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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 1@ Employment Development Department

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Division 1@ Unemployment and Disability Compensation

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Part 2@ Disability Compensation

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Chapter 2@ Disability Benefits

2705-1 Payment of Disability Benefits Due Deceased

Article 4@ Filing, Determination and Payment of Disability Benefit Claims

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Section 2705-1@ Payment of Disability Benefits Due Deceased Individuals

If a claim for disability benefits is not filed by an otherwise eligible individual prior to his or her death, the first claim for such benefits may be filed, in accordance with Section 2706-1 of this part by the surviving spouse, or such other persons or person who may be legally entitled thereto. Payment of benefits shall be made upon receipt of a completed first claim form accompanied by an affidavit executed by such person or persons. The payment by the department of such benefits upon receipt of such affidavit, or affidavits, shall discharge the obligations of the department to the extent of such payment, without the necessity of inquiring into the truth of any of the facts stated in the affidavit. The department shall prescribe the form of affidavit to be executed.