

~~(4)~~ 2. A PARENT, CHILD, OR SPOUSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS INCARCERATED FOR ABUSE AS DEFINED IN § 4-501 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE AND WHO, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO INCARCERATION:

± A. RESIDED WITH THE PARENT, CHILD, OR SPOUSE;
AND

± B. PROVIDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PARENT, CHILD, OR SPOUSE.

(2) A person who commits the crime or delinquent act that is the basis of a claim, or an accomplice of the person, is not eligible to receive an award with respect to the claim.

(b) A resident of the State is eligible for an award under this subtitle if the resident becomes a victim in another state other than this State that:

(1) does not operate a criminal injuries compensation program;

(2) operates a criminal injuries compensation program for which the victim is ineligible; or

(3) operates a criminal injuries compensation program for which money has not been appropriated or made available.

(c) (1) A person eligible to receive an award under subsection (a) or (b) of this section may file a claim under this subtitle.

(2) If a person eligible to receive an award is under 18 years of age, the person's parent or guardian may file a claim under this subtitle.

(3) If a person eligible to receive an award is mentally incompetent, the person's guardian or other person authorized to administer the person's estate may file the claim on the person's behalf.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 129

(Senate Bill 152)

AN ACT concerning

Occupational and Professional Licensing - Disciplinary Actions - Grounds

FOR the purpose of altering certain grounds that may be used as the basis for taking certain disciplinary actions against applicants or licensees under the laws of Maryland relating to the regulation of architects, certified interior designers, landscape architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and