

(B) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS NOT CIVILLY OR CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR TRANSPORTING AN ADULT TO AN APPROPRIATE MEDICAL FACILITY UNDER ~~SECTIONS--13-705--AND 13-709-OF-THIS-SUBTITLE-OR-ARTICLE-88A7-SECTION-109~~ SECTION 13-709 OF THE OFFICER ACTS:

- (1) IN A REASONABLY PRUDENT MANNER; AND
- (2) WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

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CHAPTER 336

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation - Emergency Awards

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount that may be made as an emergency award under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act; and making certain changes to the language and style of expression of certain provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act  
Section 11  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

11.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 6 and 8 of this article, if it appears to the Board member to whom a claim is assigned, prior to taking action upon [such] THE claim, that (a) [such] THE claim is one with respect to which an award probably will be made, and (b) undue hardship will result to the claimant if immediate payment is not made, the Board member may make an emergency award to the claimant pending a final decision in the case[, provided, however, that]. HOWEVER, (1) the amount of [such] THE emergency