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SENATE BILL

No. 230

Introduced by Senator Laird
(Coauthors: Senators Becker, Grayson, and Stern)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Berman)

January 28, 2025

An act to amend ~~Section 3212.4~~ *Sections 3212, 3212.1, 3212.15, 3212.6, 3212.8, 3212.85, and 3212.9* of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 230, as amended, Laird. Workers' compensation: firefighters.

Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee, as defined, for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Existing law creates a rebuttable presumption that specified injuries, such as ~~cancer~~, *cancer or post-traumatic stress disorder*, developed or manifested in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder arose out of and in the course of employment. Existing law makes these provisions applicable to certain active firefighting members, including ~~volunteers who are partly paid or fully paid by, among others, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or a county forestry or firefighting unit~~. *active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a United States Department of Defense installation or active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation.*

This bill would additionally apply these provisions to active firefighting members of a fire department that provides fire protection to a commercial airport, as specified.

Existing law creates a rebuttable presumption that other injuries, including pneumonia, tuberculosis, or meningitis, developed or manifested in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder arose out of and in the course of employment. Existing law makes these provisions applicable to certain active firefighting members, including volunteers who are partly paid or fully paid by, among others, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or a county forestry or firefighting unit.

The bill would also apply these provisions to active firefighting members of a fire department that provides fire protection to a commercial airport, National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation, or United States Department of Defense installation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3212 of the Labor Code is amended to
2 read:
3 3212. (a) (1) In the case of members of a sheriff's office or
4 the California Highway Patrol, district attorney's staff of inspectors
5 and investigators or of police or fire departments of cities, counties,
6 cities and counties, districts or other public or municipal
7 corporations or political subdivisions, whether those members are
8 volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid, and in the case of active
9 firefighting members of the Department of Forestry and Fire
10 Protection whose duties require firefighting or of any county
11 forestry or firefighting department or unit, whether voluntary, fully
12 paid, or partly paid, and in the case of members of the warden
13 service of the Wildlife Protection Branch of the Department of
14 Fish and Game whose principal duties consist of active law
15 enforcement service, excepting those whose principal duties are
16 clerical or otherwise do not clearly fall within the scope of active
17 law enforcement service such as stenographers, telephone
18 operators, and other officeworkers, the term "injury" as used in
19 this act includes hernia when any part of the hernia develops or
20 manifests itself during a period while the member is in the service

in the office, staff, division, department, or unit, and in the case of members of fire departments, except those whose principal duties are clerical, such as stenographers, telephone operators, and other officeworkers, and in the case of county forestry or firefighting departments, except those whose principal duties are clerical, such as stenographers, telephone operators, and other officeworkers, and in the case of active firefighting members of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection whose duties require firefighting, and in the case of members of the warden service of the Wildlife Protection Branch of the Department of Fish and Game whose principal duties consist of active law enforcement service, excepting those whose principal duties are clerical or otherwise do not clearly fall within the scope of active law enforcement service such as stenographers, telephone operators, and other officeworkers, the term “injury” includes pneumonia and heart trouble that develops or manifests itself during a period while the member is in the service of the office, staff, department, or unit. In the case of regular salaried county or city and county peace officers, the term “injury” also includes any hernia that manifests itself or develops during a period while the officer is in the service. The compensation that is awarded for the hernia, heart trouble, or pneumonia shall include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits, as provided by the workers’ compensation laws of this state.

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(2) *The* hernia, heart trouble, or pneumonia so developing or manifesting itself in those cases shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the employment. This presumption is disputable and may be controverted by other evidence, but unless so controverted, the appeals board is bound to find in accordance with it. The presumption shall be extended to a member following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of the requisite service, but not to exceed 60 months in any circumstance, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity.

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(3) *The* hernia, heart trouble, or pneumonia so developing or manifesting itself in those cases shall in no case be attributed to any disease existing prior to that development or manifestation.

