

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 65.2-525 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Workers' Compensation*  
3 *payments made to benefit a minor.*

4 [H 1239]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 65.2-525 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 65.2-525. Who may receive payment and receipt therefor.

9 A. Whenever payment of compensation is made to a surviving spouse *or parent* for his use, or for  
10 his use and the use of a minor child ~~or children~~, *or the use of a minor child and such payments are*  
11 *made in the form of periodic weekly, monthly or quarterly payments*, the written receipt thereof of such  
12 surviving spouse *or parent* shall acquit the employer. *The Commission, however, may require annual*  
13 *written certifications from the surviving spouse or parent confirming that the portion of such payments*  
14 *for the benefit of the minor child has been used for the benefit of such minor child.*

15 B. Whenever payment is made to any person eighteen years of age or over, the written receipt of  
16 such person shall acquit the employer. If a minor shall be entitled to receive a ~~sum amounting to not~~  
17 ~~more than \$10,000 in the aggregate lump sum payment amounting to not more than \$15,000 as~~  
18 compensation for injuries, or as a distributive share by virtue of this title, the parent or natural guardian  
19 upon whom such minor shall be dependent for support shall be authorized and empowered to receive  
20 and give receipt for such moneys to the same extent as a guardian of the person and property of such  
21 minor duly appointed by proper court, and the release or discharge of such parent or natural guardian  
22 shall be a full and complete discharge of all claims or demands of such minor thereunder.

23 C. Whenever any *lump sum* payment ~~of over \$10,000 in the aggregate greater than \$15,000~~ is due to  
24 a minor or to an incapacitated person as defined in § 37.1-134.6, the same shall be made to the guardian  
25 of the property of such minor or the conservator of such incapacitated adult or, if there is none, to some  
26 suitable person or corporation appointed by the circuit court as a trustee, and the receipt of such trustee  
27 shall acquit the employer.

28 **2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to payments received by a surviving spouse or parent**  
29 **for the use of a minor child on and after the effective date of this act.**

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