

HB 2507 -- CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION

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This bill amends the definition of "survivor" in Section 595.010, RSMo, dealing with crime victim compensation. The bill also specifies that, in the case of death, a victim's survivor requiring counseling as a direct result of the death of the victim may apply for compensation in Missouri if certain factors are met.

Currently, compensation may not exceed \$400 per week and no award may exceed \$25,000. This bill increases those amounts to up to \$500 per week and no more than a total of \$30,000.

This bill is the same as HB 932 (2023).