

Vermont State Firefighters Association

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URGENT REMINDER!!!



The Firefighter Protection Act of 2007 was passed into law and signed by Governor James Douglas on July 1, 2007. The law is specific about the firefighters which are covered. All firefighters should undergo an initial cancer screening within two years of the day the law was enacted. **The deadline is July, 1, 2009.** All firefighters are covered after 5 years of service on the department. All firefighters are covered for 10 years after their retirement, or the last fire attended, as long as their age is less than 65 years old. Newly hired firefighters should undergo a cancer screening at the time of their hiring. Most importantly, to be eligible, a firefighter should abstain from tobacco products for 10 years.

Time is running out!!!

Please make an appointment for your initial screening today.

For more information and forms to take to your physician go to:

www.vtfirefighters.org