

S.89 – Workers’ Compensation Occupation-Related Presumptions

Employees/WC presumptions	Disability or death from heart injury or disease symptomatic within 72 hours of service	Certain cancers¹ with at least 5 years of firefighting or hazardous activities	Any cancer within 10 years of last active date of employment	Lung disease or infectious diseases after a documented occupational exposure	PTSD
Firefighters – professional & volunteers	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Emergency medical personnel	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Law enforcement officers	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
DOC employees – direct security and treatment services	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
DCF employees – family services employees	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Medical employees of State-operated community residences & inpatient psychiatric hospitals	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

¹ Leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and cancers originating in the bladder, brain, breast, colon, gastrointestinal tract, kidney, liver, lung, pancreas, reproductive system, skin, or thyroid.