

(C) (1) IN A JURY TRIAL, THE JURY MAY NOT BE INFORMED OF THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE JURY AWARDS AN AMOUNT FOR NONECONOMIC DAMAGES THAT EXCEEDS THE LIMITATION ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL REDUCE THE AMOUNT TO CONFORM TO THE LIMITATION.

(3) IN A WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION IN WHICH THERE ARE TWO OR MORE CLAIMANTS OR BENEFICIARIES, IF THE JURY AWARDS AN AMOUNT FOR NONECONOMIC DAMAGES THAT EXCEEDS THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR A REDUCTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL:

(I) IF THE AMOUNT OF NONECONOMIC DAMAGES FOR THE PRIMARY CLAIMANTS, AS DESCRIBED UNDER § 3-904(D) OF THIS TITLE, EQUALS OR EXCEEDS THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR A REDUCTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

1. REDUCE EACH INDIVIDUAL AWARD OF A PRIMARY CLAIMANT PROPORTIONATELY TO THE TOTAL AWARD OF ALL PRIMARY CLAIMANTS SO THAT THE TOTAL AWARD TO ALL CLAIMANTS OR BENEFICIARIES CONFORMS TO THE LIMITATION OR REDUCTION; AND

2. REDUCE EACH AWARD, IF ANY, TO A SECONDARY CLAIMANT AS DESCRIBED UNDER § 3-904(E) OF THIS TITLE TO ZERO DOLLARS; OR

(II) IF THE AMOUNT OF NONECONOMIC DAMAGES FOR THE PRIMARY CLAIMANTS DOES NOT EXCEED THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR A REDUCTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION OR IF THERE IS NO AWARD TO A PRIMARY CLAIMANT:

1. ENTER AN AWARD TO EACH PRIMARY CLAIMANT, IF ANY, AS DIRECTED BY THE VERDICT; AND

2. REDUCE EACH INDIVIDUAL AWARD OF A SECONDARY CLAIMANT PROPORTIONATELY TO THE TOTAL AWARD OF ALL OF THE SECONDARY CLAIMANTS SO THAT THE TOTAL AWARD TO ALL CLAIMANTS OR BENEFICIARIES CONFORMS TO THE LIMITATION OR REDUCTION.

(4) IN A CASE IN WHICH THERE IS A PERSONAL INJURY ACTION AND A WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION, IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED BY THE JURY FOR NONECONOMIC DAMAGES FOR BOTH ACTIONS EXCEEDS THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL REDUCE THE AWARD IN EACH ACTION PROPORTIONATELY SO THAT THE TOTAL AWARD FOR NONECONOMIC DAMAGES FOR BOTH ACTIONS CONFORMS TO THE LIMITATION.

(D) (1) A VERDICT FOR PAST MEDICAL EXPENSES SHALL BE LIMITED TO:

(I) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAST MEDICAL EXPENSES PAID BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF; AND