



- Subject Workers' compensation for first responders
- Authors Wolgamott
- Analyst Marta James
  - Date March 24, 2021

## Summary

This bill would extend the workers' compensation presumption for a qualified first responder who contracts COVID-19 until December 31, 2021. The rebuttable presumption established in <u>Laws 2020, chapter 72</u> is set to expire May 1, 2021. It provides that an eligible first responder who contracts COVID-19 is presumed to have an occupational disease arising from their employment activities for the purpose of claiming workers' compensation benefits. An employer may disprove the presumption.

Minnesota House Research Department provides nonpartisan legislative, legal, and information services to the Minnesota House of Representatives. This document can be made available in alternative formats.