

(B) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; DEDUCTION FROM FINAL AWARD; REPAYMENT OF EXCESS.

(1) THE AMOUNT OF AN EMERGENCY AWARD UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000; AND

(II) SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM ANY FINAL AWARD MADE TO THE CLAIMANT.

(2) A CLAIMANT SHALL REPAY THE BOARD:

(I) THE EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF THE EMERGENCY AWARD OVER ANY FINAL AWARD; OR

(II) IF A FINAL AWARD IS NOT MADE, ALL OF THE EMERGENCY AWARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 824.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "if the Board determines" is substituted for the former phrase "if it appears to the Board" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of §§ 820 and 822 of this subheading" is deleted as surplusage, because former Art. 27, §§ 820 and 822, which now appear in §§ 11-808, 11-809, and 11-814 of this subtitle, did not forbid the granting of emergency awards.

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-801

"Claimant" § 11-801

11-814. BOARD DECISIONS ON CLAIMS; REVIEW BY SECRETARY.

(A) NOTIFICATION IF ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IS REQUIRED.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A CLAIM, THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE CLAIMANT IF ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IS REQUIRED.

(B) REPORT OF BOARD DECISION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A CLAIM AND ALL NECESSARY SUPPORTING MATERIAL, THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) COMPLETE THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF EACH CLAIM;
AND

(II) FILE WITH THE SECRETARY A WRITTEN REPORT SETTING FORTH THE DECISION AND THE REASONS IN SUPPORT OF THE DECISION.

(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR THE BOARD MAY EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE ITS REPORT WITH THE SECRETARY