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Jurisdiction	Regulatory and Legislative Activity	Status
<b>Alaska</b>		
	<b>SB 241</b> Extending COVID-19 Declaration/Relief Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 4/9/20
	<b>WCD Bulletin 20-05</b> COVID-19 Virus Guidance-Presumption of Compensability for Emergency Response and Health Care Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/10/20
<b>Arizona</b>		
	<b>Industrial Commission of Arizona Substantive Policy Statement</b> COVID-19 Workers Compensation Claims Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 5/14/20
<b>Arkansas</b>		
	<b>Executive Order—EO 20-19</b> Executive Order to Amend Executive Order 20-03 for the Purpose of Suspending Provisions Regarding Workers Compensation Qualifications in the State of Arkansas for First Responders and Frontline Health Care Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/13/20
	<b>Executive Order—EO 20-22</b> Executive Order to Amend Executive Order 20-03 for the Purpose of Suspending Provisions Regarding Workers Compensation Qualifications in the State of Arkansas for First Responders, Arkansas National Guard Soldiers and Airmen on State Active Duty, and Frontline Health Care Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/21/20
	<b>Executive Order—EO 20-35</b> Executive Order Pursuant to the Public Health Emergency Concerning COVID-19, as Declared in Executive Order 20-03 and Extended by Executive Order 20-25, for the Purpose of Clarifying Workers' Compensation Law Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 6/15/20
<b>California</b>		
	<b>AB 196</b> Workers Compensation: COVID-19: Essential Occupations and Industries Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>AB 664</b> Workers Compensation Injury: Communicable Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee



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	<b>SB 893</b> Workers Compensation: Hospital Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>SB 1159</b> Workers Compensation: COVID-19: Critical Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>Executive Order: N-62-20</b> Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 5/6/20
<b>Colorado</b>		
	<b>SB 20-216</b> Concerning the Creation of Presumptions Related to an Essential Worker Who Contracts COVID-19 for Purposes Related to Workers Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Florida</b>		
	<b>Directive 2020-05</b> Chief Financial Officer Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 3/30/20
	<b>Informational Memorandum OIR-20-05M</b> Workers Compensation Insurance Guidance Related to COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/6/20
<b>Illinois</b>		
	<b>HB 2455</b> In Part, Provides That There Is a Rebuttable Presumption That an Employee’s Contraction of COVID-19 Arises Out of and in the Course of the Employee’s First Responder or Frontline Worker Employment and That the Injury or Occupational Disease Shall Be Rebuttably Presumed to Be Causally Connected to the Hazards or Exposures of the Employee’s First Responder or Frontline Worker Employment Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 6/5/20
	<b>IWCC Emergency Regulation Amendment</b> Section 9030.70 Rules of Evidence (Relates to First Responder and Essential Frontline Workers Who Are Susceptible to Exposure to COVID-19) Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a> <b>Memorandum IWCC Emergency Process Update</b> (Relates to the Withdrawal of the Previously Promulgated Amendment to Commission Rule 9030.70) Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Withdrawn: 4/27/20
<b>Kansas</b>		



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	<b>HB 2007</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Law Regarding Occupational Diseases to Provide Certain Presumptions for Compensation for COVID-19 With Respect to All Employers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 2018</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Law Regarding Occupational Diseases to Provide Certain Presumptions for Compensation for COVID-19 With Respect to All Employers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>SB 1</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Law Regarding Occupational Diseases to Provide Certain Presumptions for Compensation for COVID-19 With Respect to All Employers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Kentucky</b>		
	<b>Executive Order 2020-277</b> State of Emergency Relating to Workers Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/9/20
	<b>Guidance</b> —Department of Workers' Claims—RE: Executive Order 2020-277 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/15/20
<b>Louisiana</b>		
	<b>HB 793</b> Provides Relative to a Presumption of Compensability Under Workers Compensation Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>SB 475</b> Provides Relative to Workers Compensation Claims Filed by Essential Workers in the Workplace Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Massachusetts</b>		
	<b>HB 4739</b> Creates a Presumption of Relatedness for Essential Workers Suffering From COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
	<b>HB 4749</b> Provides Worker Compensation Benefits to Certain Emergency Response and Medical Personnel Related to COVID-19 Infection Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Joint Committee
<b>Michigan</b>		
	<b>HB 5743</b> Relates to Presumption of Compensability for Emergency First Responders Who Are Exposed to an Infectious Disease in the Performance of Their Duties During an Emergency Declared by the Governor Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee



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	<b>HB 5758</b> Relates to Infectious Disease Presumption for Essential Employees During a Declared Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>SB 906</b> Relates to Presumption of Compensability for Emergency First Responders Who Contract COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>SB 928</b> Relates to Infectious Disease Presumption for Essential Employees During a Declared Emergency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>Emergency Rules 684245</b> —Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity/Workers’ Disability Compensation Agency Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Adopted: 3/30/20
<b>Minnesota</b>		
	<b>HF 94</b> Adopts Recommendations of the 2020 Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HF 4515</b> Workers Compensation and Line of Duty Benefits for the Safety of Firefighters Modified Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HF 4537</b> In Part, Provides a Presumption for COVID-19 Workers Compensation Claims for Certain Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 4/7/20
	<b>SF 4130</b> In Part, Adopts Recommendations of the 2020 Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council; Establishes a Mechanism for Providing Reimbursement for Certain COVID-19 Workers Compensation Costs Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>SF 4425</b> Firefighters Workers Compensation and Line of Duty Benefits Modification Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>Missouri</b>		
	<b>Emergency Rule 8 CSR 50-5.005</b> Presumption of Occupational Disease for First Responders Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Adopted: 4/8/20
<b>New Hampshire</b>		



