

## **Chapter 70**

**(House Bill 138)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Right to Hearing**

FOR the purpose of providing that a claim filed with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is subject to certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that if a claimant requests a hearing after the Board has issued proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders, the Board shall hold a hearing before the Board issues final findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–815  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### **Article – Criminal Procedure**

11–815.

**(A) A CLAIM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.**

**(B) IF A CLAIMANT REQUESTS A HEARING AFTER THE BOARD HAS ISSUED PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, OR ORDERS, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT BEFORE THE BOARD ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, OR ORDERS.**

**(C)** Within 30 days after the final decision of the Secretary, a claimant aggrieved by that decision may appeal the decision under §§ 10–222 and 10–223 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

**Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2010.**