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AN ACT

relating to the definition of "victim-related services or assistance" for purposes of the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 56.32(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subdivision (13) to read as follows:

(13) "Victim-related services or assistance" means compensation, services, or assistance provided directly to a victim or claimant for the purpose of supporting or assisting the recovery of the victim or claimant from the consequences of criminally injurious conduct.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.