

In the introductory language of subsections (b), (c), (g), and (j) and in subsection (d) of this section, the phrases “[f]or the purpose of computing the average weekly wage ... the wages of the covered employee shall be” are substituted for the former phrases “[c]ompensation for injury or death ... shall be based on”, “[c]ompensation for injury or death ... shall be based upon”, “[c]ompensation for injury or death shall be based upon”, and “compensation shall be based upon”, for clarity.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the words “ambulance, ambulance and rescue” are added to reflect the definition of “volunteer fire company” in former Art. 101, § 35C(a).

Also, in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the phrases “of Baltimore County” and “in Baltimore County” are substituted for the former phrase “under this section”, to identify the employee.

In subsections (b)(1) and (3), (c)(1)(ii) and (2), (g)(1) and (2)(i) and (iii) and (j) of this section, the phrase “at the time of the accidental injury or last injurious exposure” is added to conform to subsection (a)(1) of this section.

In subsections (b)(1), (c)(1)(ii) and (2), and (g)(1) of this section, the reference to “other” employment is substituted for the former reference to “private” employment for clarity and to avoid the possible inference that wages from the “public” or governmental sector are not considered in computing average weekly wages.

In subsections (b)(2) and (j)(2) of this section, the words “had had other employment” are added to distinguish the individuals under these provisions from subsections (b)(3) and (j)(3) that apply to employees who have “never had other employment”.

Also in subsections (b)(2) and (j)(2) of this section, the reference to wages earned “from other employment” and the word “otherwise” are added for clarity and to avoid referring to the volunteers and auxiliary officers, who are “employees” under this article, as being totally unemployed when the disability occurred.

In subsections (b)(2) and (g)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to “the accidental injury or last injurious exposure” is substituted for the former reference to “injury or death”, to conform to subsection (a)(1) of this section.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former phrases “but has income from a source other than salary or wages” and “has no source of income” are deleted as unnecessary, since the average weekly wage of a covered employee who did not receive wages for fire fighting or other employment is an amount that allows the minimum compensation, regardless of whether the covered employee has income from a source other than salary or wages.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the “last injurious exposure” is added to conform to subsection (a)(1) of this section.