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(a) There is a State Board of Social Work Examiners Fund.

(b) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and its other services.

(2) The fees charged shall be set to produce funds so as to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board.

(3) The Board may set [different fees and renewal fees for different licenses] FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF EACH TYPE OF LICENSE .

(4) Funds to cover the expenses of the Board members shall be generated by fees set under this section.

(c) An [examination] APPLICATION fee may be charged by the Board.

(d) The Board shall provide a list of the fees set under this section to each applicant for a license.

(e) (1) The Board shall pay all funds collected under this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the State Board of Social Work Examiners Fund.

(f) (1) The Fund shall be used to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Board as provided by the provisions of this article.

(2) The Fund is a continuing nonlapsing fund, not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) Any unspent portions of the Fund may not be transferred or revert to the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in the Fund to be used for the purposes specified in this article.

(4) No other State money may be used to support the Fund.

(g) (1) A designee of the Board shall administer the Fund.

(2) Moneys in the Fund may be expended only for any lawful purpose authorized under the provisions of this article.

(h) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.

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A person shall have the immunity from liability described under § 5-718 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article for giving information to the Board or otherwise participating in its activities.