

Proposal for Legislation – 2015

(some of this information is to help the bill drafter later on)

Revise benefits coverage for emergency responders

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1. **What is the problem or issue?**
Montana firefighters and first responders sometimes have difficulty in proving that certain illnesses related to their work are contracted in the course of their duty.
2. **What do you want the legislation to do?**
Presume that firefighters and first responders who contract certain illnesses do so in the course of their duty and provide for appropriate compensation.
3. **If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.**
CSI will draft legislation.
4. **If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose?**
CSI will draft legislation.
5. **Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.**
Multiple states. CSI will draft legislation.