

Legislative Scan: COVID-19

Week of April 27, 2020

West Additions:

- [UT SB 3001](#)

Supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the current and upcoming fiscal years in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

- [UT HB 3007](#)

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act; establishes, under certain circumstances, a rebuttable presumption that a first responder who contracts coronavirus by accident during the course of performing the first responder's duties; establishes a presumed date of accident for a first responder making a workers' compensation claim related to coronavirus; establishes an amount of benefits for a first responder who provides first responder services for minimal or no compensation on a volunteer basis.

Summary:

Utah is the highlight in the West this week with two additions: a Senate Bill that focuses on fiscal health for state government and a House Bill that ensures first responders have access to workers' compensation should they contract COVID-19 on or after March 21st.

There were no additions in the East, Midwest, or South this week.