

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB4260 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Neil Hays \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4260

By: Hays

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8 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to workers' compensation; creating  
10 claims for certain medical episodes for certain first  
11 responders; providing framework for claims; providing  
12 for codification; providing for rebuttable  
13 presumption; providing for a sunset; and providing an  
14 effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 127 of Title 85A, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OR STROKE.

20 A. A firefighter, peace officer, or emergency medical  
21 technician who suffers an acute myocardial infarction or stroke  
22 resulting in disability or death is presumed to have suffered the  
23 disability or death during the course and scope of employment as a  
24 firefighter, peace officer, or emergency medical technician if:

1 1. While on duty, the firefighter, peace officer, or emergency  
2 medical technician:

- 3 a. was engaged in a situation that involved stressful or  
4 strenuous physical activity involving fire  
5 suppression, rescue, hazardous material response,  
6 emergency medical services, law enforcement, or other  
7 emergency response activity, or  
8 b. participated in a training exercise that involved  
9 stressful or strenuous physical activity; and

10 2. The acute myocardial infarction or stroke occurred not later  
11 than eight (8) hours after the end of a shift in which the  
12 firefighter, peace officer, or emergency medical technician was  
13 engaged in the activity described in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

14 B. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the medical  
15 events described in subsection A of this section arose out of the  
16 employment performed by the person and occurred while the employee  
17 was acting within the scope of employment. This presumption may be  
18 overcome by clear and convincing evidence.

19 C. For purposes of this section, "stressful or strenuous  
20 physical activity" does not include clerical, administrative, or  
21 nonmanual activities.

22 D. For purposes of this section, "firefighter", "peace  
23 officer", and "emergency medical technician" mean only those  
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1 individuals employed by the state, a county, a municipality, or any  
2 other political subdivision of this state.

3 E. This section shall cease to have full force and effect in  
4 law on November 1, 2031 to allow for a full legislative review of  
5 the fiscal impact.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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