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**7-32-4132. Payment of partial salary amount of officer injured in performance of duty.** (1) A member of a municipal law enforcement agency of a municipality contracting for retirement coverage pursuant to 19-9-207 who is injured in the performance of the member's duties and who requires medical or other remedial treatment for injuries that render the member unable to perform the member's duties must be paid by the municipality the difference between the member's net salary, following adjustments for income taxes and pension contributions, and the amount received from workers' compensation until the disability has ceased, as determined by workers' compensation, or for a period not to exceed 1 year, whichever occurs first.

(2) To qualify for the partial salary payment provided for in subsection (1), the member of the law enforcement agency must be unable to perform the member's duties as a result of the injury.

**History:** En. 11-1822.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 451, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 11-1822.1; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 290, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 251, L. 1993; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 562, L. 1999.

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**44-1-511. Payment of salary benefit to officers injured in performance of duty.** (1) A member of the highway patrol who, in the performance of his duties, suffers an injury which necessitates medical or other remedial treatment and which renders him unable to perform his duties shall be paid the full amount of his regular salary as a salary benefit until one of the following occurs:

- (a) He ceases to be disabled.
- (b) A period of 1 year elapses after the date of the injury.
- (c) Although disabled, he is ordered returned to light duty by the chief of the highway patrol.
- (d) Although disabled, he accepts a transfer position within the department of justice.
- (e) He waives his benefit.

(2) The department of justice shall set off the amount of any workers' compensation award actually received against the salary benefit payable under this section.

**History:** En Sec. 1, Ch. 317, L. 1979.