

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Chapter 2, Administration

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**Bill No. 21-98**

**Chapter 25**

**Laws of Montgomery County, 1998**

AN ACT to:

(1) require regulations to set the limit for crime victim compensation under the victim advocate program;

(2) allow compensation for more types of costs of a crime;

(3) allow a County resident who is a victim of a crime committed outside the County to receive compensation under certain circumstances;

(4) allow the County to waive income eligibility requirements for crime victims to receive compensation under certain circumstances;

(5) allow members of a crime victim's immediate family or household to receive compensation for mental health services related to the crime;

(6) establish a fund to provide financial assistance to crime victims;

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(7) allow the victim advocate program to solicit and use public and private contributions to compensate crime victims and match private funds with additional County funds;

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(8) allow unencumbered amounts in the fund from one fiscal year to be used in a later fiscal year;

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(9) establish a penalty for filing a false claim under the program;

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