim for benefits from workers compensation or the Connecticut Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program; increases the workers compensation benefit for burial expenses from \$4,000 to \$12,000, with future annual adjustments for inflation.
District of Columbia	<u>B24-0058</u>	Relates to Workplace Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Amendment Act of 2021.
District of Columbia	<u>B24-0059</u>	Relates to Workplace Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic Temporary Amendment Act of 2021.
Florida	<u>HB 431</u>	In part: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revises a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time</li> <li>• Deletes a requirement that a physician assistant inform his or her patients that they have the right to see a physician before the physician assistant prescribes or dispenses a prescription</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes physician assistants to procure drugs and medical devices</li> <li>• Revises requirements for a certain formulary</li> <li>• Authorizes physician assistants to authenticate documents that may be authenticated by a physician</li> </ul>
Idaho	<u>HB 78</u>	Relates to insurance; in part, removes language regarding certain filings.
Idaho	<u>SB 1009</u>	Amends existing law to clarify that the state fire marshal and the state fire marshal’s deputies are considered firefighters for purposes of the Public Employee Retirement System (PERSI) and certain workers compensation benefits for first responders.
Idaho	<u>SB 1010</u>	Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding burial expenses.
Illinois	<u>HB 1957</u>	In part, changes the filing due date applicable to actuarial opinions as to the sufficiency of the loss and loss adjustment expense reserves for group workers compensation pools from June 1 to March 1 of each year.
Illinois	<u>HB 3662</u>	Provides that, with respect to firefighters and emergency medical technicians, a contagious staph infection, including Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), is rebuttably presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment.
Illinois	<u>HB 4276</u>	In part, relates to extending workers compensation presumption of compensability for COVID-19.
Illinois	<u>SB 1993</u>	In part, amends the Department of Insurance Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by transferring all powers, duties, rights, responsibilities, personnel, books, records, papers, documents, property (real and personal), contracts, causes of action, and pending business of the Insurance Compliance Division within the Illinois Workers Compensation Commission to the Department of Insurance.
Indiana	<u>HB 1432</u>	In part, repeals and strikes provisions under which mutual insurance associations and reciprocal associations formed and operating for the writing of workers compensation insurance are exempt from certain laws.
Iowa	<u>HF 838</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relates to various matters under the purview of the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce</li> <li>• Provides fees</li> <li>• Makes an appropriation</li> <li>• Resolves inconsistencies</li> </ul>
Kentucky	<u>HB 349</u>	Relates to legislative committees.
Kentucky	<u>HJR 1</u>	Relates to a joint resolution extending emergency executive actions and declaring an emergency.
Kentucky	<u>SB 49</u>	Relates to home and community-based services waiver providers.
Kentucky	<u>SB 141</u>	Relates to the coal workers’ pneumoconiosis fund.
Louisiana	<u>HB 74</u>	Provides relative to the workers compensation claims office requirement for insurers issuing such policies in Louisiana.
Maine	<u>LD 213</u>	Requires coverage for female firefighters facing reproductive system cancer.
Maine	<u>LD 467</u>	Relates to supporting E-9-1-1 dispatchers and corrections officers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.
Maryland	<u>HB 85</u>	Provides for enhanced workers compensation benefits for a Baltimore County correctional officer and a Baltimore County detention officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks.



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Maryland	<u>HB 989</u>	In part, requires the University System of Maryland, in consultation with the Workers Compensation Commission and the Maryland 9-1-1 Board, to study the state’s workers compensation laws and the effects of job-related audible or visual trauma experienced by 9-1-1 specialists.
Maryland	<u>SB 651</u>	Provides for enhanced workers compensation benefits for a Baltimore County correctional officer and a Baltimore County detention officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks.
Maryland	<u>SB 714</u>	In part, requires the University System of Maryland, in consultation with the Workers Compensation Commission and the Maryland 9-1-1 Board, to study the state’s workers compensation laws and the effects of job-related audible or visual trauma experienced by 9-1-1 specialists.
Minnesota	<u>HF 2253</u>	Adopts recommendations of the Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council.
