

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the Crime Victims Reparations Fund and further provides that monies in the fund that are received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as provided by existing law shall be used exclusively to pay the expenses, including forensic medical examinations, associated with healthcare services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses.

New law further authorizes the use of such funds for the recoupment of lost earnings and the reasonable costs of administering the fund.

New law provides that notwithstanding existing law, for state Fiscal Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023, monies received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as provided by R.S. 4:176 and R.S. 27:94, 252, and 394 shall be used exclusively to pay the expenses associated with healthcare services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses, including forensic medical examinations as defined in R.S. 15:622, lost earnings, and the reasonable costs of administering new law.

New law provides that reasonable costs include the salary for one full-time employee, the salary for one part-time employee, equipment, operating expenses, and software support.

Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 46:1816(C)(2))