
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
to Original House Bill No. 854 by Representative Stagni

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "presumption;" and before "and to" insert "to provide limitations;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, after "A." and before "Because" insert "(1)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 15, after "standards" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the
7 remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 18 and insert the following:

8 "(2) The presumption shall be extended to a member following termination
9 of service as follows:

10 (a) For a firefighter or retired firefighter who developed cancer prior to
11 January 1, 2023, the presumption shall be extended for a period of three months for
12 each full year of service, not to exceed sixty months, commencing with the last
13 actual date of service. Any claim by such a firefighter or retired firefighter is also
14 subject to applicable prescriptive periods for indemnity or medical claims.

15 (b) For a firefighter or retired firefighter who developed cancer on or after
16 January 1, 2023, the presumption shall be extended for a period of six months for
17 each full year of service, not to exceed one hundred eighty months, commencing
18 with the last actual date of service.

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

21 "E. For claims arising under this Section that are filed on or after January 1,
22 2023, the obligation of the employer to furnish such care, services, treatment, drugs,
23 and supplies, whether in state or out of state, is limited to the reimbursement
24 determined to be the mean of the usual and customary charges for such care,
25 services, treatment, drugs, and supplies, as determined under the reimbursement
26 schedule published pursuant to R.S. 23:1034.2 or fifty percent of the actual charge
27 for the service, whichever is less."