1 **(b) This section also applies to all of the following:**

2 **(1) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves**
3 **a United States Department of Defense installation and who are**
4 **certified by the United States Department of Defense as meeting**
5 **its standards for firefighters.**

6 **(2) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves**
7 **a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation and**
8 **who adhere to training standards established in accordance with**
9 **Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part**
10 **2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.**

11 **(3) Active firefighting members of a fire department that**
12 **provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the**
13 **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139**
14 **(commencing with Section 139.1) of Subchapter G of Chapter I of**
15 **Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are trained and**
16 **certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the standards of**
17 **Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the Federal Code**
18 **of Regulations.**

19 ~~SECTION 1.~~

20 **SEC. 2.** Section 3212.1 of the Labor Code is amended to read:

21 3212.1. (a) This section applies to all of the following:

22 **(1) Active firefighting members, whether volunteers, partly**
23 **paid, or fully paid, of all of the following fire departments:**

24 **(A) A fire department of a city, county, city and county, district,**
25 **or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision.**

26 **(B) A fire department of the University of California and the**
27 **California State University.**

28 **(C) The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.**

29 **(D) A county forestry or firefighting department or unit.**

30 **(2) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves**
31 **a United States Department of Defense installation and who are**
32 **certified by the Department of Defense as meeting its standards**
33 **for firefighters.**

34 **(3) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves**
35 **a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation and**
36 **who adhere to training standards established in accordance with**
37 **Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part**
38 **2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.**

39 **(4) Active firefighting members of a fire department that**
40 **provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the**

1 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139
2 (commencing with Section ~~139.5~~ *139.1*) of Subchapter G of
3 Chapter I of Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are
4 trained and certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the
5 standards of Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the
6 Federal Code of Regulations.

7 (5) Peace officers, as defined in Section 830.1, subdivision (a)
8 of Section 830.2, and subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 830.37,
9 of the Penal Code, who are primarily engaged in active law
10 enforcement activities.

11 (6) (A) Fire and rescue services coordinators who work for the
12 Office of Emergency Services.

13 (B) For purposes of this paragraph, “fire and rescue services
14 coordinators” means coordinators with any of the following job
15 classifications: coordinator, senior coordinator, or chief
16 coordinator.

17 (b) The term “injury,” as used in this division, includes cancer,
18 including leukemia, that develops or manifests itself during a period
19 in which any member described in subdivision (a) is in the service
20 of the department or unit, if the member demonstrates that they
21 were exposed, while in the service of the department or unit, to a
22 known carcinogen as defined by the International Agency for
23 Research on Cancer, or as defined by the director.

24 (c) The compensation that is awarded for cancer shall include
25 full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and
26 death benefits, as provided by this division.

27 (d) The cancer so developing or manifesting itself in these cases
28 shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the
29 employment. This presumption is disputable and may be
30 controverted by evidence that the primary site of the cancer has
31 been established and that the carcinogen to which the member has
32 demonstrated exposure is not reasonably linked to the disabling
33 cancer. Unless so controverted, the appeals board is bound to find
34 in accordance with the presumption. This presumption shall be
35 extended to a member following termination of service for a period
36 of three calendar months for each full year of the requisite service,
37 but not to exceed 120 months in any circumstance, commencing
38 with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity.

39 (e) The amendments to this section enacted during the 1999
40 portion of the 1999–2000 Regular Session shall be applied to

1 claims for benefits filed or pending on or after January 1, 1997,
2 including, but not limited to, claims for benefits filed on or after
3 that date that have previously been denied, or that are being
4 appealed following denial.

5 (f) This section shall be known, and may be cited, as the William
6 Dallas Jones Cancer Presumption Act of 2010.

7 *SEC. 3. Section 3212.15 of the Labor Code is amended to read:*

8 3212.15. (a) This section applies to all of the following:

9 (1) Active firefighting members, whether volunteers, partly
10 paid, or fully paid, of all of the following fire departments:

11 (A) A fire department of a city, county, city and county, district,
12 or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision.

13 (B) A fire department of the University of California and the
14 California State University.

15 (C) The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

16 (D) A county forestry or firefighting department or unit.

17 (2) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves
18 a United States Department of Defense installation and who are
19 certified by the Department of Defense as meeting its standards
20 for firefighters.

21 (3) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves
22 a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation and
23 who adhere to training standards established in accordance with
24 Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part
25 2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.

