

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Heyman, Kosmas, Bloom and Turnbull offered
12 the following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 35, between lines 20 and 21 of the bill

17 insert:

18 Section 19. Section 924.396, Florida Statutes is
19 created to read:

20 924.396 Survivor(s) of a victim of
21 homicide.--Compensation

22 (1) For purposes of this section, survivor(s) of a
23 victim of homicide means surviving spouse or next of kin of
24 homicide victim if that person is not the defendant or in
25 custody for an offense.

26 (2) Survivor(s) of a victim of homicide shall be
27 reimbursed, for per diem and travel expenses relating to all
28 court proceedings pursuant to s. 960.001, F.S., from the
29 Crimes Compensation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 960.21, F.S., in
30 accordance with the provisions of s. 112.061,F.S.

31 (3) Survivor(s) of a victim of homicide shall be

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1 offered treatment for crisis intervention services including,
2 psychiatric, psychological, bereavement or other mental health
3 counseling services which became necessary as a direct result
4 of the crime. All bills related to such services shall be
5 paid directly to affected service providers from the Crimes
6 Compensation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 960.21, F.S. Payment
7 made to a service provider will be considered payment in full
8 for the services rendered to the survivor(s) by said provider.
9 In the event a provider does not accept the payment as payment
10 in full, then that payment may be made to the survivor(s).
11 Such compensation shall be made regardless of whether or not
12 the survivor(s) is or are covered by health or disability
13 insurance.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 2, line 27,

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20 after counsel; insert:

21 creating s. 924.396, F.S., providing
22 compensation for survivor(s) of a victim of
23 homicide;

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