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	<b>Emergency Order #36 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 as Extended by Executive Order 2020-05</b> Ensuring Workers Compensation Coverage for New Hampshire First Responders Exposed to COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/24/20
<b>New Mexico</b>		
	<b>Executive Order 2020-025</b> Directing All Executive Agencies to Afford a Presumption of a Compensable Occupational Disease and to Award Service Credit to Certain Qualifying State Employees and Volunteers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/23/20
<b>New Jersey</b>		
	<b>AB 3999</b> Concerns Employment Benefits and Coronavirus Disease 2019 Infections Contracted by Essential Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>SB 2380</b> Concerns Employment Benefits and Coronavirus Disease 2019 Infections Contracted by Essential Employees Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
<b>New York</b>		
	<b>AB 10172</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 10391</b> Relates to Presumption Regarding Impairment of Health Caused by COVID-19 and in Relation to Sick Leave; Amends the Workers' Compensation Law, in Relation to Workers Compensation Coverage and Benefits for Employees Who Participated in Essential Services During the COVID-19 Outbreak Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>AB 10401</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Law, in Relation to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Assembly Committee
	<b>SB 8041-A</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 Senate Committee



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	<b>SB 8117</b> Amends the General Municipal Law, in Relation to Presumption Regarding Impairment of Health Caused by COVID-19 and in Relation to Sick Leave; and Amends the Workers' Compensation Law, in Relation to Workers Compensation Coverage and Benefits for Employees Who Participated in Essential Services During the COVID-19 Outbreak Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>SB 8266</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Law, in Relation to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
<b>North Carolina</b>		
	<b>HB 1056</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Law to Provide Occupational Disease Coverage for First Responders and Health Care Workers Who Contract Coronavirus Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 1057</b> In Part, Amends the Workers' Compensation Law to Create a Rebuttable Presumption That First Responders, Health Care Workers, and Essential Service Workers Who Are Infected With the Coronavirus Contracted the Disease in the Course of Employment Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>North Dakota</b>		
	<b>Executive Order 2020-12</b> First Responders and Health Care Workers Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 3/25/20
	<b>Executive Order 2020-12.1</b> (Extends Workers Compensation Coverage to Funeral Directors and Funeral Home Workers for COVID-19) Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 4/16/20
<b>Ohio</b>		
	<b>HB 571</b> Makes COVID-19 an Occupational Disease in Some Cases Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 573</b> Makes COVID-19 an Occupational Disease in Some Cases Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 605</b> Makes COVID-19 Contracted by an Employee of a Retail Food Establishment or Food Processing Establishment an Occupational Disease Under the Workers' Compensation Law Under Certain Circumstances and to Declare an Emergency	In House Committee



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	Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	
	<b>HB 606</b> In Part, Makes COVID-19 Contracted by Certain Employees an Occupational Disease Under the Workers' Compensation Law Under Specific Circumstances Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee
	<b>HB 633</b> Makes COVID-19 Contracted by Specified Types of Employees an Occupational Disease Under the Workers' Compensation Law Under Certain Circumstances Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 667</b> Makes COVID-19 Contracted by a Corrections Officer an Occupational Disease Under the Workers' Compensation Law Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HB 668</b> Makes Coronavirus Contracted by a Peace Officer, Firefighter, or Emergency Medical Worker an Occupational Disease Under the Workers' Compensation Law Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
	<b>HB 2396</b> Providing for Work-Related Hazardous Duty Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
<b>South Carolina</b>		
	<b>HB 5482</b> Establishes a Presumption That a First Responder, Health Care Provider, or Correctional Officer Contracting COVID-19 Is Entitled to Workers Compensation Benefits; and Provides 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>Utah</b>		
	<b>HB 3007 1st Substitute</b> Amends the Workers' Compensation Act to Provide Workers Compensation Under Certain Circumstances to First Responders Who Contact COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 4/22/20
<b>Vermont</b>		
	<b>SB 342</b> Relates to Temporary Workers Compensation Amendments Related to COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee



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<b>Washington</b>		
	<b>Notice</b> Workers Compensation Coverage to Include Quarantined Health Workers/First Responders Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Issued: 3/5/20
<b>Wisconsin</b>		
	<b>AB 1038</b> Relates to State Government Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 4/15/20
<b>Wyoming</b>		
	<b>HB 1002</b> Emergency Government Action-COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Passed House: 5/15/20
	<b>SF 1002</b> Emergency Government Action-COVID-19 Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	Enacted: 5/20/20
<b>Federal</b>		
	<b>HR 6656</b> Creates Coronavirus Workers Compensation for TSA Employees Act Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In House Committee
	<b>HR 6800</b> Creates Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act Source: <a href="#">Click Here</a>	In Senate Committee

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