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Jurisdiction	Regulatory and Legislative Activity	Status
<b>Missouri</b>		
	<b>SB 169</b> Modifies Provisions Relating to Refusal of Medical Procedures or Treatment Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Prefiled: 12/1/22
<b>New York</b>		
	<b>S09119</b> In Part, Extends the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Benefit for Public Employee Death Benefits Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 12/23/22
<b>South Carolina</b>		
	<b>H 3536</b> Provides That Employees May Seek Compensation for Adverse Health Conditions or Death Caused by an Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccine Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Prefiled: 12/15/22
<b>Alabama</b>		
	<b>HB 16</b> Provides a Private Right of Action Against an Employer for Certain Injuries or Death Resulting From an Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccination of an Employee Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 29</b> Provides a Private Right of Action Against an Employer for Certain Injuries or Death Resulting From an Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccination of an Employee Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 488</b> Relates to State Death Benefits; Provides a COVID-19 Death Benefit for First Responders Including Emergency Medical Services Personnel Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 4/14/22
<b>California</b>		
	<b>AB 551</b> Relates to Disability Retirement: COVID-19: Presumption Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 9/29/22
	<b>AB 1751</b> Relates to Workers Compensation: COVID-19: Critical Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 9/29/22
	<b>SB 213</b> Relates to Workers Compensation: Hospital Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>DWC—Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) Regulations—Telehealth</b>	Adopted:



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	Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	1/18/22
	<b>DWC—Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) Regulations</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Adopted: 4/12/22
	<b>DWC—Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) Regulations—Telehealth</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Adopted: 7/19/22
	<b>DWC—Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) Regulations—Telehealth</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Adopted: 10/18/22
<b>Connecticut</b>		
	<b>SB 422</b> Concerns the Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Florida</b>		
	<b>HB 117</b> Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SB 774</b> Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Georgia</b>		
	<b>HB 1145</b> Relates to Georgia State Indemnification Fund; in Part, Provides That the Death of a Public Safety Officer Due to COVID-19 in Certain Instances Be Considered a Death in the Line of Duty for Purposes of Indemnification Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Idaho</b>		
	<b>H 464</b> Provides That COVID-19 Vaccination-Related Accidents or Injuries Shall Be Compensable Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>H 593</b> Provides That COVID-19 Vaccination-Related Accidents or Injuries Shall Be Compensable Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>H 698</b> Provides That Coronavirus Vaccination-Related Accidents or Injuries Shall Be Compensable Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Illinois</b>		



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	<b>HB 4931</b> In Part, Amends Various Laws to Include Emergency Medical Dispatchers and Public Safety Telecommunicators in References to First Responders Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>SB 3608</b> Amends Various Laws to Include Emergency Medical Dispatchers in References to First Responders Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Kentucky</b>		
	<b>HB 54</b> Relates to Workers Compensation and Declaring an Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 56</b> Relates to Death Benefits for First Responders Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 62</b> Relates to Workers Compensation and Declaring an Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 69</b> Relates to Occupational Exposure to COVID-19 and Declaring an Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Maryland</b>		
	<b>SB 10</b> Workers Compensation—COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Massachusetts</b>		
	<b>H 1986</b> Creates a Presumption of Relatedness for Workers Suffering From COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>H 1993</b> Provides Worker Compensation Protection to Emergency Response and Medical Personnel Related to COVID-19 Infection Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>H 2031</b> Relates to Occupational Presumption and COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>H 2032</b> Protects Injured Workers During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>H 2414</b> Relates to Emergency Hazard Health Duty Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee



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	<b>H 2650</b> Relates to Disability or Death Caused by Contagious Diseases; Presumption Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>H 2770</b> Relates to a COVID-19 Presumption for Law Enforcement Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 1155</b> Relates to COVID-19 and Improving Workers Benefits Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 1187</b> Protects Injured Workers During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 1194</b> Relates to Occupational Presumption and COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 1663</b> Relates to Disability or Death Caused by Infectious Diseases, Presumption Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 1755</b> Establishes Public Safety Employee COVID Death Benefits Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 1767</b> Relates to a COVID-19 Presumption for Public Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>S 3104</b> Authorizes the City of New Bedford to Qualify City Employees for Certain Death Benefits When the Cause of Death Is Related to COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Minnesota</b>		
	<b>HF 1203</b> Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 2/3/22
	<b>HF 2656</b> Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HF 3165</b> Provides for Workers Compensation Presumption Reimbursement; Appropriates Money Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SF 2633</b> Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SF 2955</b> Provides for Workers Compensation Presumption Reimbursement; Appropriates Money Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Mississippi</b>		