Missouri	<u>HB 604</u>	In part: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires temporary, total and partial disability payments to be made to a claimant by check, other negotiable instrument, or by electronic transfer or other manner authorized by the claimant</li> <li>• Extends the supplemental surcharge sunset from 2021 to 2022</li> <li>• Provides that for calendar year 2023, the Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation shall collect a supplemental surcharge not to exceed 2.5% of the policyholder’s or self-insured’s workers compensation net deposits, net premiums, or net assessments for the previous policy year rounded up to the nearest one-half of a percentage point and then it will expire December 31, 2023</li> </ul>
Missouri	<u>SB 45</u>	Creates new provisions relating to certain firefighters who contracted certain types of cancer as a result of employment as a firefighter.
Missouri	<u>SB 303</u>	Modifies various provisions relating to workers compensation.
Montana	<u>HB 198</u>	Increases workers compensation benefits paid for burial expenses.
Montana	<u>HB 199</u>	Revises workers compensation laws relating to information and reopening of claims.
Montana	<u>HB 283</u>	Requires workers compensation insurance coverage for volunteers enrolled in an elementary or secondary educational institution; allows the business partner and the educational institution to mutually determine and agree in writing whether the business partner or the educational institution elects coverage for the volunteer.
Montana	<u>HB 446</u>	Defines “prosthetic device” or “prosthesis” for workers compensation insurance; provides that a prosthetic device or prosthesis is an artificial substitute for a missing body part.
Montana	<u>HB 655</u>	In part, revises labor laws relating to marijuana; requires certain drug testing to comply with applicable federal laws; provides certain exemptions for medical marijuana; revises laws related to the burden of proof in workers compensation relating to marijuana.
Montana	<u>HB 701</u>	Revises laws related to the regulation and taxation of marijuana.
Montana	<u>SB 118</u>	Revises laws relating to false statements to employers and workers compensation.
Montana	<u>SB 367</u>	Revises laws relating to the independent contractor certificate; provides that the Department of Labor and Industry may not presume an employment relationship because a party does not hold an independent contractor certificate; applies to unemployment insurance and workers compensation.
Montana	<u>SB 374</u>	Revises laws related to dispensing of drugs by medical practitioners; allows medical practitioners to dispense drugs to patients; establishes requirements for and limitations on medical practitioner dispensing.
Nebraska	<u>LB 77</u>	Prohibits insurance risk classifications and rate adjustments based on the fact that the insured is deployed in the military.



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Nebraska	<u>LB 256</u>	Changes provisions relating to lump-sum settlement approval and the filing of releases under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act.
Nebraska	<u>LB 407</u>	Includes certain county correctional officers in provisions governing mental injuries and mental illnesses under the Nebraska Workers Compensation Act.
Nevada	<u>AB 4</u>	Revises provisions governing the authority and duties of the Nevada Insurance Guaranty Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Commissioner of Insurance; revises provisions governing claims against, and actions and proceedings involving, insolvent insurers and the Association; revises provisions governing the plan of operation of the Association and subrogation and recovery by the Association; revises the immunity from liability for certain persons with regard to activities relating to the Association and insolvent insurers.
Nevada	<u>AB 400</u>	Revises provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of marijuana and certain other controlled substances.
Nevada	<u>SB 5</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an electronic tool to analyze certain data concerning access to telehealth</li> <li>• Requires certain entities to review access to services provided through telehealth and evaluate policies to make such access more equitable</li> <li>• Revises provisions governing services provided through telehealth and insurance coverage of such services</li> </ul>
Nevada	<u>SB 55</u>	Revises provisions governing the licensing and regulation of employee leasing companies.
Nevada	<u>SB 289</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes provisions relating to the apportionment of percentages for present and previous disabilities</li> <li>• Requires an insurer to send a written determination regarding an industrial insurance claim by facsimile or other electronic transmission under certain circumstances</li> <li>• Makes compensation for an industrial injury or occupational disease subject to an attorney's lien</li> <li>• Provides for the tolling of certain periods to request a hearing or appeal under certain circumstances</li> <li>• Provides for an award of certain costs to a claimant who prevails in a contested claim</li> <li>• Provides for the reservation of certain additional rights of a claimant who accepts a lump-sum payment for a permanent partial disability</li> <li>• Revises provisions governing the appointment of a vocational rehabilitation counselor for an injured employee</li> </ul>
Nevada	<u>SB 295</u>	Prohibits the termination or limitation of compensation paid to certain injured employees for a permanent total disability on the basis that the injured employee earns income.
