

9-510.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, if the provisions of this title that provide compensation for an accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease are adjudicated invalid or repealed, a covered employee or a dependent of a covered employee, who would have been entitled to compensation, may bring any action within the earlier of:

(1) 1 year after the adjudication or repeal; or

(2) the time allowed by law for bringing any action for an accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease, not counting the time between the occurrence of the accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease and the adjudication or repeal.

(b) An individual may not bring an action for damages for an accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease under this section if compensation for the accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease has been paid in full under this title, either by lump sum or periodic payment.

9-601.

A provision of this subtitle may not be construed to change:

(1) a law relating to an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease, that occurred before the effective date of the provision and for which a claim is made under this title; or

(2) the payment basis in effect when an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease, for which a claim is made under this title, occurred.

9-602.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the average weekly wage of a covered employee shall be computed by determining the average of the weekly wages of the covered employee:

(i) when the covered employee is working on full time; and

(ii) at the time of:

1. the accidental PERSONAL injury; or

2. the last injurious exposure of the covered employee to the hazards of an occupational disease.

(3) If a covered employee establishes that, because of the age and experience of the covered employee at the time of the accidental PERSONAL injury or last injurious exposure to the hazards of the occupational disease, the wages of the