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Jurisdiction	Regulatory and Legislative Activity	Status
Alabama		
	HB 29 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: Click Here	Prefiled: 12/13/21
Maryland		
	SB 10 Workers Compensation—COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption Source: Click Here	Prefiled: 11/1/21
Oregon		
	Rule Department of Consumer and Business Services/Insurance Regulation—NCCI Rating Manual Changes in Response to the National Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccinations Source: Click Here	Adopted: 12/2/21
Pennsylvania		
	HB 2135 Provides for Adverse Events Associated With Vaccines Click Here: Click Here	In House Committee
South Carolina		
	SB 902 Provides That Employees May Seek Compensation for Adverse Health Conditions or Death Caused by an Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccine Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Texas		
	Bulletin # B-0030-21 Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries Source: Click Here	Issued: 12/6/21
Alabama		
	HB 16 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: Click Here	Prefiled: 9/1/21
Alaska		
	HB 45 Relates to Presumption of Compensability for Workers Compensation Claims Related to Contagious Diseases	In House Committee



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	Source: Click Here	
	HB 76 Extends COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/30/21
Arkansas		
	HB 1488 Clarifies the Intentional Tort Exception to the Exclusive Remedy Doctrine Under the Workers Compensation Law With Regard to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Source: Click Here	Enacted: 3/15/21
	SB 16 Suspends Certain Provisions of the Workers Compensation Law With Regard to Certain Workers Due to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak Source: Click Here	Withdrawn: 4/5/21
	SB 260 Relates to Prohibiting the Use of an Experience Modification Factor in Certain Contracts and Procurements Source: Click Here	Withdrawn: 4/27/21
	Executive Order EO 21-03 Executive Order to Renew the Disaster and Public Health Emergency to Mitigate the Spread and Impact of COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Issued: 2/26/21
California		
	AB 845 Relates to Disability Retirement: COVID-19: Presumption Source: Click Here	Enacted: 7/23/21
	SB 213 Relates to Workers Compensation: Hospital Employees Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	DWC—QME Emergency Regulations in Response to COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Readopted: 9/30/21
	Rule Title 8 Article 5.5.2 Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule Section 9792.24.7 Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guideline Source: Click Here	Adopted: 6/28/21
	CDI Bulletin 2021-03 Premium Refunds, Credits, and Reductions in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic Source: Click Here	Issued: 3/11/21
Connecticut		
	HB 6478 Relates to Various Issues Concerning Workers Compensation	Failed



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	Source: Click Here	
	HB 6595 Concerns Labor Issues Related to COVID-19, Personal Protective Equipment and Other Staffing Matters Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 660 Expands Workers Compensation Benefits for Certain Mental or Emotional Impairments Suffered by Health Care Providers in Connection With COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 6/30/21
	SB 1002 Concerns Labor Issues Related to COVID-19, Personal Protective Equipment and Other Staffing Matters Source: Click Here	Failed
District of Columbia		
	B24-0058 Workplace Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 2/26/21
	B24-0059 Workplace Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 5/13/21
	PR24-0068 Workplace Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021 Source: Click Here	Adopted: 2/2/21
Florida		
	HB 53 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Withdrawn: 9/14/21
	HB 117 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Prefiled: 9/16/21
	HB 949 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 963 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Withdrawn: 2/18/21
	SB 1314 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 1422 Relates to Communicable and Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Failed



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Georgia		
	HB 700 Relates to Compensation for Occupational Disease, so as to Include COVID-19 Within the Meaning of Occupational Disease for Essential Workers Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	SB 291 Relates to Compensation for Occupational Disease, so as to Include COVID-19 Within the Meaning of Occupational Disease for Essential Workers Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Hawaii		
	HB 1224 Relates to Workers Compensation; COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	SB 1415 Relates to Workers Compensation; COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Idaho		
	HB 417 Provides That Vaccine-Related Accidents or Injuries Shall Be Compensable and Provides for a Presumption in Favor of Compensation Source: Click Here	Failed
Illinois		
	HB 782 Relates to Extending Workers Compensation Presumption of Compensability for COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 3654 Provides That No Compensation Shall Be Awarded to a Claimant for Death or Disability Arising Out of an Exposure to COVID-19 if the Employee Has Refused a Vaccination Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 4276 Relates to Extending Workers Compensation Presumption of Compensability for COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 2/26/21
	SB 607 Amends the Public Employee Disability Act; Provides That “Eligible Employee” Under the Act Includes Part-Time Law Enforcement Officers and Part-Time Firefighters Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Indiana		



