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Jurisdiction	Regulatory and Legislative Activity	Status
<b>Arkansas</b>		
	<b>SB 16</b> Suspends Certain Provisions of the Workers Compensation Law With Regard to Certain Workers Due to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Illinois</b>		
	<b>HB 4276</b> Relates to Extending Workers Compensation Presumption of Compensability for COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Passed Both Chambers: 1/13/21
<b>Indiana</b>		
	<b>SB 360</b> Provides a Death Benefit to the Survivors of an Essential Worker Who Dies from Coronavirus Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Minnesota</b>		
	<b>HF 37</b> Relates to Workers Compensation; Creates a Presumption of Eligibility for School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>SF 105</b> Relates to Workers Compensation; Creates a Presumption of Eligibility for School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Nebraska</b>		
	<b>LB 441</b> Changes Provisions Relating to Compensation for Certain Employees Who Are Affected By COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/15/21
<b>New York</b>		
	<b>AB 1560</b> 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: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>AB 1595</b> Extends Certain Payments and Debt Collections for the COVID-19 Covered Period Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>AB 2127</b> Amends the Workers Compensation Law, in Relation to the Treatment by a Medical Provider for the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19	In Assembly Committee



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	<b>SB 1508</b> Provides Requirements for Sick Leave and the Provision of Certain Employee Benefits When Such Employee Is Subject to a Mandatory or Precautionary Order or Quarantine or Isolation Due to COVID-19, in Relation to Changing the Definition of the Term “Family Leave” to Include Family Members of the Employee Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>SB 1741</b> Extends Certain Payments and Debt Collections for the COVID-19 Covered Period Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>North Dakota</b>		
	<b>HB 1271</b> Relates to Employer Immunity; Relates to the Definition of a Compensable injury Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>Oregon</b>		
	<b>SB 488</b> Relates to the Compensability of COVID-19 for the Purposes of Workers Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Prefiled: 1/11/21
<b>South Carolina</b>		
	<b>HB 3192</b> Defines “First Responder,” “Health Care Provider,” “Correctional Officer,” and “Isolate” or “Isolation,” to Establish a Presumption That a First Responder, Health Care Provider, or Correctional Officer Contracting COVID-19 Is Entitled to Workers Compensation Benefits as an Occupational Disease, and to Provide Temporary Total Disability Benefits for First Responders, Health Care Providers, and Correctional Officers Required to Isolate Due to Covid-19 if Certain Conditions Are Met Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>Texas</b>		
	<b>HB 34</b> Relating to Presumptive Coverage for First Responders That Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/12/21
	<b>HB 47</b> Relating to Presumptive Coverage for School District Employees That Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/12/21
	<b>HB 310</b> Relating to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/12/21
	<b>HB 396</b> Relating to the Eligibility of Nurses for Workers Compensation Benefits for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Payment of Those Benefits	Introduced: 1/12/21



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	Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	
	<b>HB 541</b> Relating to a Presumption in Regard to the Eligibility of Public Safety Employees Who Have Contracted Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) for Certain Benefits Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/12/21
	<b>HB 637</b> Relating to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/12/21
	<b>SB 107</b> Relating to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Introduced: 1/12/21
	<b>Bulletin # B-0003-21</b> Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 1/14/21
<b>Vermont</b>		
	<b>SB 9</b> Relates to Extending Certain Workers Compensation Amendments Related to COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Amended and Passed Senate: 1/15/21
<b>Virginia</b>		
	<b>HB 1985</b> Establishes a Presumption That COVID-19 Causing the Death or Disability of Health Care Providers Who as Part of the Provider’s Employment Are Directly Involved in Diagnosing or Treating Persons Known or Suspected to Have COVID-19 Is an Occupational Disease Compensable Under the Workers Compensation Act; Provides That the Provisions of the Bill Will Be Effective Retroactive to January 1, 2020 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 2207</b> In Part, Establishes a Presumption That COVID-19 Causing the Death or Disability of Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services Personnel, Law-Enforcement Officers, and Correctional Officers Is an Occupational Disease Compensable Under the Workers Compensation Act Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>SB 1342</b> In Part, Establishes a Presumption That COVID-19 Causing the Death or Disability of Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services Personnel, Law-Enforcement Officers, and Correctional Officers Is an Occupational Disease Compensable Under the Workers Compensation Act Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee



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	<b>SB 1375</b> Establishes a Presumption That COVID-19 Causing the Death or Disability of Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Is an Occupational Disease Compensable Under the Workers Compensation Act. The Provisions of the Bill Will Be Effective Retroactive to March 1, 2020. Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Washington</b>		
	<b>SB 5190</b> Provides Health Care Workers With Presumptive Benefits During a Public Health Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Wisconsin</b>		
	<b>AB 1</b> In Part, Relates to Workers Compensation, Injury to Critical Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Passed Both Chambers: 1/12/21
<b>Alaska</b>		
	<b>HB 45</b> Relates to Presumption of Compensability for Workers Compensation Claims Related to Contagious Diseases Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Prefiled: 1/8/21
<b>Illinois</b>		
	<b>HB 782</b> Relates to Extending Workers Compensation Presumption of Compensability for COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>Kentucky</b>		
	<b>Memorandum</b> —Department of Workers Claims Filing of Application for COVID-19 Claim Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 1/8/21
<b>Minnesota</b>		
	<b>HF 2</b> In Part, Provides Workers Compensation for Certain School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>New York</b>		
	<b>AB 871</b> Relates to Requiring Insurers to Make Insurance Premium Refunds and Other Adjustments to All Policyholders Adversely Impacted by COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee



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	<b>SB 1241</b> Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Washington</b>		
	<b>Emergency Order No. 20-02</b> Increased Flexibility Regarding the Use of Telemedicine and Providing a Minimum 60 Day Grace Period for Payment of Premiums Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 3/24/20
	<b>Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5)</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 10/15/20
	<b>Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5)</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 11/13/20
	<b>Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5)</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 12/11/20
	<b>Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5)</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 1/8/21

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