

9-614.

A covered employee who is temporarily partially disabled due to an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease shall be paid compensation in accordance with this Part II of this subtitle.

9-618.

A covered employee who is temporarily totally disabled due to an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease shall be paid compensation in accordance with this Part III of this subtitle.

9-619.

This Part III of this subtitle does not affect or change the law applicable to:

(1) an accidental PERSONAL injury or occupational disease that occurred before the provisions of this Part III of this subtitle became effective; or

(2) an individual eligible for benefits as the result of accidental PERSONAL injury or occupational disease that occurred when a different rate or percentage payment basis was in effect.

9-620.

(b) If the covered employee was not paid for the day on which the accidental PERSONAL injury or occupational disease occurred, the Commission shall count that day as 1 of the 3 days in the waiting period under subsection (a) of this section.

9-621.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if a covered employee is temporarily totally disabled due to an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease, the employer or its insurer shall pay the covered employee compensation that equals two-thirds of the average weekly wage of the covered employee, but:

(i) does not exceed the average weekly wage of the State; and

(ii) is not less than \$50.

(2) If the average weekly wage of the covered employee is less than \$50 at the time of the accidental PERSONAL injury or the last injurious exposure to the hazards of the occupational disease, the employer or its insurer shall pay the covered employee compensation that equals the average weekly wage of the covered employee.

9-625.

A covered employee who is permanently partially disabled due to an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease shall be paid compensation in accordance with this Part IV of this subtitle.