

presumed to be suffering from an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under this title if the individual:

(1) has leukemia or pancreatic, prostate, rectal, or throat cancer that is caused by contact with a toxic substance that the individual has encountered in the line of duty;

(2) has completed at least 5 years of service as a fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, rescue squad member, or advanced life support unit member or in a combination of those jobs in the department where the individual currently is employed or serves;

(3) is unable to perform the normal duties of a fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, rescue squad member, or advanced life support unit member in the department where the individual currently is employed or serves because of the cancer or leukemia disability; and

(4) in the case of a volunteer fire fighter, volunteer fire fighting instructor, volunteer rescue squad member, or volunteer advanced life support unit member, has met a suitable standard of physical examination before becoming a fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, rescue squad member, or advanced life support unit member.

(D) ~~(1) A PAID LAW ENFORCEMENT A PAID LAW ENFORCEMENT AN~~ EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER § 9-207~~(C)~~ OF THIS TITLE IS PRESUMED TO HAVE AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE THAT WAS SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE EMPLOYEE:

~~(1) (I) IS SUFFERING FROM LYME DISEASE; AND~~

~~(2) (II) WAS NOT SUFFERING FROM LYME DISEASE BEFORE ASSIGNMENT TO A POSITION THAT REGULARLY PLACES THE EMPLOYEE IN AN OUTDOOR WOODED ENVIRONMENT WOODS, FIELDS, OR GRASSY OUTDOORS AN OUTDOOR WOODED ENVIRONMENT; AND~~

~~(3) (III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DEMONSTRATES THAT THE EMPLOYEE HAD ANY LYME DISEASE VACCINATION REQUIRED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMPLOYEE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.~~

~~(2) THE REQUIREMENT IMPOSED BY PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OBJECTS TO IMMUNIZATION BECAUSE IT CONFLICTS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES.~~

[(d)](E) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any paid fire fighter, paid fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, paid police officer, ~~PAID LAW ENFORCEMENT PAID LAW ENFORCEMENT~~ EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, or [any] deputy sheriff of Montgomery County or Prince George's County who is eligible for benefits under subsection (a), (b), [or] (c), OR (D) of this section shall receive the benefits in addition