

By the Judgement of 26 April 2018 No. 18-II/2018 the Constitutional Court appraised constitutionality of Item 4 of Article 11 of the Federal Law “On Mandatory State Insurance of Life and Health of Military Servicemen, Citizens Called for Military Training, Persons of Private and Command Staff of Bodies of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, State Anti-Fire Service, Staff-Members of Establishments and Bodies of the Criminal Executive System, Staff-Members of Troops of National Guards of the Russian Federation”.

The contested provision was the subject-matter of consideration with regard to determination of a period for which insurer pays forfeit to a beneficiary for groundless delay of payment of insurance sums of mandatory state insurance of life and health in accordance with the said Federal Law in the event if the right to this payment has been the subject-matter of a court dispute.

The Constitutional Court has recognised the contested provision as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, since it does not contemplate refusal to pay forfeit to the beneficiary for groundless delay of payment of insurance sums of mandatory state insurance of life and health by insurer after the expiry of 15-day period from the day of the receipt from the beneficiary of documents for the adoption of the decision on payment of insurance sums with reference to the presence of court dispute between them on payment of insurance sums, the decision on which has been taken in favour of the beneficiary, if from the content of documents received from the beneficiary it followed that the right to receive insurance sums arose before turning to court protection.