
DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends National Guard death and disability benefits to provide compensation to the guardsman or beneficiary for qualifying subsequent examinations for progressive disability.

Present law provides for benefits of \$250,000 for death and \$100,000 for disability incurred during a period of activation in the line of duty to a guardsman or his beneficiary.

Proposed law provides for \$50,000 per qualifying subsequent examination if the guardsman's initial injuries progressed or worsened to the extent of 100% permanent total disability or a permanent and total unemployability disability rating.

(Amends R.S. 29:26.1(D)(1); Adds R.S. 29:26.1(B)(11))