

In subsections (d)(2) and (e) of this section, the word "minor" is substituted for the former phrases "under eighteen years of age" and "under eighteen", respectively, for brevity. See Art. 1, § 24 of the Code.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to the surviving spouse and the surviving minor children "of the covered employee" is substituted for the former reference to "her" surviving spouse and surviving minor children, in light of Art. 1, § 7 of the Code, which provides that, absent a provision that specifically provides otherwise, a reference to 1 gender includes the other gender.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 9-101

"Compensation" § 9-101 "Covered employee" § 9-101

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PART VI. HERNIAS.

9-643. SCOPE OF PART.

A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHO HAS A HERNIA RESULTING FROM AN ACCIDENTAL INJURY OR A STRAIN SHALL BE PAID COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART VI OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly the scope of application of this Part VI of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Accidental injury" § 9-101

"Compensation" § 9-101 "Covered employee" § 9-101

9-644. SURGERY; COMPENSATION.

(A) SURGERY.

WHENEVER PRACTICABLE, A FEMORAL, INGUINAL, OR OTHER HERNIA PROVEN TO BE THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENTAL INJURY OR STRAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-504 OF THIS TITLE SHALL BE TREATED BY SURGERY.

(B) COMPENSATION FOR LOST TIME.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IF A COVERED EMPLOYEE SUFFERS A COMPENSABLE HERNIA AND UNDERGOES SURGERY, THE EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER SHALL PAY THE COVERED EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ONLY FOR LOST TIME.