

SENATE BILL NO. 177

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1802(8)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:1802(8)(b)(v) and R.S. 46:1806(D), relative to crime victims reparations; to provide for definitions; to provide for application requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:1802(8)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:1802(8)(b)(v) and 1806(D) are enacted to read as follows:

§1802. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

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(8) "Pecuniary loss" means the amount of expense reasonably and necessarily incurred by reason of personal injury, as a consequence of death, or a catastrophic property loss, and includes:

(a) For personal injury:

(i) Medical, hospital, nursing, or psychiatric care or counseling, and physical therapy.

(ii) Actual loss of past earnings and anticipated loss of future earnings because of a disability resulting from the personal injury **or the receipt of medically indicated services by a child victim related to the personal injury.**

(iii) Care of a child or ~~children enabling a victim or the spouse, but not both of them, to engage in gainful employment~~ **dependent.**

(iv) Counseling or therapy for the parents or siblings of a child who is the victim of a sexual crime.

(v) Loss of support for a child victim of a sexual crime not otherwise compensated for as a pecuniary loss for personal injury.

1 (b) As a consequence of death:

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3 (v) Crime scene cleanup.

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5 §1806. Application; requirements; confidentiality

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7 D. Records, documents, and information in the possession of the board
8 received pursuant to a law enforcement investigation or a verification of
9 application by a law enforcement agency shall be considered investigative
10 records of a law enforcement agency as described in R.S. 44:3 and shall not be
11 disseminated under any condition without the permission of the agency
12 providing the record or information to the board.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____