26 (4) *Active firefighting members of a fire department that*
27 *provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the*
28 *Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139*
29 *(commencing with Section 139.1) of Subchapter G of Chapter I of*
30 *Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are trained and*
31 *certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the standards of*
32 *Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the Federal Code*
33 *of Regulations.*

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35 (5) Peace officers, as defined in Section 830.1 of, subdivisions
36 (a), (b), and (c) of Section 830.2 of, Section 830.32 of, subdivisions
37 (a) and (b) of Section 830.37 of, Section 830.5 of, and Section
38 830.55 of, the Penal Code, who are primarily engaged in active
39 law enforcement activities.

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1 (6) (A) Fire and rescue services coordinators who work for the
2 Office of Emergency Services.

3 (B) For purposes of this paragraph, “fire and rescue services
4 coordinators” means coordinators with any of the following job
5 classifications: coordinator, senior coordinator, or chief
6 coordinator.

7 (b) In the case of a person described in subdivision (a), the term
8 “injury,” as used in this division, includes “post-traumatic stress
9 disorder,” as diagnosed according to the most recent edition of the
10 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published
11 by the American Psychiatric Association and that develops or
12 manifests itself during a period in which any person described in
13 subdivision (a) is in the service of the department, unit, office, or
14 agency.

15 (c) For an injury that is diagnosed as specified in subdivision
16 (b):

17 (1) The compensation that is awarded shall include full hospital,
18 surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death
19 benefits, as provided by this division.

20 (2) The injury so developing or manifesting itself in these cases
21 shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the
22 employment. This presumption is disputable and may be
23 controverted by other evidence, but unless so controverted, the
24 appeals board is bound to find in accordance with the presumption.
25 This presumption shall be extended to a person described in
26 subdivision (a) following termination of service for a period of 3
27 calendar months for each full year of the requisite service, but not
28 to exceed 60 months in any circumstance, commencing with the
29 last date actually worked in the specified capacity.

30 (d) Compensation shall not be paid pursuant to this section for
31 a claim of injury unless the person has performed services for the
32 department, unit, office, or agency for at least six months. The six
33 months of employment need not be continuous. This subdivision
34 does not apply if the injury is caused by a sudden and extraordinary
35 employment condition.

36 (e) This section, as added by Section 2 of Chapter 390 of the
37 Statutes of 2019, applies to injuries occurring on or after January
38 1, 2020.

39 (f) (1) The Commission on Health and Safety and Workers’
40 Compensation shall submit a report to the Legislature analyzing

1 the effectiveness of the presumption created by this section. The
2 report shall review data from post-traumatic stress disorder injuries
3 for which compensation is claimed under this section from January
4 1, 2020, through December 31, 2025. The report shall be provided
5 to the Senate Committee on Labor, Public Employment and
6 Retirement and the Assembly Committee on Insurance no later
7 than January 1, 2027.

8 (2) The Commission on Health and Safety and Workers'
9 Compensation shall submit a report to the Legislature analyzing
10 claims filed for post-traumatic stress disorder injury for which
11 compensation is claimed by public safety dispatchers, public safety
12 telecommunicators, and emergency response communication
13 employees, from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2023.
14 The study shall review data, including, but not limited to, the total
15 number of claims, frequency of claim acceptance, frequency of
16 claim denial, the initial claim determination, and the average time
17 between the filing of a claim and the final determination of
18 compensability. The report shall be provided to the Senate
19 Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement and the
20 Assembly Committee on Insurance no later than January 1, 2025.
21 For purposes of this subdivision, a "public safety dispatcher,"
22 "public safety telecommunicator," or "emergency response
23 communication employee" means an individual employed by a
24 public safety agency whose primary responsibility is to receive,
25 process, transmit, or dispatch emergency and nonemergency calls
26 for law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and other public
27 safety services by telephone, radio, or other communication device,
28 and includes an individual who supervises other individuals who
29 perform these functions.

30 (3) A report submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be
31 submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government
32 Code.

33 (g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2029,
34 and as of that date is repealed.

