

State Presumptive Disability Laws

The following states have presumptive disability laws which recognize that fire fighters are at increased risk for certain illnesses. The laws create a presumption that the specified diseases are job related. Because the laws vary greatly from state to state, readers should use the links to review the specific state laws to determine the law's application.

Code Part: WC = Workman's Comp, RS = Retirement / Pension System,
GP = General Provisions / other section

| State | Heart Disease | Lung Disease | Cancer | Infectious Diseases | Code Part |
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| Alabama | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | GP |
| Alaska | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | WC |
| Arizona | | | ✓ | ✓ | WC |
| Arkansas | | | | | |
| California | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | WC & RS |
| Colorado | | | ✓ | ✓ | WC |
| Connecticut | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | WC |
| District of Columbia | | | | | |
| Delaware | | | | | |
| Florida | ✓ | | | ✓ | GP |
| Georgia | ✓ | ✓ | | | RS |
| Hawaii | ✓ | ✓ | | | RS |
| Idaho | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | WC |
| Illinois | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | RS |
| Indiana | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | GP |
| Iowa | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | RS |
| Kansas | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | RS |
| Kentucky | | | | | |
| Louisiana | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | GP |
| Maine | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | WC |
| Maryland | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | WC |
| Massachusetts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | RS |
| Michigan | ✓ | ✓ | | | WC |
| Minnesota | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | WC |
| Mississippi | | | | | |
| Missouri | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | RS |
| Montana | | | | | |
| Nebraska | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | GP |
| Nevada | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | GP |
| New Hampshire | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | WC |
| New Jersey | | | | | |
| New Mexico | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | WC |

