

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 101, § 66(6) and § 22(a), as that subsection related to providing that a covered employee who is disabled due to an occupational disease is entitled to the same compensation as a covered employee who is disabled due to an accidental injury.

The reference to a "compensable hernia" is added to reflect that the scope of the workers' compensation law has been expanded to cover certain hernias.

The phrase "under § 9-657 of this title" is substituted for the former phrase "pursuant to the provisions of this article", for clarity.

The phrase "arising out of and in the course of his employment", which formerly modified "accidental injury", is deleted in light of the definition of "accidental injury". As to the definition of accidental injury, see § 9-101 of this title.

The former phrase "after June 1, 1945" is deleted as obsolete.

The word "payments" is deleted in light of the word "benefits".

The second clause of former Art. 101, § 66(6) is deleted as redundant.

Defined terms: "Accidental injury" § 9-101

"Covered employee" § 9-101 "Occupational disease" § 9-101

9-806. ASSESSMENTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT OF 6.5%, PAYABLE TO THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND, ON:

(1) EACH AWARD AGAINST AN EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER FOR PERMANENT DISABILITY OR DEATH, INCLUDING AWARDS FOR DISFIGUREMENT AND MUTILATION; AND

(2) EACH AMOUNT PAYABLE BY AN EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER UNDER A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

(B) ROUNDING OFF.

IN COMPUTING THE AMOUNT OF AN ASSESSMENT, THE COMMISSION SHALL ROUND OFF ANY FRACTIONAL DOLLAR TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR.

(C) ASSESSMENTS IN ADDITION TO COMPENSATION.