

5-1006.

(a) (1) Any compensatory or punitive damages awarded to a prisoner in connection with a civil action shall be paid directly to satisfy any outstanding restitution order or child support order pending against the prisoner.

(2) If there are multiple orders of restitution or child support pending against the prisoner, any compensatory damages shall be distributed against those orders on a pro rata basis.

(3) (i) The State, the Department, and the Division of Correction may not be liable for any failure to credit an award as provided in this section.

(ii) The State, the Department, the Division of Correction, and any county or municipality, through any authorized employee or official, may reclaim any money erroneously credited to a prisoner without judicial action in order to comply with this section.

(b) If a prisoner is awarded compensatory or punitive damages for a civil action, the prisoner's custodian shall notify, in writing, the victim or victims of the crime for which the prisoner is incarcerated and the recipient or recipients of any child support obligation for which the prisoner is responsible.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Purpose paragraph of bill being cured failed to accurately describe the changes made by the bill.

Occurred: Chapter 495 (House Bill 926) of the Acts of 1997.

Article - Education

7-415.

(a) (1) There is a School Health Program.

(2) The general purpose of the Program is to implement a program in two areas of this State in which portions of the population currently are underserved.

(3) The Program is designed to:

(i) Improve the health of school age children in this State; and

(ii) Provide reports on the performance of the Program.

(4) Each of the two areas of this State shall be served by separate and equal component parts. One part of the Program will be operated in Baltimore City and the other in Caroline County.

(b) (1) The specific purposes and objectives of the Program operated in Baltimore City are:

(i) To encourage and promote appropriate and cost effective use of health care services;