

2019 PTD COLA STATUTES

NRS 616C.453 Additional annual payment to certain claimants and dependents of claimants who are entitled to receive compensation for permanent total disability; adoption of regulations to determine amount of payment. Repealed. (See chapter 549, [Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3440.](#))

NRS 616C.473 Annual increase in benefits for permanent total disability.

1. If a claimant or a dependent of a claimant is entitled to receive compensation pursuant to [chapters 616A](#) to [617](#), inclusive, of NRS for a permanent total disability caused by an industrial injury or a disablement from an occupational disease that occurs on or after January 1, 2004, the claimant or dependent is entitled to an annual increase in that compensation in the amount of 2.3 percent. The compensation must be increased pursuant to this subsection:

(a) On January 1 of the year immediately after the year in which the claimant or dependent becomes entitled to receive that compensation; and

(b) On January 1 of each successive year after the year specified in paragraph (a) in which the claimant or dependent is entitled to receive that compensation.

2. If a claimant or a dependent of a claimant is entitled to receive compensation pursuant to [chapters 616A](#) to [617](#), inclusive, of NRS for a permanent total disability caused by an industrial injury or a disablement from an occupational disease that occurred before January 1, 2004, the claimant or dependent is entitled to an annual increase in that compensation in the amount of 2.3 percent. The compensation must be increased pursuant to this subsection:

(a) On January 1, 2020; and

(b) On January 1 of each year thereafter.

3. Any increase in compensation provided pursuant to this section is in addition to any increase in compensation to which a claimant or a dependent of a claimant is otherwise entitled by law.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 490](#); A [2019, 3438](#))

2019 SURVIVORS' BENEFITS COLA STATUTES (NEW SECTION)

NRS 616C.508 Annual increase in death benefits.

1. Any widow, widower, surviving child or surviving dependent parent who is receiving death benefits pursuant to [chapters 616A](#) to [617](#), inclusive, of NRS on account of an industrial injury or a disablement from an occupational disease is entitled to an annual increase in those death benefits in the amount of 2.3 percent. The benefits must be increased pursuant to this section:

(a) On January 1, 2020; and

(b) On January 1 of each year thereafter.

2. Any increase in death benefits provided pursuant to this section is in addition to any increase in death benefits to which a widow, widower, surviving child or surviving dependent parent is otherwise entitled by law.

3. Any increase in death benefits pursuant to this section on account of an industrial injury or a disablement from an occupational disease that occurred on or after July 1, 2019, must be paid by insurers, including, without limitation, employers who provide accident benefits for injured employees pursuant to [NRS 616C.265](#), without reimbursement from the Fund for Workers' Compensation and Safety pursuant to [NRS 616C.268](#).

(Added to NRS by [2019, 1469](#))