35 *SEC. 4. Section 3212.6 of the Labor Code is amended to read:*

36 3212.6. (a) (1) In the case of a member of a police department
37 of a city or county, or a member of the sheriff's office of a county,
38 or a member of the California Highway Patrol, or an inspector or
39 investigator in a district attorney's office of any county whose
40 principal duties consist of active law enforcement service, or a

prison or jail guard or correctional officer who is employed by a public agency, when that person is employed upon a regular, full-time salary, or in the case of members of fire departments of any city, county, or district, or other public or municipal corporations or political subdivisions, when those members are employed on a regular fully paid basis, and in the case of active firefighting members of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection whose duties require firefighting and first-aid response services, or of any county forestry or firefighting department or unit, where those members are employed on a regular fully paid basis, excepting those whose principal duties are clerical or otherwise do not clearly fall within the scope of active law enforcement, firefighting, or emergency first-aid response service such as stenographers, telephone operators, and other officeworkers, the term “injury” includes tuberculosis that develops or manifests itself during a period while that member is in the service of that department or office. The compensation that is awarded for the tuberculosis shall include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits as provided by the provisions of this division.

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(2) *The* tuberculosis so developing or manifesting itself shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the employment. This presumption is disputable and may be controverted by other evidence, but unless so controverted, the appeals board is bound to find in accordance with it. This presumption shall be extended to a member following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of the requisite service, but not to exceed 60 months in any circumstance, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity.

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(3) A public entity may require applicants for employment in firefighting positions who would be entitled to the benefits granted by this section to be tested for infection for tuberculosis.

(b) This section also applies to all of the following:

(1) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a United States Department of Defense installation and who are certified by the United States Department of Defense as meeting its standards for firefighters.

1 (2) *Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves*
2 *a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation and*
3 *who adhere to training standards established in accordance with*
4 *Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part*
5 *2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.*

6 (3) *Active firefighting members of a fire department that*
7 *provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the*
8 *Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139*
9 *(commencing with Section 139.1) of Subchapter G of Chapter I of*
10 *Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are trained and*
11 *certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the standards of*
12 *Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the Federal Code*
13 *of Regulations.*

14 SEC. 5. *Section 3212.8 of the Labor Code is amended to read:*

15 3212.8. (a) In the case of members of a sheriff's office, of
16 police or fire departments of cities, counties, cities and counties,
17 districts, or other public or municipal corporations or political
18 subdivisions, or individuals described in Chapter 4.5 (commencing
19 with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, whether
20 those persons are volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid, and in the
21 case of active firefighting members of the Department of Forestry
22 and Fire Protection, or of any county forestry or firefighting
23 department or unit, whether voluntary, fully paid, or partly paid,
24 excepting those whose principal duties are clerical or otherwise
25 do not clearly fall within the scope of active law enforcement
26 service or active firefighting services, such as stenographers,
27 telephone operators, and other ~~office workers~~, *officeworkers*, the
28 term "injury" as used in this division, includes a blood-borne
29 infectious disease or methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
30 skin infection when any part of the blood-borne infectious disease
31 or methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* skin infection
32 develops or manifests itself during a period while that person is
33 in the service of that office, staff, division, department, or unit.
34 The compensation that is awarded for a blood-borne infectious
35 disease or methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* skin
36 infection shall include, but not be limited to, full hospital, surgical,
37 medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits, as
38 provided by the workers' compensation laws of this state.

39 (b) (1) The blood-borne infectious disease or
40 methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* skin infection so

developing or manifesting itself in those cases shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the employment or service. This presumption is disputable and may be controverted by other evidence, but unless so controverted, the appeals board is bound to find in accordance with it.

(2) The blood-borne infectious disease presumption shall be extended to a person covered by subdivision (a) following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of service, but not to exceed 60 months in any circumstance, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* skin infection presumption shall be extended to a person covered by subdivision (a) following termination of service for a period of 90 days, commencing with the last day actually worked in the specified capacity.

(c) The blood-borne infectious disease or methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* skin infection so developing or manifesting itself in those cases shall in no case be attributed to any disease or skin infection existing prior to that development or manifestation.

(d) For the purposes of this section, “blood-borne infectious disease” means a disease caused by exposure to pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood that can cause disease in humans, including those pathogenic microorganisms defined as blood-borne pathogens by the Department of Industrial Relations.

(e) This section also applies to all of the following:

(1) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a United States Department of Defense installation and who are certified by the United States Department of Defense as meeting its standards for firefighters.

(2) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation and who adhere to training standards established in accordance with Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.

(3) Active firefighting members of a fire department that provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139 (commencing with Section 139.1) of Subchapter G of Chapter I of

1 *Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are trained and*
2 *certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the standards of*
3 *Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the Federal Code*
4 *of Regulations.*

5 SEC. 6. *Section 3212.85 of the Labor Code is amended to read:*
6 3212.85. (a) This section applies to peace officers described
7 in Sections 830.1 to 830.5, inclusive, of the Penal Code, and
8 members of a fire department.

