

(6) for an award for psychiatric, psychological, or mental health counseling made under subsection (a)(6) of this section:

- (i) \$1,000 for each claimant; and
- (ii) \$5,000 for each incident.

(c) 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) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, from any other public or private source, including an award of the State Workers' Compensation Commission under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act ~~OR ANY PROCEEDS OF LIFE INSURANCE IN EXCESS OF \$25,000; or;~~

(3) FROM ANY PROCEEDS OF LIFE INSURANCE IN EXCESS OF \$25,000; OR

~~(3)~~ (4) as an emergency award under § 11-813 of this subtitle.

(d) 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) The Board may negotiate a settlement with a health care provider for the medical and medically related expenses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 13, 2004.

CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 44)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board - Emergency Award

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount payable as an emergency award for criminal injuries compensation; providing a certain exception to the requirement that an emergency award be repaid under certain circumstances; and generally relating to criminal injuries compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 11-813

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)