

27 active duty until the date the service member is discharged from state active duty. Such payments may
28 also cover dependents of the service member.

29 D. The Department may use the sum sufficient identified in the relevant state of emergency
30 declaration for any payment authorized by this section.

31 E. The Department shall establish policies, procedures, and protocols to implement and record any
32 payment authorized by this section.

33 F. On or before November 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Department shall report to the
34 Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs all payments made pursuant to this section.

35 G. Nothing in this section shall create a legal cause of action against the Commonwealth or the
36 Department.

37 H. The Adjutant General may maintain state active-duty status for any service member injured
38 while in the line of duty during the course of a state active-duty mission who is unable, due to his injury,
39 to return to civilian employment. Such authorization shall be limited to 90 days after the date of the service
40 member's injury. The Adjutant General shall limit pay and allowances to the service member to the lesser
41 of either the amount that the service member received from his civilian employment prior to his
42 mobilization or the amount of federal active duty pay and allowances for that service member's rank and
43 years of service.

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