New Hampshire	<u>HB 2</u>	Relates to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.
New Hampshire	<u>HB 299</u>	Relates to responsibilities of the insurance department.
New Hampshire	<u>HB 301</u>	Relates to the compensation appeals board.
New Hampshire	<u>HB 385</u>	Relates to workers compensation for heart and lung disease in firefighters.



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New Hampshire	<u>SB 142</u>	In part, reestablishes the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders.
New Jersey	<u>AB 2617</u>	Requires employers to provide hiring preference to employees who have reached maximum medical improvement following a work-related injury.
New Jersey	<u>AB 5890</u>	Concerns enforcement of employee misclassification and stop-work order laws.
New Jersey	<u>AB 5892</u>	In part, makes misclassifying employees for the purpose of evading payment of insurance premiums a violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; specifies penalties for fraud when a misclassification occurs.
New Jersey	<u>SB 2476</u>	Concerns certain workers compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of essential employees who die in the course of employment.
New York	<u>AB 1251</u>	Amends the workers compensation law; relates to the direct deposit of benefits.
New York	<u>SB 854</u>	Establishes the Marihuana Regulation and Taxation Act.
New York	<u>SB 6196</u>	Amends the workers compensation law in relation to allowing the New York state insurance fund to enter into agreements with private insurance providers to cover out-of-state work.
North Dakota	<u>HB 1040</u>	Relates to appealing a workforce safety and insurance decision.
North Dakota	<u>HB 1051</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relates to attorney’s fees and reimbursement to employers, payment of fees associated with credit or debit card payments, and settlements regarding amounts owed by employers</li> <li>• Relates to audit of employers, workforce safety and insurance retaining counsel on employer files, and filing payroll reports</li> <li>• Provides a continuing appropriation</li> <li>• Provides for application</li> </ul>
North Dakota	<u>HB 1084</u>	<p>In part, relates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of compensable injury</li> <li>• Burden of proof involving recreational marijuana use</li> <li>• An employer’s willful misrepresentation by statement or omission</li> <li>• Reapplications following a refusal of job offer</li> <li>• Calculation of temporary total, permanent total, and temporary partial disability using average weekly wage from the definition section</li> <li>• Release of claim file information to survivors in death claims</li> <li>• A person who claims benefits or the employer of a person who claims benefits and makes a false statement or omission</li> <li>• Presumed closed claims</li> <li>• Reapplications following completion of a rehabilitation retraining program.</li> </ul>
Ohio	<u>HB 75</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes appropriations for the Bureau of Workers Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023</li> <li>• Provides authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau’s programs</li> <li>• Makes changes to the Workers’ Compensation Law</li> </ul>



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Ohio	<u>SB 4</u>	In part, makes changes to the workers compensation law regarding information disclosures.
Oklahoma	<u>HB 2026</u>	Relates to the Administrative Workers Compensation Act; modifies definition.
Oklahoma	<u>HB 2236</u>	Relates to fraud; provides that failure to report material change in income is a felony; prescribes punishment; modifies provisions related to certain law enforcement officers.
Oklahoma	<u>SB 330</u>	Relates to Self-Insurance Guaranty Fund.
Oklahoma	<u>SB 472</u>	Relates to the Workers Compensation Court of Existing Claims.
Oklahoma	<u>SB 887</u>	In part, relates to the Oklahoma Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association; omnibus.
Oklahoma	<u>SB 1013</u>	Relates to workers compensation compliance investigations; relates to litigation and investigatory files; authorizes Workers Compensation Commission to keep certain files confidential; relates to failure to secure compensation and employees as witnesses; authorizes Workers Compensation Commission to keep certain files confidential.
