

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the General Treasurer
Crime Victim Compensation Program

Concise Summary of Proposed Non-technical Amendments
To
Rule 1.07(5)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, §42-35-3(a)(1) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, the following is a concise summary of proposed non-technical amendments:

It is hereby established that the prioritization for payment of compensation shall be as follows:

Funeral expenses up to \$5,000.00, provided that in the event such claims in the aggregate exceed \$25,000.00, the residue shall be awarded among the heirs of the deceased in the same manner real estates descend and pass as set forth in RIGL 33-1-1:

- (1) First to his children, if there are any.
- (2) Second if there be no children, then to the parents.
- (3) Third, if there is no parent, then to the brothers and sisters of the intestate.
- (4) Medical bills for which the deceased's estate is responsible.