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	SB 232 In Part, Adds Any Variant of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Including Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), to the List of Diseases Considered an Exposure Risk Disease for Purposes of Emergency and Public Safety Employee Death and Disability Presumed in the Line of Duty Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/29/21
	SB 360 Provides a Death Benefit to the Survivors of an Essential Worker Who Dies From Coronavirus Source: Click Here	Failed
Iowa		
	HF 121 Relates to Compensation for Infection With COVID-19 or a Similar Disease Under the Iowa Occupational Disease Law Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	SF 138 Relates to the Rights of Employees Infected With COVID-19 Under the State Workers Compensation Program Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SF 192 Creates a Line of Duty Reimbursement for COVID-19 Pandemic-Related Health Care Costs of Qualified Volunteer Emergency Services Providers Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Kentucky		
	BR 353 Relates to Workers Compensation and Declaring an Emergency Source: Click Here	Prefiled: 8/23/21
	BR 430 Relates to Death Benefits for First Responders Source: Click Here	Prefiled: 8/30/21
	BR 432 Relates to Workers Compensation and Declaring an Emergency Source: Click Here	Prefiled: 9/2/21
	HJR 1 (Special Session) Extends Emergency Executive Actions and Declares an Emergency Source: Click Here	Enacted: 9/7/21
	SJR 1 (Special Session) Extends Emergency Executive Actions and Declares an Emergency Source: Click Here	Failed
	Emergency Rule Department of Workers Claims 803 KAR 25:305E Workers Compensation Expedited Hearings Pursuant to Occupational Exposure to COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Adopted: 9/28/21



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	Memorandum —Department of Workers Claims Filing of Application for COVID-19 Claim Source: Click Here	Issued: 1/8/21
Maine		
	LD 997 Relates to Supporting Maine’s Corrections Officers and E-9-1-1 Dispatchers Source: Click Here	Failed
	LD 1430 Relates to the Waiting Period for Compensation for Incapacity to Work Source: Click Here	Passed Both Chambers: 6/10/21
Maryland		
	HB 765 Relates to Workers Compensation; Occupational Disease Presumptions; Novel Coronavirus (Essential Workers Compensation Act) Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 1199 Workers Compensation—Occupational Disease Presumptions—COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 1247 Workers Compensation—Occupational Disease Presumptions—COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 725 Workers Compensation—Occupational Disease Presumptions—COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 756 Workers Compensation—Occupational Disease Presumptions—COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 812 Workers Compensation—Occupational Disease Presumptions—COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 813 Workers Compensation—Occupational Disease Presumptions—COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 860 Workers Compensation—COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption—Public School Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
Massachusetts		
	HB 1986 Creates a Presumption of Relatedness for Workers Suffering From COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee



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	HB 1993 Provides Worker Compensation Protection to Emergency Response and Medical Personnel Related to COVID-19 Infection Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	HB 2031 Relates to Occupational Presumption and COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	HB 2032 Protects Injured Workers During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	HB 2414 Relates to Emergency Hazard Health Duty Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	HB 2650 Relates to Disability or Death Caused by Contagious Diseases; Presumption Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	HB 2770 Relates to a COVID-19 Presumption for Law Enforcement Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	SB 1155 Relates to COVID-19 and Improving Workers Benefits Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	SB 1187 Protects Injured Workers During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	SB 1194 Relates to Occupational Presumption and COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	SB 1663 Relates to Disability or Death Caused by Infectious Diseases, Presumption Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	SB 1755 Establishes Public Safety Employee COVID Death Benefits Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
	SB 1767 Relates to a COVID-19 Presumption for Public Employees Source: Click Here	In Joint Committee
Michigan		
	HB 4748 Provides Infectious Disease Presumption for Essential Employees During a Declared Emergency Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 4749 Provides Compensation Waiting Period for Employee Impacted by COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee



