

9-660.

(a) In addition to the compensation provided under this subtitle, if a covered employee has suffered an accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease the employer or its insurer promptly shall provide to the covered employee, as the Commission may require:

- (1) medical, surgical, or other attendance or treatment;
- (2) hospital and nursing services;
- (3) medicine;
- (4) crutches and other apparatus; and
- (5) artificial arms, feet, hands, and legs and other prosthetic appliances.

(b) The employer or its insurer shall provide the medical services and treatment required under subsection (a) of this section for the period required by the nature of the accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease.

9-672.

(a) When a covered employee is disabled from performing work for which previously qualified as the result of an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease, the covered employee is entitled to vocational rehabilitation services.

9-678.

A dependent of a covered employee who is entitled to compensation for the death of the covered employee resulting from an accidental PERSONAL injury or occupational disease shall be paid compensation in accordance with this Part XII of this subtitle.

9-679.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the Commission shall determine all questions of partial or total dependency in accordance with the facts of each case that existed:

(1) at the time of the occurrence of the accidental PERSONAL injury that caused the death of the covered employee; or

(2) on the date of disablement from the occupational disease that caused the death of the covered employee.

9-680.

(a) The surviving spouse of a covered employee whose death was caused by an accidental PERSONAL injury or an occupational disease is not entitled to benefits under this title if:

(1) the surviving spouse deserts the covered employee for more than 1 year before the time of the occurrence of the accidental PERSONAL injury or the date of disablement from the occupational disease;