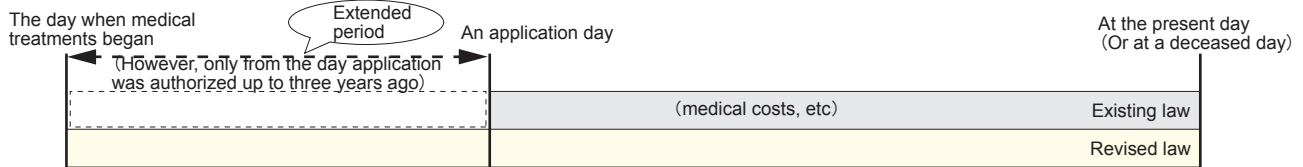


Overview of the law to revise a part of the law on the relief of health problems caused by asbestos

1. Extension of a provision period of medical costs and medical treatments

《Revised law》 The provision period of medical costs and others shall be extended to “from the day when medical treatments began” from “an application day.”

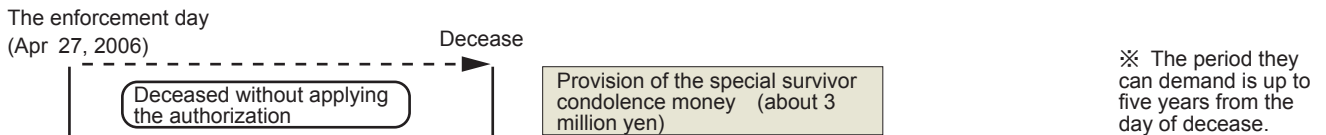


※ In case medical costs and others are less than the special survivor condolence money (about 3 million yen), the difference is provided as the relief benefit adjustment money.

2. Treatment of the deceased people who have not applied the relief benefit after the system started

《Amendment bill》 It shall be taken measures, so that the surviving families of the deceased people who have not applied the relief benefit after the enforcement day can be relieved.

【Existing law】 No relief → 【Revised law】 Provision of the special survivor condolence money (about 3 million yen)



※ The case that after decease the disease has been proved to have to do with asbestos by anatomy and others is assumed appropriate to receive this relief.

In case new prescription has been executed

3. Extension of the period to charge the special condolence money and the special surviving benefit

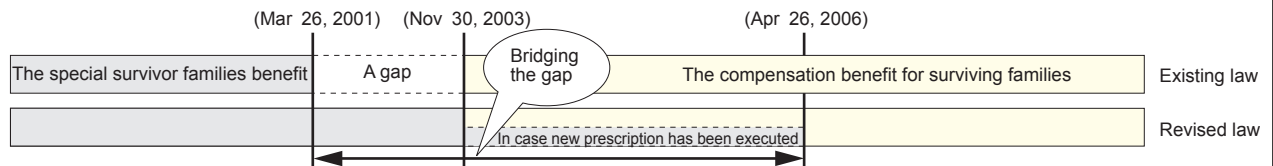
「March 27, 2009」 (Up to three years after the enforcement day) → Extended to 「March 27, 2012」 (Up to six years after the enforcement day)

Three-year extension

4. Extension of the provision object of the special survivor benefit

《Revised law》 The measure to extend the limit of provision benefit shall be planned.

The limit covered by the revised law on a decease day of labour



※ Those who (the surviving families of those who deceased up to March 26, 2006) lost their right to receive the compensation benefit for surviving families in the labour insurance due to prescription within five years after the execution day shall be the relief objects (the new measure for [the gap]).

5. Others

○ Investigation into workplaces, etc

《Revised law》 Investigation into workplaces which used asbestos, and publication of the results of it shall be planned by the government.

○ The effective date

It shall be enforced from the date formulated by the Cabinet Order but only in the range of six months calculated from the day of promulgation.