13-1810. Loss of services of spouse.

The reasonable value of the services of [~~[his wife] [her husband]~~] the spouse of which the family has been deprived [and the present cash value of services of [~~[his wife] [her husband]~~] that spouse of which the family is reasonably certain to be deprived in the future].

USE NOTES

This is another element of damages to be included in UJI 13-1802 NMRA when a spouse has been injured. When the bracketed portion of the instruction is used, the jury should also be instructed on future damages requiring discount to present cash value, *See* UJI 13-1822 NMRA.

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