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# States Get to Work on Workers' Comp

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As the Senate [continues to work overtime](#) to tackle its health care agenda — among other initiatives — the majority of state legislatures have managed to adjourn despite passing substantial bills that could significantly affect workers' comp.

The new laws address everything from adding [12 types of cancer and heart-related issues](#) as work-related injuries in Arizona to [easing the process for employees filing for work-related mental conditions](#) in Vermont.

And while not all of the initiatives are as significant as an Alabama court decision [declaring the state's workers' comp system unconstitutional](#), the 24 states mentioned in [Genex's Summer edition of Statewatch](#) have passed or are considering new rules to managing their programs.

To be frank, it's quite a list, but we tried to make it easier for you to keep up by offering a detailed rundown of the past quarter. Word of warning, it may take you awhile to get through Texas, which passed more than a dozen workers' comp bills this session.



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