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	HB 4753 Provides Workers Compensation Coverage for Long-Term Health Issues Resulting From COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 4760 Provides Decreased Amount of Compensation Benefits Based on Federal Unemployment or Pandemic Benefits Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 4822 Relates to COVID-19 Presumption for Police, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Personnel Incurred in the Line of Duty Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 161 Infectious Disease Presumption for Essential Employees During a Declared Emergency Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Minnesota		
	HF 2 In Part, Provides Workers Compensation for Certain School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HF 37 Relates to Workers Compensation; Creates a Presumption of Eligibility for School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HF 1203 Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	HF 2253 Adopts Recommendations of the Workers Compensation Advisory Council Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/26/21
	SF 105 Relates to Workers Compensation; Creates a Presumption of Eligibility for School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SF 719 In Part, Provides Workers Compensation for Certain School Employees Who Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SF 1203 Extends the Presumption for a Workers Compensation Claim Based on COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SF 2143 Adopts Recommendations of the Workers Compensation Advisory Council Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Mississippi		



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	Temporary Rule Regarding COVID-19 Eligibility Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters Disability Benefits Trust Fund Policies and Procedures Source: Click Here Renewal of Temporary Rule Source: Click Here Renewal of Temporary Rule Source: Click Here Renewal of Temporary Rule Source: Click Here Renewal of Temporary Rule Source: Click Here	Adopted: 5/7/20 Renewed: 9/3/20 Renewed: 12/1/20 Renewed: 3/31/21 Renewed: 8/16/21
Missouri		
	HB 1246 Modifies Provisions Relating to Workers Compensation Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 339 Creates New Provisions Relating to Occupational Diseases Diagnosed in Certain First Responders Source: Click Here	Failed
	Emergency Rule 8 CSR 50-5.007 Evidence of Occupational Disease Exposure for First Responders Source: Click Here	Adopted: 1/15/21
	Rule 8 CSR 50-5.007 Evidence of Occupational Disease Exposure for First Responders (see page 1014) Source: Click Here	Adopted: 6/15/21
Montana		
	HB 297 Revises Coverage Under Workers Compensation for Nurses Related to COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 550 Establishes Presumption in Workers Compensation for COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
Nebraska		
	LB 441 Changes Provisions Relating to Compensation for Certain Employees Who Are Affected by COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Legislative Committee



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New Hampshire		
	HB 1352 Relates to Eligibility for Workers Compensation for an Adverse Reaction to a Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Source: Click Here	Prefiled: 11/29/21
New Jersey		
	AB 3998 Concerns Certain Workers Compensation Supplemental Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Essential Employees Who Die in Course of Employment Source: Click Here	Substituted by: SB 2476
	SB 2476 Concerns Certain Workers Compensation Supplemental Benefits for Surviving Dependents of Essential Employees Who Die in Course of Employment Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/19/21
New Mexico		
	HB 268 Creates a Presumption That Coronavirus Disease 2019 Is an Injury by Accident Arising Out of and in the Course of Employment for Essential Employees; Permits Employers to Rebut That Presumption; Prohibits Workers Compensation Insurers From Using Coronavirus Disease 2019 Claims in Developing Rating Plans Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 261 Relates to COVID-19 Presumption for Firefighters Source: Click Here	Failed
New York		
	AB 871 Relates to Requiring Insurers to Make Insurance Premium Refunds and Other Adjustments to All Policyholders Adversely Impacted by COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	AB 1560 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: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	AB 1595 Extends Certain Payments and Debt Collections for the COVID-19 Covered Period Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	AB 2127 Relates to the Treatment by a Medical Provider for the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee



