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CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 11th day of September, 2023, and filed with the agency secretary on the 11th day of September, 2023.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission

Amendment  New  Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 262-x-4-09

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Homicide Victims and Minor Victims.

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

This rule was adopted without changes from the proposal.

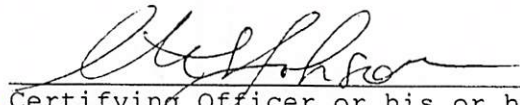
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLI,  
ISSUE NO. 10, AAM, DATED July 31, 2023.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: ALA. CODE § 15-23-5(14)

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Certifying Officer or his or her  
Deputy: Everette L. Johnson, Executive Director

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

## **262-x-4-.09 Homicide Victims and Minor Victims**

### **a. Homicide Victims**

- 1. A homicide victim's next-of-kin may act as claimant and file for compensation benefits. The person legally authorized to act on a homicide victim's behalf may file for compensation benefits. For example: the next-of-kin of the homicide victim or the executor of the homicide victim's estate.**
- 2. If a homicide victim has multiple relatives with the same degree of consanguinity, the relative that files for compensation benefits first shall be the claimant.**

### **b. Minor Victims**

**When the victim of criminally injurious conduct is a minor, the minor victim's parent or legal guardian may act as claimant and file for compensation benefits.**

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**Statutory Authority:** *ALA. CODE § 15-23-5(14)*

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