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Act No. 26 (S. 73). An act relating to workers' compensation coverage for firefighters with cancer

Subjects: Labor; workers' compensation; cancer; firefighters

This act establishes additional circumstances under which the workers' compensation law entitles a firefighter who is diagnosed with cancer to a presumption that the cancer is caused by work-related exposure. This law also requires reports on both potential opportunities to improve safety for firefighters and projected impacts to the workers' compensation system of further expanding the presumption that certain types of cancer resulted from a firefighter's work-related exposure.

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