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	AB 3988 Relates to Establishing a Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Benefit for Public Employee Death Benefits Source: Click Here	Enacted: 3/12/21
	AB 6117 Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	SB 1241 Relates to Including Exposure to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 as an Occupational Disease Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 1508 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: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 1741 Extends Certain Payments and Debt Collections for the COVID-19 Covered Period Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 1963 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: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 3725 Relates to Liability of Businesses for Damages Associated With a Pandemic Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 4399 Relates to the Treatment by a Medical Provider for the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	SB 4681 Relates to Establishing a Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Benefit for Public Employee Death Benefits Source: Click Here	Substituted by: AB 3988
	Emergency Rule —Workers Compensation Board Emergency Adoption of Amendments to 12 NYCRR 325-1.8, 329-1.3, 329-4.2, 333.2, and 348.2 (COVID-19 Telemedicine) (see pages 53–54) Source: Click Here	Adopted: 1/12/21
	Emergency Rule —Workers Compensation Board Emergency Adoption of Amendments to 12 NYCRR 325-1.8, 329-1.3, 329-4.2, 333.2, and 348.2 (COVID-19 Telemedicine) Source: Click Here	Adopted: 4/13/21
	Emergency Rule —Workers Compensation Board Emergency Adoption of Amendment to 12 NYCRR 325-1.8, 329-1.3, 329-4.2, 333.2, and 348.2 (COVID-19 Telemedicine)	Adopted: 7/13/21



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	Emergency Rule —Workers Compensation Board Emergency Adoption of Amendment to 12 NYCRR 325-1.8, 329-1.3, 329-4.2, 333.2, and 348.2 (COVID-19 Telemedicine) Source: Click Here	Adopted: 10/12/21
	Rule —Workers Compensation Board Adoption of Addition of 12 NYCRR 329-1.3(d) (COVID-19 Testing) Source: Click Here	Adopted: 3/23/21
North Carolina		
	NCRB Circular Letter to All Member Companies Workers Compensation Insurance Revision to North Carolina Basic Manual Rules Related to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic Source: Click Here	Issued: 3/4/21
	NCRB Circular Letter to All Member Companies Workers Compensation Insurance Revision to NC Stat Plan Injury Description Table Codes Source: Click Here	Issued: 3/24/21
North Dakota		
	HB 1271 Relates to Employer Immunity; Relates to the Definition of a Compensable injury Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 1433 Relates to Workers Compensation Benefits for Essential Workers Source: Click Here	Failed
Ohio		
	HB 218 In Part, Expressly Covers COVID-19 Vaccine Injuries Under the Workers Compensation System Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
	HB 401 Exempts an Injury or Disability Caused by an Employer-Mandated COVID-19 Vaccination From the Workers Compensation Law and Allows the Employee to Sue the Employer for Damages Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 435 In Part, Expressly Covers COVID-19 Vaccine Injuries Under the Workers Compensation System Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	Rule 4123-17-03 Employers Experience Rating Plan Source: Click Here	Adopted: 6/25/21
	Rule 4123-17-73 Group Retrospective Rating Program Source: Click Here	Adopted: 6/25/21



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Oklahoma		
	HB 2239 Relates to Occupational Diseases; Establishing Presumption Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Oregon		
	HB 3025 Relates to the Compensability of COVID-19 for the Purposes of Workers Compensation Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 288 Relates to Improving Resilience in Responding to Disasters Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 488 Relates to the Compensability of COVID-19 for the Purposes of Workers Compensation Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 802 Relates to Workers Compensation for Secondary Effects of COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	Amended Workers Compensation Rule OAR 436-060-0141 Department of Consumer and Business Services/Workers Compensation Division—Processing Workers Compensation Claims for COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2 Exposure Source: Click Here	Adopted: 1/26/21
	Rule OAR 437-001-0744 Department of Consumer and Business Services/Occupational Safety and Health Division—Rules Addressing the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency in All Oregon Workplaces Source: Click Here	Adopted: 5/4/21
	Temporary Rule ID 5-2021 Department of Consumer and Business Services/Insurance Regulation—NCCI Rating Manual Changes in Response to the National Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccinations Source: Click Here	Adopted: 6/18/21
	Bulletin No. 385 Department of Consumer and Business Services/Workers Compensation Division, Self-Insured Base Rates and Choice of Method Used for Determination of Premium Assessment Source: Click Here	Issued: 6/16/21
Pennsylvania		
	HB 350 In Part, Relates to Casualty Insurance; Provides for COVID-19 Care Coverage Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 680 Relates to the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, Further Providing for Death Benefits Relating to COVID-19	In House Committee



