

(3) AN AWARD FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000.

(4) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION AND § 11-812 OF THIS TITLE, A PERSON WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD AS THE RESULT OF THE DEATH OF A VICTIM OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY MAY BE ELIGIBLE, UNDER THE REGULATIONS THAT THE BOARD ADOPTS, TO RECEIVE PSYCHIATRIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL, OR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.

(B) LIMITS.

COMPENSATION AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT EXCEED:

(1) \$25,000 FOR A DISABILITY-RELATED OR DEPENDENCY-RELATED CLAIM;

(2) \$45,000 FOR A MEDICAL CLAIM;

(3) \$5,000 FOR EACH CLAIMANT FOR PSYCHIATRIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL, OR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING; OR

(4) A TOTAL OF \$45,000, INCLUDING ANY SUBSEQUENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS.

(C) REQUIRED REDUCTIONS.

AN AWARD MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY PAYMENTS RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THE INJURY:

(1) FROM OR ON BEHALF OF THE OFFENDER;

(2) FROM ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE, INCLUDING AN AWARD OF THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION UNDER THE MARYLAND WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT; OR

(3) AS AN EMERGENCY AWARD UNDER § 11-813 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) APPORTIONMENT AMONG CLAIMANTS.

IF THERE ARE TWO OR MORE PERSONS ENTITLED TO AN AWARD AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH OF A VICTIM, THE AWARD SHALL BE APPORTIONED AMONG THE CLAIMANTS.

(E) NEGOTIATION WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

THE BOARD MAY NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE MEDICAL AND MEDICALLY RELATED EXPENSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 825(a)(3)(iv), (4), and (5), (b), (c), and (d).

In subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section, the former reference to an "arithmetic" average of maximum and minimum awards is deleted as surplusage.

In subsections (a)(4) and (d) of this section, the former references to the