

## 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 to infants or incapacitated persons.*

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5 Approved

[H 812]

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 for his use, or for his use and  
10 the use of a minor child or children, the written receipt thereof of such surviving spouse shall acquit the  
11 employer.

12 B. Whenever payment is made to any person eighteen years of age or over, the written receipt of  
13 such person shall acquit the employer. If a minor shall be entitled to receive a sum amounting to not  
14 more than ~~\$300~~ *\$10,000 in the aggregate* as compensation for injuries, or as a distributive share by  
15 virtue of this title, the parent or natural guardian upon whom such minor shall be dependent for support  
16 shall be authorized and empowered to receive and *give* receipt for such moneys to the same extent as a  
17 guardian of the person and property of such minor duly appointed by proper court, and the release or  
18 discharge of such parent or natural guardian shall be a full and complete discharge of all claims or  
19 demands of such minor thereunder.

20 C. Whenever any payment of over ~~\$300~~ *\$10,000 in the aggregate* is due to a minor or to an  
21 incapacitated person as defined in § 37.1-134.6, the same shall be made to the guardian of the property  
22 of such minor or the conservator of such incapacitated adult or, if there is none, to some suitable person  
23 or corporation appointed by the circuit court as a trustee, and the receipt of such trustee shall acquit the  
24 employer.

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