

INJURIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISABILITY IF THE FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN:

(i) IS EXPOSED TO AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE WHILE IN ACTIVE SERVICE;

(ii) RECEIVES NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY § 18-213 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(iii) IS UNABLE TO PERFORM ACTIVE DUTIES;

(2) AN ACTIVE PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SHALL BE PROVIDED APPROPRIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SURVEILLANCE, AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THAT PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYER FOR ON-DUTY INJURY OR ILLNESS, FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISABILITY, IF THE FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN:

(i) IS EXPOSED TO AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE WHILE IN ACTIVE SERVICE;

(ii) RECEIVES NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY § 18-213 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(iii) IS UNABLE TO PERFORM ACTIVE DUTIES;

(B) THE DEPENDENTS OF AN ACTIVE, INACTIVE, OR RETIRED PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN OCCUPATIONAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE DEATH BENEFIT OF \$25,000:

(1) IF THE FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN DIES FROM AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE TO WHICH THE FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WAS EXPOSED WHILE IN ACTIVE SERVICE; AND

(2) IF NOTIFICATION WAS MADE TO THE FIRE FIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AS REQUIRED BY § 18-213 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President of the Senate
State House
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Dear Mr. President: