

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4260

7 By: Hays

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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; and providing an effective date.

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

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

17 ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OR STROKE.

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

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

1 a. was engaged in a situation that involved stressful or
2 strenuous physical activity involving fire
3 suppression, rescue, hazardous material response,
4 emergency medical services, law enforcement, or other
5 emergency response activity, or

6 b. participated in a training exercise that involved
7 stressful or strenuous physical activity; and

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

12 B. For purposes of this section, "stressful or strenuous
13 physical activity" does not include clerical, administrative, or
14 nonmanual activities.

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

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