

(c) *If there are two or more persons entitled to an award as a result of the death of a person which is the direct result of a crime, the award shall be apportioned among the claimants.*

(d) *Any award made pursuant to this Article shall be reduced by the amount of any payments received or to be received as a result of the injury (1) from or on behalf of the person who committed the crime, (2) from any other public or private source, including an award of the Workmen's Compensation Commission under Article 101, (3) as an emergency award pursuant to Section 11 of this Article.*

(e) *In determining the amount of an award, the Board or Board members, as the case may be, shall determine whether, because of his conduct, the victim of such crime contributed to the infliction of his injury, and the Board or Board Member shall reduce the amount of the award or reject the claim altogether, in accordance with such determination; provided, however, that the Board or Board member, as the case may be, may disregard for this purpose the responsibility of the victim for his own injury where the record shows that such responsibility was attributable to efforts by the victim to prevent a crime or an attempted crime from occurring in his presence or to apprehend a person who had committed a crime in his presence or had, in fact, committed a felony.*

(f) *If the Board or Board member, as the case may be, finds that the claimant will not suffer serious financial hardship, as a result of the loss of earnings or support and the out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of the injury, if not granted financial assistance pursuant to this Article to meet such loss of earnings, support or out-of-pocket expenses, the Board or Board members shall deny an award. In determining such serious financial hardship, the Board or Board member shall consider all of the financial resources of the claimant. ~~The Board shall establish specific standards by rule for determining such serious financial hardship.~~*

13. *Manner of payment.*

Any award made under this Article shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 and other applicable sections of Article 101 of this Code, excluding Section 66 of that Article entitled "Subsequent Injury Fund." No award made pursuant to this Article shall be subject to execution or attachment other than for expenses resulting from the injury which is the basis for the claim.

14. *Confidentiality of records.*

The record of a proceeding before the Board or a Board member shall be a public record; provided, however, that any record or report obtained by the Board, the confidentiality of which is protected by any other law or regulation, shall remain confidential subject to such law or regulation.

15. *Subrogation.*

Acceptance of an award made pursuant to this Article shall subrogate the State, to the extent of such award, to any right or right of action occurring to the claimant or the victim to recover payments on account of losses resulting from the crime with respect to which the award is made.