

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND INSURANCE

TABLE 11-C STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS

Full Benefits			Limited Benefits		
State	Law specifies full benefits	Law limits period or amount but authorizes administrative agency to extend without limit	State	Period	Amount
Alaska ..	No ^{a)}	Yes ^{a)}	Alabama	2 years	\$2,400
Arizona ¹	No	Yes	Colorado	6 months ⁶	2,500
Arkansas ²	Yes	Yes	Georgia	10 weeks	2,000 ⁷
California	Yes		Kansas		5,000 ⁸
Connecticut	Yes		Kentucky		2,500 ⁹
Delaware	Yes		Louisiana		2,500
District of Columbia	Yes		Montana	36 months	2,500 ¹⁰
Florida ..	Yes		New Mexico	5 years	3,000 ¹¹
Hawaii	Yes		South Dakota	20 weeks	1,700 ¹²
Idaho ¹	Yes		Tennessee	1 year	1,800 ¹³
Illinois ¹	Yes		Virginia	60 days ¹⁴	2,400 ¹⁵
Indiana ..	Yes	Yes	West Virginia ..		
Iowa	No				
Maine ¹	Yes				
Maryland	Yes				
Massachusetts	Yes				
Michigan	No	Yes			
Minnesota ..	Yes				
Mississippi	Yes				
Missouri .. .	No	Yes			
Nebraska ..	Yes				
Nevada ¹	No	Yes			
New Hampshire ..	No	Yes ⁵			
New Jersey ..	No	Yes			
New York	Yes				
North Carolina ¹	No	Yes ⁵			
North Dakota	Yes				
Ohio	Yes ⁴				
Oklahoma ..	No	Yes			
Oregon	Yes ⁴				
Pennsylvania	No	Yes ⁵			
Puerto Rico	Yes				
Rhode Island ..	No	Yes			
South Carolina ..	No	Yes			
Texas ¹	Yes				

Sources: *State Workmen's Compensation Laws*, Bulletins 161 and 213, U S Department of Labor, rev Jan. 1964

NOTES (Be sure to check latest rulings)

¹ Benefits are limited for occupational diseases in Arizona and Utah, and for silicosis and asbestosis in Arkansas, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas, and Vermont

² Full medical aid, in the judgment of the Arizona Industrial Commission, is authorized through a combination of the medical care and rehabilitation provisions of the law

³ Additional medical care may be ordered in New Hampshire if supported by findings of three physicians, in North Carolina if the care would lessen the period of disability, and in Pennsylvania if it would substantially restore the worker's earning power

⁴ The Ohio and Oregon laws set no initial amount or period, all medical benefits authorized by administrative agency.

⁵ Under certain conditions, medical benefits terminate

⁶ The 6-months limitation does not apply to occupational diseases. Benefits for silicosis, asbestosis, and anthracosis (up to \$3,500) are payable only if authorized by the Commission after determination that such care will materially improve the worker's condition

⁷ An additional amount of \$2,500 and unlimited time may be allowed

⁸ In cases of silicosis, medical benefits are limited to 120 days, with possible extension to 210 days in special cases

⁹ The Board may order an additional \$3,500

¹⁰ In cases of occupational diseases (a) the 36 months does not apply, (b) the \$2,500 and its extension applies if the disability is total, and (c) if an employee continues work while undergoing medical care, the monetary benefits are limited to \$1,000. In cases of total disability, where \$2,500 is not sufficient, an additional monetary amount may be allowed for hospitalization

¹¹ Additional monetary benefits, to a total of \$15,000, may be authorized. For occupational diseases, the initial amount is \$700, additional funds unlimited to period or amount may be authorized by court order

¹² The Industrial Commission may order an additional \$2,800

¹³ An additional \$2,500 may be authorized

¹⁴ May be extended for 2 years, including the first 60 days

¹⁵ An additional \$3,200 may be authorized. No medical benefits in case of silicosis