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	HB 1060 Provides for Pandemic of 2020–2021 Guidelines for Food Establishments Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 1078 Provides for Work-Related Hazardous Duty Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	SB 556 Relates to the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, Further Providing for Death Benefits Relating to COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Rhode Island		
	HB 5264 Relates to Labor and Labor Relations—Workers Compensation—Occupational Diseases Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HB 5474 Relates to Labor and Labor Relations—Workers Compensation—Occupational Diseases Source: Click Here	In House Committee
South Carolina		
	HB 3192 Defines “First Responder,” “Health Care Provider,” “Correctional Officer,” and “Isolate” or “Isolation,” to Establish a Presumption That a First Responder, Health Care Provider, or Correctional Officer Contracting COVID-19 Is Entitled to Workers Compensation Benefits as an Occupational Disease, and to Provide 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: Click Here	In House Committee
	Memorandum Workers Compensation Commission Medical Services Provider Manual Source: Click Here	Issued: 1/18/21
South Dakota		
	HB 1046 Limits Liability for Certain Exposures to COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 2/17/21
	SB 3 Relates to Enforcement Directives Regarding Contagious Disease Control Source: Click Here	Enacted: 2/22/21
Tennessee		
	HB 553 Relates to Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Substituted by: SB 995



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	HB 9001 (Special Session) In Part, Applies Liability for Side Effects of a COVID-19 Vaccination to an Employer or Private Institution of Higher Education That Requires the Vaccination for Employment or Enrollment Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 995 Relates to Infectious Diseases Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/13/21
	SB 9004 (Special Session) In Part, Applies Liability for Side Effects of a COVID-19 Vaccination to an Employer or Private Institution of Higher Education That Requires the Vaccination for Employment or Enrollment Source: Click Here	Failed
Texas		
	HB 34 Relates to Presumptive Coverage for First Responders That Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 47 Relates to Presumptive Coverage for School District Employees That Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 243 (2nd Special Session) Relates to Workers Compensation Benefits for Injuries Caused by Employer-Required COVID-19 Vaccines and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 396 Relates to the Eligibility of Nurses for Workers Compensation Benefits for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 541 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 637 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 1498 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed



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	HB 3623 Relates to the Eligibility of Certain Health Care Providers for Workers Compensation Benefits for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Arising From Events in the Course of Employment During a Public Health Disaster Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 3816 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 4301 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 12 (3rd Special Session) Relates to Workers Compensation Benefits for Injuries Caused by Employer-Required COVID-19 Vaccines and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Introduced: 9/8/21
	SB 22 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Enacted: 6/14/21
	SB 96 (2nd Special Session) Relates to Workers Compensation Benefits for Injuries Caused by Employer-Required COVID-19 Vaccines and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 107 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 433 Relates to the Eligibility of Nurses for Workers Compensation Benefits for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 436 Relates to Health Benefit Plan Coverage of Preexisting Conditions Including COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 439 Relates to the Eligibility of Nurses for Workers Compensation Benefits for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 463 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees	Failed



