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As introduced

Subject Workers' compensation presumption

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## **Summary**

Extends the workers' compensation presumption for eligible workers until May 31, 2023.

Continues the presumption that eligible workers who test positive for COVID-19 contracted the virus from their employment activities for the purposes of determining eligibility for workers' compensation benefits.

Applies to: licensed peace officers, firefighters, paramedics, or emergency medical technicians; certain correctional, detention, or secure treatment facility workers; health care providers, nurses, or assistive employees working directly or indirectly with COVID-19 patients in health care, home care, or long-term care settings; and child care providers caring for children of first responders and health care workers under executive orders.

Effective retroactively to January 1, 2022.