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**EMERGENCY AWARD REQUEST POLICY**

Pursuant to KRS 49.360, a claimant may file for an emergency award and receive up to \$1,000.00 upon a showing that: (1) the claim is one that will likely be awarded; and, (2) the Claimant will endure an undue hardship if an immediate payment is denied.

Claimants may submit one (1) emergency award request. If it is denied, the order denying the emergency award cannot be appealed and the claim shall proceed normally until it is fully adjudicated. Multiple award requests shall only be considered by the Board in the most extraordinary circumstances, subject to the Board's discretion.

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