

AWCC ADVISORY 2007-1 Update**D&PTD Threshold**

Act 1599 of 2007 amended Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-502 by raising the seventy-five thousand dollar (\$75,000) threshold at which the Death and Permanent Disability Trust Fund assumes payments of benefits for injuries resulting in permanent disability or death.

The act eliminated the \$75,000 cap on weekly benefits paid by the employer or its insurance carrier for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2008. For those injuries occurring prior to January 1, 2008, the \$75,000 limit on employer/carrier liability is still applicable.

However, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2008, the employer or the carrier shall pay weekly benefits for death or permanent total disability “not to exceed three hundred twenty-five (325) times the maximum total disability rate” at the time of the injury.

Act 5 of the Third Extraordinary Session of 2016 provides that no claims shall be made to the Death and Permanent Disability Trust Fund after June 30, 2019.

Date of Injury:	D&PTD Threshold:
01-01-2019 through 06-30-2019	\$225,875
01-01-2018 through 12-31-2018	\$218,725
01-01-2017 through 12-31-2017	\$214,825
01-01-2016 through 12-31-2016	\$209,950
01-01-2015 through 12-31-2015	\$204,425
01-01-2014 through 12-31-2014	\$200,525
01-01-2013 through 12-31-2013	\$195,650
01-01-2012 through 12-31-2012	\$189,800
01-01-2011 through 12-31-2011	\$186,875
01-01-2010 through 12-31-2010	\$182,650
01-01-2009 through 12-31-2009	\$178,750
01-01-2008 through 12-31-2008	\$169,650
03-01-1981 through 12-31-2007	\$ 75,000
03-02-1973 through 02-28-1981	\$ 50,000
Prior to 03-02-1973	NA