

spouse, child, or dependent of that person; providing that a family is considered to be partially dependent on a [[wife and]] mother with whom they reside without regard to actual earnings; clarifying language; and adding numbering as appropriate.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries [[Compensation]]

Compensation Act

Section 12(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 12(f) of Article 26A - Criminal Injuries [[Compensation]] Compensation Act, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries [[Compensation]]

Compensation Act

12.

(f) (1) 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] THE loss of earnings, support, or out-of-pocket expenses, the Board or Board members shall deny an award. In determining [such] THE serious financial hardship, the Board or Board member shall consider all of the financial resources of the claimant. UNLESS TOTAL DEPENDENCY IS ESTABLISHED, A FAMILY IS CONSIDERED TO BE PARTIALLY DEPENDENT ON A [[WIFE AND]] MOTHER WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE WITHOUT REGARD TO ACTUAL EARNINGS.

(2) THE CONDITIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IN DETERMINING AN AWARD UNDER PARAGRAPHS (4), (5), AND (6) OF SECTION 5(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.