



CHAPTER 15B

ARTICLE 1 - CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 15B-16.

Manner of payment; non-assignability and exemptions.

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§ 15B-16(a) The Director shall pay award payments directly to the service provider on behalf of the claimant. Eligible out-of-pocket costs borne by the claimant shall be paid directly to the victim only if such costs can be documented and verified.

§ 15B-16(b) Upon request of the claimant, future economic loss, other than allowable expense, may be commuted to a lump sum only on a finding that:

- (1) The award in a lump sum will promote the interests of the claimant; or
- (2) The present value of all future economic loss other than allowable expense does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

§ 15B-16(c) An award for future economic loss payable in installments may be made only for a period as to which future economic loss can reasonably be determined. An award for future economic loss payable in installments may be reconsidered and modified upon a finding that a material and substantial change of circumstances has occurred.

§ 15B-16(d) An order on reconsideration of an award may not require refund of amounts previously paid unless the award was obtained by fraud.

§ 15B-16(e) The Director, even after an award made by the Commission, may negotiate with any service provider in order to obtain a reduction of the amount claimed by the provider in exchange for a full release of any claim against a claimant.

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