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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 854 by Representative Stagni

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17
3 in their entirety and insert the following:

4 ~~"(2) and shall be extended to a member following termination of service for~~
5 ~~a period of three months for each full year of service not to exceed sixty months~~
6 ~~commencing with the last actual date of service. For a firefighter who terminates his~~
7 ~~service prior to January 1, 2023, this presumption shall be extended to the member~~
8 ~~following termination of service for a period of three months for each full year of~~
9 ~~service not to exceed sixty months commencing with the last actual date of service.~~

10 (3) For a firefighter who is active or who terminates his service on or after
11 January 1, 2023, the disease or infirmity shall be presumed to have been caused by
12 or to have resulted from the work performed, only if the cancer diagnosis is made
13 prior to the firefighter reaching the age of sixty-five. Following termination of
14 service for a period of one hundred twenty months, commencing with the last actual
15 date of service, the presumption shall be extended to the following members:

16 (a) A firefighter who is employed in the fire service for at least ten years and
17 attains the age of fifty-five.

18 (b) A firefighter who is employed in the fire service for at least twenty years
19 and attains the age of fifty.

20 (c) A firefighter who is employed in the fire service for at least twenty-five
21 years.

22 (d) A firefighter who is employed in the fire service for at least ten years,
23 and who is subsequently approved for disability retirement by a public retirement
24 system.

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26 E. For claims arising under this Section, the obligation of the employer to
27 furnish such care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies, whether in state or out of
28 state, is limited to the reimbursement determined to be the amount due under
29 Medicare times a multiplier of one and one-half, or the actual charge made for the
30 service, whichever is less. If there is no Medicare fee schedule reimbursement
31 amount for a particular care, service, treatment, drug, or supply, the reimbursement
32 shall be in accordance with La. R.S. 23:1034.2."