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	<b>HB 112</b> In Part, Revises the Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters Death Benefits Trust Fund to Include Covered Individual Health Care Employees Who Die of COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 779</b> Relates to the Law Enforcement Death Benefits Trust Fund; Includes Cause of Death Covered Under First Responders Act of 2020 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 3/10/22
	<b>SB 2020</b> In Part, Provides That Vaccine-Related Accidents or Injuries Shall Be Compensable Under the Workers Compensation Law; Provides for a Presumption in Favor of Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SB 2782</b> Relates to Law Enforcement Officers Death Benefits Trust Fund; Includes Presumption of Eligibility for Officers With COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Missouri</b>		
	<b>HB 1686</b> Creates Provisions Relating to the Right to Refuse the COVID-19 Vaccine and Medical Treatment Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 2066</b> Modifies Provisions Relating to Workers Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 2358</b> Modifies Provisions Relating to Vaccine Discrimination, Employee Misconduct, and Workers Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>Amendment to 8 CSR 50-5.007</b> Evidence of Occupational Disease Exposure for First Responders Proposed Amendment Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a> (See pages 119–121) Withdrawal Notice Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a> (See page 897)	Withdrawn: 7/1/22
<b>New Hampshire</b>		
	<b>HB 1352</b> Relates to Eligibility for Workers Compensation for an Adverse Reaction to a Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>New Jersey</b>		
	<b>A 1156</b> Prohibits Payment of Workers Compensation Benefits for Injury Related to Contraction of Virus Except in Circumstance When Employer Commits Gross Negligence	In Senate Committee



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	Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	
	<b>S 1745</b> Establishes COVID-19 Frontline Mental Health Claims Program in Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services in Department of Human Services Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>New York</b>		
	<b>A00871</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
	<b>A01560</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>A01595</b> Extends Certain Payments and Debt Collections for the COVID-19 Covered Period Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>A02127</b> Relates to the Treatment by a Medical Provider for the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>A06117</b> Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>A10022</b> In Part, Extends the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Benefit for Public Employee Death Benefits Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Substituted by S09119
	<b>S01241</b> Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>S01508</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>S01741</b> Extends Certain Payments and Debt Collections for the COVID-19 Covered Period Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>S01963</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	In Senate Committee



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	Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	
	<b>S03725</b> Relates to Liability of Businesses for Damages Associated With a Pandemic Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>S04399</b> Relates to the Treatment by a Medical Provider for the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Ohio</b>		
	<b>Rule 4123-17-73</b> Group Retrospective Rating Program Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Adopted: 3/28/22
<b>Oklahoma</b>		
	<b>HB 2533</b> Relates to Death Benefits; Law Enforcement Officers; COVID-19 Death; Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Oregon</b>		
	<b>SB 1585</b> Relates to Workers Compensation Death Benefits Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 3/24/22
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
	<b>HB 2514</b> Provides for the Definition of Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>HB 2515</b> Provides for the Definition of Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Rhode Island</b>		
	<b>H 7718</b> Relates to Labor and Labor Relations—Workers Compensation—Occupational Diseases Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>South Carolina</b>		
	<b>S 56</b> Provides That Employees May Seek Compensation for Adverse Health Conditions or Death Caused by an Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccine Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Prefiled: 11/30/22
<b>Texas</b>		



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	<b>Texas Department of Insurance/Division of Workers Compensation (DWC) Memorandum Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 6/8/22
	<b>Texas Department of Insurance/Division of Workers Compensation (DWC) Memorandum Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 12/6/22
<b>Virginia</b>		
	<b>HB 932</b> Relates to Workers Compensation; COVID-19; Health Care Providers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 4/11/22
	<b>HB 995</b> Relates to Workers Compensation; Presumption of Compensability for Hypertension; Heart Disease; COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SB 181</b> Relates to Presumption as to Death or Disability From COVID-19; Vaccine Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>West Virginia</b>		
	<b>HB 4633</b> Holds Employers Liable for Damages Relating to Mandating COVID-19 Vaccines Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SB 578</b> Relates to Employers Liability for Mandated COVID-19 Vaccine Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Wisconsin</b>		
	<b>AB 31</b> In Part, Relates to Workers Compensation Injury to Critical Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>AB 681</b> Relates to Employer Liability Under Workers Compensation for Mandatory or Coerced COVID-19 Vaccines Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
	<b>SB 721</b> Relates to Employer Liability Under Workers Compensation for Mandatory or Coerced COVID-19 Vaccines Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Failed
<b>Wyoming</b>		



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	<b>HB 59</b> Amends the Experience Rating System Requirements for Claims Related to COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 3/8/22
<b>Federal</b>		
	<b>HR 2499</b> Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2022 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>HR 3114</b> Provides Benefits Authorized Under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to Maritime Workers Who Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>S 1116</b> Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2021 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>S 3810</b> Amends the Countermeasure Injury Compensation Program With Respect to COVID-19 Vaccines Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee

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