Oklahoma	<u>SB 1077</u>	Relates to the Multiple Injury Trust Fund; extends applicability of certain assessment rate.
Oregon	<u>HB 2039</u>	Provides that insurer and self-insured employer may keep records of workers compensation claims at location outside the state if insurer or self-insured employer makes records available to Department of Consumer and Business Services at location inside the state; provides that person that awards contract to another person is not responsible for providing workers compensation insurance coverage for individuals who perform labor under contract if other person is licensed as construction contractor or landscape contracting business.
Oregon	<u>HB 2040</u>	Relates to methods for reporting information related to workers compensation claims.
Oregon	<u>HB 2359</u>	In part, makes certain health care interpreters subject workers for purposes of workers compensation benefits.
Oregon	<u>HB 2915</u>	Relates to workers compensation for occupational diseases that certain workers suffer.
Oregon	<u>HB 3188</u>	Modifies definition of "employer" and "worker" for purposes of workers compensation law; increases threshold for employment that is "casual" and thus not subject to workers compensation laws from \$500 in total labor cost over 30 days to \$1,000 and increases threshold annually on July 1 by same percentage as the average weekly wage of covered employees as determined by the Oregon Employment Department.
Pennsylvania	<u>SB 147</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defines the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment</li> <li>• Establishes an elective schedule of compensation</li> <li>• Provides procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder</li> </ul>
Rhode Island	<u>HB 6376</u>	Relates to labor and labor relations; workers compensation benefits.
Rhode Island	<u>SB 937</u>	Relates to labor and labor relations; workers compensation benefits.
South Carolina	<u>HB 3585</u>	In part, relates to restrictions on the cancellation of policies, so as to distinguish the cancellation provisions for workers compensation insurance policies.
South Dakota	<u>HB 1046</u>	Limits liability for certain exposures to COVID-19.



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Tennessee	<u>HB 94</u>	Requires disputes concerning an employer’s failure to provide medical care and treatment, medical services or medical benefits, or both, to meet certain requirements; removes requirement that all compensation be paid prior to an employee qualifying for vocational recovery assistance; extends current provisions, as amended, for four years; authorizes workers compensation judges to conduct judicial settlement conferences.
Tennessee	<u>HB 386</u>	Transfers administration of construction service provider registration from the secretary of state to the Bureau of Workers Compensation.
Tennessee	<u>HB 395</u>	Removes liability of a general contractor, intermediate contractor, or subcontractor for workers compensation to a construction services provider for injuries occurring during the time period of December 9, 2019, through September 9, 2021, if certain conditions are met.
Tennessee	<u>HB 1285</u>	Revises and rearranges certain provisions governing construction services providers, the penalties for noncompliance of insurance requirements, and the exemption from having workers compensation insurance.
Tennessee	<u>SB 30</u>	Extends the advisory council on workers compensation to June 30, 2025.
Tennessee	<u>SB 995</u>	Adds to those acquired infectious diseases for which an emergency rescue worker is given a presumption to have a disability suffered in the line of duty a virus or other communicable disease for which a pandemic has been declared by the World Health Organization or the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for which the governor has declared a state of emergency.
Tennessee	<u>SB 1576</u>	Authorizes the Court of Workers Compensation Claims to award additional attorneys’ fees and costs incurred when an employer wrongfully denies a claim or wrongfully fails to timely initiate benefits to which the employee or dependent is entitled for injuries that occur between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023.
Texas	<u>HB 1752</u>	Relates to benefit review conferences under the Texas workers compensation system.
Texas	<u>HB 1753</u>	Relates to certain required reports under the Texas workers compensation system.
Texas	<u>HB 3752</u>	Relates to the offering of health benefits by subsidiaries of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.
Texas	<u>HB 3769</u>	Relates to required disclosures for certain occupational insurance policies.
Texas	<u>SB 22</u>	Relates to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.
Utah	<u>HB 25</u>	Relates to mental health protections for first responders.
Utah	<u>HB 355</u>	Relates to workers compensation revisions.
Utah	<u>SB 32</u>	Relates to employee status amendments.
