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HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 9.1-404 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Line of Duty Act; disability benefits.

Patron—Janis

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 9.1-404 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 9.1-404. Order of Comptroller.

A. If it appears to the Comptroller that the requirements of either subsection A or B of § 9.1-402 have been satisfied, he shall issue his warrant in the appropriate amount for payment out of the general fund of the state treasury to the surviving spouse or to such persons and subject to such conditions as may be proper in his administrative discretion, and in the event there is no beneficiary, the Comptroller shall issue the payment to the estate of the deceased person. The Comptroller shall issue a decision, and payment, if appropriate, shall be made no later than forty-five days following receipt of the report required under § 9.1-403.

B. If it appears to the Comptroller that the requirements of either subsection A or B of § 9.1-401 have been satisfied, he shall issue his warrants in the appropriate amounts for payment from the general fund of the state treasury to ensure continued health care coverage for the persons designated under § 9.1-401. The Comptroller shall issue a decision, and payments, if appropriate, shall commence no later than forty-five days following receipt of the report required under § 9.1-403. ~~The payments shall be retroactive to the first date that the disability existed.~~

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