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A BILL

To amend section 2743.67 of the Revised Code to 1
permit emergency compensation awards to be 2
granted to child victims of sexual abuse. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2743.67 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2743.67. ~~The~~ (A) Except as otherwise specified in 6
division (B) of this section, the attorney general may make an 7
emergency award if, before acting on an application for an award 8
of reparations under this section, it appears likely that a 9
final award will be made, and the claimant or victim will suffer 10
undue hardship if immediate economic relief is not obtained. An 11
emergency award shall not exceed two thousand dollars. The 12
attorney general or the court of claims shall deduct an amount 13
of the emergency award from the final award, or the claimant or 14
victim shall repay the amount of the emergency award that 15
exceeds the final award made to the claimant. If no final award 16

is made, the claimant or victim shall repay the entire emergency award. 17
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(B) The attorney general may make an emergency award to a 19
child victim of a violation of any provision of Chapter 2907. of 20
the Revised Code for health care related to the offense if the 21
claimant or child victim will suffer undue hardship if immediate 22
economic relief is not obtained. The attorney general may make 23
the award prior to the child victim obtaining health care and 24
the child victim may use the funds for any medical or 25
psychological treatment related to the offense. An emergency 26
award under this division shall not exceed two thousand dollars. 27
The attorney general or the court of claims shall deduct an 28
amount of the emergency award from the final award. 29

Section 2. That existing section 2743.67 of the Revised 30
Code is hereby repealed. 31