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(a) (1) The Board may make an award only if the Board finds that:

(i) a crime or delinquent act was committed;

(ii) [1.] the crime or delinquent act directly resulted in:

1. physical injury to or death of the victim; or

2. [a fourth degree sexual offense, a felony, or a delinquent act that would be a fourth degree sexual offense or a felony if committed by an adult directly resulted in] psychological injury to the victim THAT NECESSITATED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING;

(iii) police, other law enforcement, or judicial records show that the crime or delinquent act or the discovery of child abuse was reported to the proper authorities within 48 hours after the occurrence of the crime or delinquent act or the discovery of the child abuse; and

(iv) the victim has cooperated fully with all law enforcement units.

(2) For good cause, the Board may waive the requirements of paragraph (1)(iii) and (iv) of this subsection.

(b) [(1) (i) The Board may make an award under this subtitle only if the Board determines that, without the award, the claimant will suffer serious financial hardship from the loss of earnings or support and medical and other expenses incurred as a result of the injury or death.

(ii) 1. In determining whether the claimant will suffer serious financial hardship, the Board shall consider all of the financial resources of the claimant.

2.] Unless total dependency is established, family members are considered to be partly dependent on a parent with whom they reside without regard to actual earnings.

[(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to a claim if the victim suffered physical injury or death as a direct result of trying to prevent a crime or delinquent act or an attempted crime or delinquent act from occurring in the victim's presence or trying to apprehend an offender who had committed a crime or delinquent act in the victim's presence or had committed a felony.

(3) The Board may not find that a claimant fails to suffer serious financial hardship because a claimant is indigent or judgment proof.]

(c) The Board may make an award only if the claimant, as a result of the injury on which the claim is based, has:

(1) incurred at least \$100 in unreimbursed and unreimbursable expenses or indebtedness reasonably incurred OR CLAIMED for:

(I) medical care[, including];