

Septum—For a perforated nasal septum, twenty weeks.

(4a) A person who, from one accident, receives an award of compensation for a period of two hundred and fifty (250) weeks or more under subsections (3) or (4) or a combination of both, is thereby considered to have a serious disability; except any award for disfigurement or mutilation under subsection (3)(f) of this section shall not be considered in the determination of a serious disability. The weeks for such award shall be increased by one third (computed to the nearest whole number); and 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. 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.

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It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the State Accident Fund to classify any industries subject to this article mentioned or not mentioned which are insured in the State Accident Fund. And the commissioners shall have power on or before the first day of January of each year to reclassify such industries, or oftener, if, in the opinion of the commissioners, the same should be deemed just and advantageous; or to create additional classifications with respect to their respective degrees of hazard and determine the risk of the different classes, and fix the rate of premium for each class, according to the risks of the same sufficiently large to guarantee a workmen's compensation fund from year to year. It shall be the duty of the commissioners in ~~determine~~ DETERMINING the rates, in order to create a fund sufficiently large to guarantee a workmen's compensation fund from year to year to also reclassify from time to time the industries or occupations, in order that there may be a flexible adjustment of the rates as the hazard fluctuates, and to use all means in their power through the rate adjustment to lessen the opportunity for injuries to the workmen. The classification so determined and the rates of premium established shall be applicable for such year unless a reclassification should, in the opinion of the commissioners, necessitate a change of rate within such year; and based on each one hundred dollars of the gross annual payroll of each employer in any class; provided, also that for the purpose of this subtitle, the pay of the employee partly within and partly without the State shall be deemed to be such proportion of the total pay of such employee as his service within the State bears to his service outside the State. The commissioners shall have the power to apply that form of rating system in the establishment of premiums which, in their judgment, is best calculated to merit or individually rate the risk most equitably, [predicted] *predicated* upon the basis of their individual industrial accident experience, and to encourage and stimulate accident prevention; and shall develop fixed and equitable rules controlling such