

SENATE BILL 1569

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201, relative to compensation paid to firefighters for certain conditions or injuries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201(d)(1), is amended by inserting the language "leukemia, testicular cancer," immediately after the language "skin cancer,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201(d)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A)

(i) Any firefighter desiring to utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d) for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer, colon cancer, skin cancer, or multiple myeloma cancer, must obtain a physical medical examination after July 1, 2019, and the examination must include a cancer screening that fails to reveal any evidence of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer, colon cancer, skin cancer, or multiple myeloma cancer.

(ii) Any firefighter desiring to utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d) for leukemia or testicular cancer, must obtain a physical medical examination after July 1, 2021, and the examination must include a cancer screening that fails to reveal any evidence of leukemia or testicular cancer.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.