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# NATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMPENSATION INSURANCE, INC.—2024 ENACTED LEGISLATION YEAR TO DATE (AS OF 3/31/24)

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JURISDICTION	BILL	Summary
Maine	LD 1896	Directs the Workers Compensation Board to analyze data on the adequacy of certain Maine workers compensation benefits.
Ohio	SB 106	Relates to workers compensation coverage for testing when certain medical professionals are exposed to chemical substances or bodily fluids in the course of
		employment and regards medical release forms for workers compensation claims.
Oregon	<u>SB 1580</u>	Relates to fraudulent misrepresentation by employers to reduce workers compensation premiums.
Tennessee	<u>HB 1694</u>	In part, requires an employer to report to the bureau of workers compensation each accident that results in a work-related death or personal injury within 14
		calendar days of the date the employer is notified of the accident or has knowledge of the accident, whichever is earlier, instead of reporting accidents at
		different intervals based upon the nature of the injury and whether the injured employee is able to return within seven days of the accident.
Utah	<u>HB 231</u>	Relates to motor vehicle insurance modifications.
Utah	<u>HB 245</u>	Relates to the Utah National Guard.
Utah	<u>HB 534</u>	Modifies boards and commissions.
Utah	<u>SB 276</u>	Relates to sunset and repeal date code corrections.
Vermont	<u>H 849</u>	Relates to technical corrections for the 2024 legislative session.
Virginia	<u>HB 205</u>	Prohibits an employer or workers compensation carrier from seeking recovery of a payment made to a healthcare provider for healthcare services rendered to a
		claimant, unless such recovery is sought less than one year from the date payment was made to the healthcare provider. Prohibits a healthcare provider from
		submitting a claim to the Workers Compensation Commission contesting the sufficiency of payment for healthcare services rendered to a claimant unless such
		claim is filed within one year of the date the last payment is received by the healthcare provider.
Washington	<u>HB 1927</u>	Reduces the number of days that a worker's temporary total disability must continue to receive industrial insurance compensation for the day of an injury and
		the three-day period following the injury.
Washington	HB 2041	Concerns physician assistant collaborative practice.
Washington	HB 2127	Relates to increasing incentives to return to work in workers compensation.
Washington	<u>HB 2382</u>	Concerns death benefits applicable to drivers of transportation network companies.
Washington	<u>SB 5950</u>	Makes 2023-2025 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.
West Virginia	<u>SB 170</u>	The bill:
		Relates to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers compensation
		Establishes rebuttable presumption of injury arising out of, and in the course of, employment for certain covered firefighters that develop bladder
		cancer, mesothelioma, and testicular cancer
		Provides for conditions of the presumption
		<ul> <li>Provides that the rebuttable presumption expires on July 1, 2027, unless extended by the Legislature</li> </ul>



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Wisconsin	AB 1073	Relates to various changes to the workers compensation law.
Wyoming	HB 66	Authorizes firefighters to receive annual cancer screenings under the Wyoming Workers Compensation Act.
Wyoming	HB 72	Authorizes consideration of specified investment earnings for determining rates under the workers compensation program; conforms provisions for the
		actuarially reasonable provision for adverse deviation.

#### PREVIOUSLY ENACTED BILLS

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District of Columbia	B25-0512	Provides that the payment or award of compensation under the workers compensation law of any other state shall not bar a claim for compensation under the
		District's workers compensation law for the same injury or death; provides that any such award under the District's workers compensation law shall be reduced
		by the amount of compensation received or awarded under the workers compensation law of any other state.
District of Columbia	B25-0645	Provides that the payment or award of compensation under the workers compensation law of any other state shall not bar a claim for compensation under the
		District's workers compensation law for the same injury or death; provided, that any such award under the District's workers compensation law shall be reduced
		by the amount of compensation received or awarded under the workers compensation law of any other state.
District of Columbia	PR25-0586	Provides that the payment or award of compensation under the workers compensation law of any other state shall not bar a claim for compensation under the
		District's workers compensation law for the same injury or death; provided, that any such award under the District's workers compensation law shall be reduced
		by the amount of compensation received or awarded under the workers compensation law of any other state.
Florida	<u>SB 82</u>	Directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace references to the terms "Department of
		Economic Opportunity" and "Secretary of Economic Opportunity," wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes, with the terms "Department of Commerce" and
		"Secretary of Commerce," respectively.
New Hampshire	<u>HR 28</u>	Relates to a resolution urging for the compensation for injuries from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and for the closure and cleaning of
		sites affected by PFAS.
New Jersey	<u>A 5909</u>	Revises workers compensation coverage for certain injuries to certain volunteer and professional public safety and law enforcement personnel.
New Jersey	<u>S 723</u>	Concerns the employment rights of domestic workers and amends and supplements various parts of the statutory law.
South Dakota	<u>SB 88</u>	Provides information to an injured employee about eligibility in a program offered by a nonprofit organization.
Tennessee	SB 1601	Extends the Bureau of Workers Compensation to June 30, 2029.



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