

§16525. Payment of restitution assistance; limits

1. Payment cap. The administrator may award to a claimant restitution assistance that is:

A. The lesser of \$15,000 and 25% of the amount of unpaid restitution awarded in the final order if the victim is not an eligible adult; or [PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

B. The lesser of \$30,000 and 50% of the amount of unpaid restitution awarded in the final order if the victim is an eligible adult. [PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

2. Waiver. The administrator may waive the payment caps in subsection 1 for good cause shown. [PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

3. Award limited. An award of restitution assistance under this subchapter may be made to only one claimant per victim.

[PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

Restitution assistance awards may be made under this subchapter only to victims awarded restitution in a final order issued on or after the effective date of this subchapter. [PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2021, c. 576, §1 (NEW).

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