

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 Compensable Expenses

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:

Section 1.07(1)(g) deletes the requirement that a child or sibling of a victim of violent crime be a minor and states the Administrator of the Crime Victim Compensation Program may grant an award for expenses related to psychiatric care and mental health counseling for a parent, spouse, sibling or child of a victim who dies as a direct result of a violent crime as defined in §12-25 of R.I.G.L., provided that the parent, spouse, sibling or child provide proper documentation that the psychiatric care and mental health counseling have been actually and reasonably incurred as a direct result of the death of the victim.

Section 1.07(3) “Mental Health counseling” deletes the requirement that a child or sibling of a victim of violent crime be a minor and states the Administrator of the Crime Victim Compensation Program may grant an award for expenses related to psychiatric care and mental health counseling for a parent, spouse, sibling or child of a victim who dies as a direct result of a violent crime as defined in §12-25 of R.I.G.L., provided that the parent, spouse, sibling or child provide proper documentation that the psychiatric care and mental health counseling have been actually and reasonably incurred as a direct result of the death of the victim