

DRAFT CANCER SCREENING LAW LANGUAGE



SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

- (a.) Fire fighter means any full-time, paid employee of a fire department of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

SECTION 2: CANCER SCREENINGS

- (a.) A fire fighter shall be provided a cancer screening examination by a physician not less than two years after initial employment as a fire fighter.
- (b.) The examination shall include screening for the following cancers:
 - 1. Colon
 - 2. Lung
 - 3. Bladder
 - 4. Oral
 - 5. Thyroid
 - 6. Skin
 - 7. In addition to the screening tests in this section:
 - (A) Female candidates shall also be screened for breast and cervical cancer
 - 8. In addition to the screening tests in this section:
 - (A) Male candidates shall also be screened for testicular and prostate cancer
- (c.) A fire fighter shall be provided regular cancer screenings for the cancers listed in 2(b) by a physician throughout their course of employment as delineated by the most recent edition of the National Fire Protection Association Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments.
- (d.) All costs associated with screenings provided under this section shall be borne by the fire fighter's health insurance provided by the firefighter's employer.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

- (a.) Be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect on [DATE]