

(c) Within 30 days of the final decision [of the Board,] any claimant aggrieved by the final decision may appeal the decision under the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, §§ 10-215 and 10-216 of the State Government Article of the Code.

11.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 6 and 8 of this article, if it appears to the Board [member] MEMBERS to whom a claim is assigned, prior to taking action upon the claim, that (a) 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] MEMBERS may make an emergency award to the claimant pending a final decision in the case. However, (1) the amount of the emergency award shall not exceed \$1,000, (2) the amount of the emergency award shall be deducted from any final award made to the claimant, and (3) the excess of the amount of the emergency award over the final award, or the full amount of the emergency award if no final award is made, shall be repaid by the claimant to the Board.

12.

(a) (1) An award may not be made unless the [Board or] Board members[, as the case may be, finds] FIND that (1) a crime was committed, (2) such crime directly resulted in personal physical injury to, or death of the victim, and (3) police records show that such crime was promptly reported to the proper authorities; and in no case may an award be made where the police records show that such report was made more than forty-eight hours after the occurrence of such crime unless the Board, for good cause shown, finds the delay to have been justified. The Board, upon finding that any claimant or award recipient has not fully cooperated with all law enforcement agencies, may deny or withdraw any award, as the case may be.

(2) An award may not be made unless funds are appropriated and available for the full amount of the award. If a multiyear award is made, the total amount of the award shall be obligated and held for such period of time as is necessary to complete payment in accordance with the provisions of the award. If payment of the award is terminated for any reason subsequent to June 30 of the fiscal year in which the award was made, the remainder of the award shall revert to the General Fund. ANY COMPENSATION AWARDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$25,000 FOR ANY DISABILITY RELATED CLAIM AND \$45,000 FOR ANY MEDICAL CLAIM. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AWARDED UNDER ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$45,000, INCLUDING ANY SUBSEQUENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS.