

UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, A BILL FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES OF MORE THAN \$2,500 IS VOID AND UNCOLLECTABLE OUT OF:

(1) WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THE DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE; OR

(2) PERSONAL ASSETS OF ANY PERSON TO WHOM WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THE DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE.

(C) NO DEPENDENTS.

IF THERE ARE NO DEPENDENTS, THE EMPLOYER, ITS INSURER, OR THE INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE LAST SICKNESS AND BURIAL OF THE COVERED EMPLOYEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, §§ 22(a) and 37(e).

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GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 101, § 36A is deleted as obsolete. The Governor's Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws was abolished and replaced by the Governor's Commission to Study the Workers' Compensation System on June 15, 1986 by Executive Order 01.01.1986.11. The Governor's Commission to Study the Workers' Compensation System was directed to review the law, procedures, and other matters about the cost of workers' compensation and the efficient provision of workers' compensation benefits. The Commission reported its findings and recommendations to the Governor on January 12, 1987. On April 16, 1987, the Governor's Commission to Study the Workers' Compensation System was abolished by Executive Order 01.01.1987.12.

SUBTITLE 7. CLAIMS PROCEDURE, HEARINGS, AND APPEALS.

9-701. REGULATION OF CLAIMS PROCEDURE.

SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) ADOPT REASONABLE AND PROPER REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE PROCEDURES OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH SHALL BE AS SIMPLE AND BRIEF AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE;

(2) DETERMINE THE NATURE AND THE FORM OF AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS OR COMPENSATION;

(3) REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE NATURE AND FORM OF NOTICES AND FOR THE SERVICE OF NOTICES;