



**CORE PROGRAM**  
Commission Victim Support and  
Programs Coordinating Team

# Crime Victims' Reparations (CVR)

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An important element to note in understanding claim duration and payment is that many of the claims received by the Commission are often complex, multi-provider, multi-visit cases that cover, at times, a lengthy period of time. For example, physical therapy can occur over several months, as can counseling. Another contributing factor is that the Commission is the payor of last resort. Per Rule and Regulation, [Title 80, Chapter 3.004](#) (Reduction of Award):

“Any award will be reduced by the amounts of any payments received or to be received from any contract of insurance or any other source of compensation except life insurance proceeds or social security payments. Compensation awards will not be used to pay for any service if the service is covered under any federal program or federally financed state or local program. The Crime Victim’s Reparations program is the payor of last resort.”

See also the federal register:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/01-12256/p-120>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/01-12256/p-121>.