



associated with precancer screening examinations shall be paid by the firefighter's or fire service employee's employer or former employer.

Present law provides that no firefighter or fire service employee shall be required to participate in cancer screening examinations. Proposed law retains present law and provides that no firefighter or fire service employee shall be required to participate in precancer screening examinations.

Present law provides that the provisions of present law shall not be applicable to any firefighter or fire service employee who resigned or was terminated by his employer. Proposed law retains present law and provides that no firefighter or fire service employee who resigned or was terminated shall be required to participate in precancer screening examinations.

Present law provides that nothing in present law shall be construed to require a personal health insurance company to pay for cancer screening examinations for firefighters or fire service employees that are conducted more frequently than such examinations are recommended in the most recently published recommendations established by the American Cancer Society or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Proposed law retains present law.

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