

IF A TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY LASTS FOR 14 DAYS OR LESS, COMPENSATION MAY NOT BE ALLOWED FOR 3 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE DISABILITY EXCEPT FOR PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL, NURSING, OR OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES, FUNERAL EXPENSES, OR MEDICINE.

(B) COMPUTATION OF WAITING PERIOD.

IF THE COVERED EMPLOYEE WAS NOT PAID FOR THE DAY ON WHICH THE ACCIDENTAL 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.

(C) DISABILITY FOR MORE THAN 14 DAYS.

IF A TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY LASTS FOR MORE THAN 14 DAYS, COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED FROM THE DAY OF DISABILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 48.

- Defined terms: "Accidental injury" § 9-101
- "Commission" § 9-101 "Compensation" § 9-101
- "Covered employee" § 9-101
- "Occupational disease" § 9-101

9-621. PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

(A) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A COVERED EMPLOYEE IS TEMPORARILY TOTALLY DISABLED DUE TO AN ACCIDENTAL 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 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.

(B) DURATION OF PAYMENT.