9 (b) The term “injury,” as used in this division, includes illness
10 or resulting death due to exposure to a biochemical substance that
11 develops or occurs during a period in which any member described
12 in subdivision (a) is in the service of the department or unit.

13 (c) The compensation that is awarded for injury pursuant to this
14 section shall include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment,
15 disability indemnity, and death benefits, as provided by this
16 division.

17 (d) The injury that develops or manifests itself in these cases
18 shall be presumed to arise out of, and in the course of, the
19 employment. This presumption is disputable and may be
20 controverted by other evidence. Unless controverted, the appeals
21 board is bound to find in accordance with the presumption. This
22 presumption shall be extended to a member following termination
23 of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year
24 of the requisite service, but not to exceed 60 months in any
25 circumstance, commencing with the last date actually worked in
26 the specified capacity.

27 (e) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

28 (1) “Biochemical substance” means any biological or chemical
29 agent that may be used as a weapon of mass destruction, including,
30 but not limited to, any chemical warfare agent, weaponized
31 biological agent, or nuclear or radiological agent, as these terms
32 are defined in Section 11417 of the Penal Code.

33 (2) “Members of a fire department” includes, but is not limited
34 to, an apprentice, volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid member of
35 any of the following:

36 (A) A fire department of a city, county, city and county, district,
37 or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision.

38 (B) A fire department of the University of California and the
39 California State University.

40 (C) The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

1 (D) A county forestry or firefighting department or unit.

2 (E) *Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves*
3 *a United States Department of Defense installation and who are*
4 *certified by the United States Department of Defense as meeting*
5 *its standards for firefighters.*

6 (F) *Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves*
7 *a National Aeronautics and Space administration installation and*
8 *who adhere to training standards established in accordance with*
9 *Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part*
10 *2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.*

11 (G) *Active firefighting members of a fire department that*
12 *provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the*
13 *Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139*
14 *(commencing with Section 139.1) of Subchapter G of Chapter I of*
15 *Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are trained and*
16 *certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the standards of*
17 *Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the Code of*
18 *Federal Regulations.*

19 SEC. 7. *Section 3212.9 of the Labor Code is amended to read:*

20 3212.9. (a) (1) In the case of a member of a police department
21 of a city, county, or city and county, or a member of the sheriff's
22 office of a county, or a member of the California Highway Patrol,
23 or a county probation officer, or an inspector or investigator in a
24 district attorney's office of any county whose principal duties
25 consist of active law enforcement service, when that person is
26 employed on a regular, full-time salary, or in the case of a member
27 of a fire department of any city, county, or district, or other public
28 or municipal corporation or political subdivision, or any county
29 forestry or firefighting department or unit, when those members
30 are employed on a regular full-time salary, excepting those whose
31 principal duties are clerical or otherwise do not clearly fall within
32 the scope of active law enforcement or firefighting, such as
33 stenographers, telephone operators, and other officeworkers, the
34 term "injury" includes meningitis that develops or manifests itself
35 during a period while that person is in the service of that
36 department, office, or unit. The compensation that is awarded for
37 the meningitis shall include full hospital, surgical, medical
38 treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits as provided by
39 the provisions of this division.

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(2) *The meningitis so developing or manifesting itself shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the employment. This presumption is disputable and may be controverted by other evidence, but unless so controverted, the appeals board is bound to find in accordance with it. This presumption shall be extended to a person following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of the requisite service, but not to exceed 60 months in any circumstance, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity.*

(b) This section also applies to all of the following:

(1) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a United States Department of Defense installation and who are certified by the United States Department of Defense as meeting its standards for firefighters.

(2) Active firefighting members of a fire department that serves a National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation and who adhere to training standards established in accordance with Article 4 (commencing with Section 13155) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.

(3) Active firefighting members of a fire department that provides fire protection to a commercial airport regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under Part 139 (commencing with Section 139.1) of Subchapter G of Chapter I of Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations and are trained and certified by the State Fire Marshal as meeting the standards of Fire Control 5 and Section 139.319 of Title 14 of the Federal Code of Regulations.