

death of a victim which is "the direct result of a crime" are deleted as included in the defined term "victim".

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, in subsection (a)(1) of this section, an award of benefits is made in accordance with a schedule as it existed on January 1, 1989. The General Assembly may wish to consider whether it is appropriate to state that date and allow benefits to be modified without reference to a particular year.

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-801

"Claimant" § 11-801

"Person" § 1-101

"Victim" § 11-801

11-812. FUNDING, LENGTH, AND TERMINATION OF AWARDS.

(A) APPROPRIATION AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

THE BOARD MAY NOT MAKE AN AWARD UNLESS MONEY IS APPROPRIATED AND AVAILABLE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

(B) MULTIYEAR AWARDS.

IF A MULTIYEAR AWARD IS MADE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD SHALL BE OBLIGATED AND HELD FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO COMPLETE PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AWARD.

(C) TERMINATED AWARDS.

IF PAYMENT OF AN AWARD IS TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON AFTER JUNE 30 OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE AWARD WAS MADE, THE REST OF THE AWARD SHALL REVERT TO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-819 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 825(a)(3)(i) through (iii).

Defined term: "Board" § 11-801

11-813. EMERGENCY AWARD PENDING FINAL DECISION.

(A) WHEN AUTHORIZED.

THE BOARD MAY MAKE AN EMERGENCY AWARD TO THE CLAIMANT BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION IN THE CASE, IF THE BOARD DETERMINES, BEFORE TAKING ACTION ON THE CLAIM, THAT:

(1) AN AWARD LIKELY WILL BE MADE ON THE CLAIM; AND

(2) THE CLAIMANT WILL SUFFER UNDUE HARDSHIP UNLESS IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IS MADE.