

U.S.C. § 10602) provides that for a state crime victim compensation program to be eligible for annual federal grants, the program must, "as to compensable crimes occurring within the state, [make] compensation awards to victims who are nonresidents of the state on the basis of the same criteria used to make awards to victims who are residents".

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "money" is substituted for the former reference to "funds" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b) of this section literally applies only to residents who become victims. It does not apply to a resident *dependent* on a victim of a crime occurring in another state.

Defined terms: "Crime" § 11-801

"Delinquent act" § 11-101

"Dependent" § 11-801

"Person" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

"Victim" § 11-801

11-809. FILING OF CLAIMS.

(A) TIME OF FILING.

(1) A CLAIMANT SHALL FILE A CLAIM NOT LATER THAN:

(I) 180 DAYS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF THE CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT ON WHICH THE CLAIM IS BASED; OR

(II) 180 DAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.

(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE, THE BOARD MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING UP TO 2 YEARS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF THE CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT OR THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM.

(3) IN A CASE OF CHILD ABUSE, A CLAIMANT MAY FILE A CLAIM UP TO 2 YEARS AFTER THE CLAIMANT KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE CHILD ABUSE.

(B) PLACE OF FILING; ACCEPTANCE REQUIRED.

(1) CLAIMS SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD IN PERSON OR BY MAIL.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) ACCEPT FOR FILING EACH CLAIM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; AND

(II) NOTIFY THE CLAIMANT WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE CLAIM.