Utah	<u>SB 172</u>	Relates to the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health.
Vermont	<u>SB 9</u>	Extends certain workers compensation amendments related to COVID-19.
Virginia	<u>HB 1818</u>	Provides that the occupational disease presumption for death caused by hypertension or heart disease will apply for salaried or volunteer emergency medical services personnel who have at least five years of service and are operating in a locality that has legally adopted a resolution declaring that it will provide one or more of such presumptions. The provisions of the bill do not apply to any individual who was diagnosed with hypertension or heart disease before July 1, 2021.
Virginia	<u>HB 1985</u>	Relates to workers compensation; presumption as to death or disability of health care providers from COVID-19.
Virginia	<u>HB 2032</u>	Relates to the employees providing domestic service; application of laws applicable to employee safety.
Virginia	<u>HB 2134</u>	Relates to employee classification: disaster; personal protective equipment.





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Virginia	<u>HB 2207</u>	Relates to workers compensation; presumption as to death or disability from COVID-19.
Virginia	<u>SB 1275</u>	Provides that the occupational disease presumption for death caused by hypertension or heart disease will apply for salaried or volunteer emergency medical services personnel who have at least five years of service and are operating in a locality that has legally adopted a resolution declaring that it will provide one or more of such presumptions. The provisions of the bill do not apply to any individual who was diagnosed with hypertension or heart disease before July 1, 2021
Virginia	<u>SB 1351</u>	Relates to workers compensation; claims not barred.
Virginia	<u>SB 1375</u>	Relates to workers compensation; presumption as to death or disability from COVID-19.
Virginia	<u>SB 1453</u>	In part, removes obsolete and duplicative provisions, and improves the structure and clarity of statutes pertaining to the administration of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, underground and surface coal mining, underground and surface mineral mines, the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, energy from wind, solar, geothermal, and nuclear sources, and energy policy.
Washington	<u>SB 5046</u>	Relates to workers compensation claim resolution settlement agreements.
Washington	<u>SB 5190</u>	Provides health care workers with presumptive benefits during a public health emergency.
West Virginia	<u>HB 3045</u>	Relates to deleting the July 1, 2023 sunset provision that would end a rebuttable presumption for a workers compensation benefits claim that a professional firefighter developed leukemia, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma arising out of and in the course of employment as a firefighter as a rebuttable presumption.
West Virginia	<u>HB 3107</u>	Declares that post-traumatic stress disorder diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist is a compensable occupational disease for first responders.
West Virginia	<u>SB 272</u>	Relates to the West Virginia Employment Law Worker Classification Act.
West Virginia	<u>SB 275</u>	Relates generally to West Virginia Appellate Reorganization Act of 2021.
West Virginia	<u>SB 277</u>	In part, makes workers compensation the sole and exclusive remedy for COVID-19-related injuries or conditions through employment.
West Virginia	<u>SB 390</u>	Relates to the all-payer claims database; reflects that Health Care Authority is part of the organizational structure of the Department of Health and Human Resources and is no longer a separate governmental agency; clarifies and accurately delineates the roles of the entities responsible for the all-payer claims database.
Wisconsin	<u>SB 11</u>	Makes various changes to the workers compensation law.
Wyoming	<u>HB 239</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides for student learner agreements between eligible students, school districts, community colleges or technical schools, and employers</li> <li>• Provides for the coverage of student learners under workers compensation</li> <li>• Specifies premiums and rates for employers to pay for covered student learners</li> <li>• Specifies duties for the department of workforce services for student learners and student learner agreements</li> <li>• Authorizes school districts, community colleges and technical schools to enter into student learner agreements</li> </ul>
Wyoming	<u>SB 19</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifies the assumption of risk for exposure to or contracting COVID-19</li> <li>• Defines terms related to the assumption of risk for COVID-19</li> <li>• Amends provisions related to immunity from civil liability for actions and omissions during the public health emergency declared for COVID-19</li> <li>• Amends time period for which the workers compensation program covers COVID-19 infections</li> </ul>
Federal	<u>HR 1319</u>	Relates to American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.



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