

one member of the Board. The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said Board, and all expenses, including office help and professional advice, and services which, in the opinion of said Board, are proper and necessary to discharge its duties and to enforce the law, shall be paid out of such fund upon the approval of the chairman of said Board. The salaries shall be paid by the Board at the rate per diem of actual service herein provided and traveling expenses, in accordance with State regulations, shall be allowed to members of the Board for attendance at Board meetings. Said Board may also employ inspectors [to] and examiners TO assist the Board in the discharge of its duties. The compensation of the inspectors and examiners shall be as provided in the annual State budget, but in no event less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day employed in the discharge of their official duties.

549.

(b) ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE OF [Five] FIVE (\$5.00) for operators, manicurists, cosmeticians and demonstrators.

601.

(a) The unit for investigating the financial condition of the patient and his family, and for determining claims for the patient's care, all under this section and any applicable laws, rules and regulations, is the [Department of Mental Health and Hygiene] STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the collection of delinquent accounts and debts shall be handled by the central collection unit created within the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

601.

(f) The investigation unit is authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations covering the details of enforcing the power and procedures provided for in this section. It is intended that such rules and regulations be applied uniformly to patients in mental centers and to patients in chronic disease [hospitals] CENTERS so far as it is practical; however, such rules and regulations as they apply to the admission and discharge of patients in chronic disease centers are subject to the concurrence of the State Board of Health.

609.

(a) The Board may refuse to grant a license to an