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	Source: Click Here	
	SB 527 Relates to Certain Claims for Benefits, Compensation, or Assistance by Certain Public Safety Employees and Survivors of Certain Public Safety Employees Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 612 Relates to the Eligibility of School District Employees for Workers Compensation Benefits for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Payment of Those Benefits Source: Click Here	Failed
	Order No. 2021-6889 National Council on Compensation Insurance Filing Item U-1402—Injury Description Codes for Adverse Reaction to Vaccination for COVID-19 and Other Diseases Source: Click Here	Issued: 7/1/21
	Bulletin # B-0003-21 Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries Source: Click Here	Issued: 1/14/21
	Bulletin # B-0016-21 Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries Source: Click Here	Issued: 6/28/21
Vermont		
	SB 9 Relates to Extending Certain Workers Compensation Amendments Related to COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 2/3/21
Virginia		
	HB 1985 Relates to Workers Compensation; Presumption as to Death or Disability of Health Care Providers From COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 3/31/21
	HB 2134 Relates to Employee Classification: Disaster; Personal Protective Equipment Source: Click Here	Enacted: 3/30/21
	HB 2207 Relates to Workers Compensation; Presumption as to Death or Disability From COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/7/21
	SB 1342 In Part, Establishes a Presumption That COVID-19 Causing the Death or Disability of Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services Personnel, Law-Enforcement Officers, and Correctional Officers Is an Occupational Disease Compensable Under the Workers Compensation Act Source: Click Here	Failed
	SB 1375 Relates to Workers Compensation; Presumption as to Death or Disability From COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/7/21



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Washington		
	SB 5190 Provides Health Care Workers With Presumptive Benefits During a Public Health Emergency Source: Click Here	Enacted: 5/11/21
	Emergency Order No. 20-02 Increased Flexibility Regarding the Use of Telemedicine and Providing a Minimum 60 Day Grace Period for Payment of Premiums Source: Click Here Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5) Source: Click Here Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5) Source: Click Here Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5) Source: Click Here Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5) Source: Click Here Further Partially Extending Emergency Order 20-02 Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(5) Source: Click Here	Issued: 3/24/20 Issued: 10/15/20 Issued: 11/13/20 Issued: 12/11/20 Issued: 1/8/21 Issued: 2/4/21
	WSR 21-12-082 Preproposal Statement of Inquiry, Department of Labor and Industries, COVID-19 Related Relief Option, Chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Washington Workers Compensation Insurance, and Chapter 296-17B WAC, Retrospective Rating for Workers Compensation Insurance Source: Click Here	Issued: 6/1/21
West Virginia		
	SB 277 Creates the COVID-19 Jobs Protection Act Source: Click Here	Enacted: 3/19/21
	Insurance Bulletin No. 21-01 Workers Compensation Claims for COVID-19 Source: Click Here	Issued: 1/19/21
Wisconsin		
	AB 1 In Part, Relates to Workers Compensation, Injury to Critical Workers Source: Click Here	Vetoed: 2/5/21



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	AB 31 In Part, Relates to Workers Compensation Injury to Critical Workers Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	AB 681 Relates to Employer Liability Under Workers Compensation for Mandatory or Coerced COVID-19 Vaccines Source: Click Here	In Assembly Committee
	SB 721 Relates to Employer Liability Under Workers Compensation for Mandatory or Coerced COVID-19 Vaccines Source: Click Here	In Senate Committee
Wyoming		
	HB 1001 (Special Session) Relates to COVID-19 Vaccine Employer Mandates Source: Click Here	Failed
	HB 1009 (Special Session) In Part, Amends the Workers Compensation Program to Provide a Presumption That an Injury Caused by a Mandated or Required COVID-19 Vaccination Is Compensable as Specified Source: Click Here	Failed
	SF 19 Public Health Emergencies—Immunity Amendments Source: Click Here	Enacted: 4/6/21
	SF 1001 (Special Session) In Part, Amends the Workers Compensation Program to Provide a Presumption That an Injury Caused by a Mandated or Required COVID-19 Vaccination Is Compensable as Specified Source: Click Here	Failed
	SF 1009 (Special Session) In Part, Amends the Workers Compensation Program to Provide a Presumption That an Injury Caused by a Mandated or Required COVID-19 Vaccination Is Compensable as Specified Source: Click Here	Failed
Federal		
	HR 900 Essential Worker Pandemic Compensation Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	In House Committee



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	HR 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	Enacted: 3/11/21
	HR 2499 Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HR 3114 Provides Benefits Authorized Under the Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act to Maritime Workers Who Contract COVID-19 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	HR 5823 Establishes the Pandemic Risk Insurance Act of 2021 Source: Click Here	In House Committee
	Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) Bulletin No. 22-01 Coverage for Injuries Resulting From the COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate for Federal Employees Source: Click Here	Issued: 10/1/21

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