

~~2. A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO IS AN ENROLLEE SHALL BE PROVIDED A STIPEND, IF THE INDIVIDUAL SO CHOOSES, FOR THE TIME NEEDED BY THE MEMBER TO PREPARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS IN A MEANINGFUL MANNER.~~

~~3. A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES FOR DEPENDENT CARE, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IF TRAVELING MORE THAN 3 HOURS FROM HOME, PERSONAL CARE, AND COGNITIVE SUPPORTS.~~

2. A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO IS AN ENROLLEE IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR:

A. EXPENSES FOR PERSONAL AND DEPENDENT CARE INCURRED DURING THE MEETING AND DURING TRAVEL TIME TO AND FROM THE MEETING;

B. EXPENSES FOR COGNITIVE SUPPORTS RELATED TO THE MEETING; AND

C. APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE MEETING.

3. ON REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR A DEDICATED DEPARTMENT STAFF PERSON:

A. TO REVIEW MEETING MATERIALS WITH ENROLLEE MEMBERS IN ADVANCE OF A MEETING BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON; AND

B. TO PROVIDE REFERRALS TO ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

CHAPTER 441

(Senate Bill 811)

AN ACT concerning

Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Residential Child Care Capital Grant Program; authorizing the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children, to provide grants under the Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit corporations for the conversion of public buildings to residential child care programs, the acquisition of existing buildings or parts of buildings for use as residential child care programs, the renovation of residential child care programs, the purchase of