

the compensation shall be for sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages, in no case to exceed [sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per week and not less than a minimum of twenty-five dollars per week unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than twenty-five dollars per week at the time of the injury, in which event he shall receive compensation equal to his full wages.] SIXTY-SIX AND TWO-THIRDS PER CENTUM OF THE STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SHALL REPORT THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS OF JULY 1, TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15TH EACH YEAR. IN NO CASE SHALL THE EMPLOYEE RECEIVE LESS THAN A MINIMUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS PER WEEK UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE'S ESTABLISHED WEEKLY WAGES ARE LESS THAN FIFTY DOLLARS PER WEEK AT THE TIME OF INJURY, IN WHICH EVENT HE SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION EQUAL TO HIS FULL WAGES. This subsection, to the extent of any inconsistency, prevails over [subsection] SUBSECTIONS (3) and (4); but otherwise subsections (3) and (4) apply to persons covered by this subsection. Provided, however, that any additional compensation for permanent partial disability on a petition to reopen shall not increase the amount of compensation previously awarded and actually paid.

(6) In case of temporary partial disability, an injured employee shall receive fifty per centum of the difference between his average weekly wages and his wage-earning capacity thereafter in the same employment or otherwise if less than before the accident, but not to exceed [forty dollars per week, during the continuance of such partial disability, but not in excess of four thousand dollars, except as otherwise provided in this article.] FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SHALL REPORT THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS OF JULY 1, TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15TH EACH YEAR.

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In every case providing for compensation to [an] THE INJURED employee or his dependent, excepting temporary disability, the Commission may, if in its opinion the facts and circumstances of the case warrant it, convert the compensation to be paid in a partial or total lump-sum, without discount[, except, however, that no lump-sum may be granted from compensation payable after the sum of \$45,000.00 has been paid. If a lump-sum is granted under § 36 (1) (a) or § 36 (8) of this article,