- $\stackrel{\hbox{\scriptsize (2)}}{}$ $\stackrel{\hbox{\scriptsize (II)}}{}$ COVER THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTED DIRECT COSTS OF FULFILLING THE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) (III) PROVIDE OPERATING GRANTS TOTALING \$10,000,000
 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2006, WITH INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENTS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, TO QUALIFYING COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES; AND
- (IV) PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORT, AND MONITORING OF A UNIFIED DATA INFORMATION SYSTEM AMONG PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE PROVIDERS, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE MEMBERS.
- (2) THE FUNDING FOR A UNIFIED DATA INFORMATION SYSTEM UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO:
 - (I) \$500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2006; AND
 - (II) \$1,700,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.
 - (F) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:
- (1) ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA FOR A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE TO QUALIFY FOR A GRANT;
- (2) ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES FOR DISBURSING GRANTS TO QUALIFYING COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES;
- (3) <u>DEVELOP A FORMULA FOR DISBURSING GRANTS TO QUALIFYING COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES; AND</u>
- (4) <u>ESTABLISH CRITERIA AND MECHANISMS FOR FUNDING A UNIFIED</u>
 DATA INFORMATION SYSTEM.
- (G) IN DEVELOPING REGULATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL:
 - (1) CONSIDER GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE; AND
 - (2) GIVE PRIORITY TO COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES THAT:
- (I) IN ADDITION TO NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, HAVE EVENING AND WEEKEND HOURS OF OPERATION;
- (II) HAVE PARTNERED WITH A HOSPITAL TO ESTABLISH A REVERSE REFERRAL PROGRAM AT THE HOSPITAL;
- (III) REDUCE THE USE OF THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR NONEMERGENCY SERVICES;
- (IV) ASSIST PATIENTS IN ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL HOME WITH A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE;