



ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

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Rule Change Summary 2021

Act 472 of 2021 made technical corrections to Arkansas Code Annotated §12-12-401, including updating the definitions related to sexual assault reimbursement.

In an effort to conform CVRB Rules with the format proposed for the Code of Arkansas Rules established by Act 662 of 2019 and to provide greater clarity regarding applicability of the board's rules, CVRB rules are being reorganized and grouped into sections: 1. General Provisions, 2. Crime Victims Reparations, and 3. Sexual Assault Reimbursement.

Rule 1. Title and Operative Date of the Act.

- This Rule was renumbered as Rule 1.1 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.
- Reference to Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-12-404 (sexual assault reimbursement) was added.

Rule 2. Definitions.

- This Rule was renumbered as Rule 2.1 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 3. Types of Compensation Available

- This Rule was renumbered as Rule 2.2 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 4. Membership and Officers of the Board.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.2 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.

Rule 5. Purpose of the Board

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.3 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.

Rule 6. Powers and Duties of the Board.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.4 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.
- Reference to Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-4-401 et seq. was added to include the board's authority to reimburse sexual assault claims.

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Rule 7. Meetings of the Board.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.5 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.

Rule 8. Eligibility Criteria for Compensation.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.3 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 9. Unjust Enrichment

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.4 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 10. Maximum Compensation Amounts and Methods of Payments.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.5 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 11. Application Review

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.6 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 12. Advance (Emergency) Award of Compensation

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.7 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 13. Appeals Procedure

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.8 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 14. Penalty for False Claims

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.14 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 15. Board Staff.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.6 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.

Rule 16. Claims of Incompetents of Minor Children

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.9 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 17. Amendment to Rules and Regulations.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.7 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.

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Rule 18. Cost Ceiling on Medical Bills

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.10 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 19. Cost Ceiling on Mental Health Bills

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.11 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 20. Conflict of Interest.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 1.8 and moved to Section 1 – General Provisions.

Rule 21. Supplemental Awards

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.12 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 22. Financial Obligation Requirement.

- This Rule was renumbered to Rule 2.13 and moved to Section 2 – Crime Victims Reparations.

Rule 3.1. Definitions

- This Rule was created to define terms used in Section 3 – Sexual Assault Reimbursement.

Rule 3.2. Eligibility Criteria for Compensation

- This Rule was created to outline the eligibility criteria for sexual assault reimbursement.

Rule 3.3. Collateral Sources.

- This Rule was created to ensure consistency in the requirements related to collateral sources for all claims reimbursed by the board.

Rule 3.4. Maximum Payment Amounts

- This Rule was created to establish, by rule, the rates that are currently being used by the board for sexual assault expense reimbursement.

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