

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 4989

By Delegates Chiarelli, Heckert, Holstein, Hornby,

Willis, Foggin, and G. Howell

[Introduced Standing Committee on Health and
Human Resources; Reported on February 23, 2026]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §8-15-10c, relating to municipalities offering occupational cancer screening to
3 paid firefighters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 15 FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL
SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.**

§8-15-10c. Cancer Screening for Paid Firefighters.

1 A municipality with an established full-time paid fire department in accordance with §8-15-
2 9 of this code, who offers health insurance shall ensure that the insurance covers cancer
3 screenings as recommended by the NFPA 1582 Standard on Comprehensive Occupational
4 Medical Program for Fire Departments, or the latest iteration thereof.