STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to payment of certain awards for disability

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 4 of section 15 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 168 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as follows:

An award made to a claimant under subdivision three **of this section, including, but not limited to, the unaccrued portion of a non-schedule award, provided that the claimant was entitled to benefits at the time of death,** shall**,** in case of death arising from causes other than the injury**,** be payable to and for the benefit of the persons following:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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