

COMMISSION SHALL BE EQUAL TO TWICE THE NET STATE CONTRIBUTION. THE TOTAL USER FEES ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,500,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

(3) [The total user fees shall be reasonably related to the cost of carrying out the functions of the Commission including the compensation and expenses of the Commission, its officers, agents and employees; the cost of retirement and pension contributions, social security, health insurance and other benefits required to be paid by the State for the personnel of the Commission; items of maintenance, services and operational expenses; and any reasonable costs of the health planning agencies paid by the Commission. The Commission shall take into consideration any local and federal funds available to the health planning agencies in allocating funds to the health planning agencies.

(4) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from user fees and application fees into the General Fund of the State.

[(b)] (C) The Commission shall:

(1) [Except as provided in this section, assess each facility that portion of the total user fee that compares actual admissions of each facility to the total admissions of all facilities.] ASSESS USER FEES FOR EACH FACILITY EQUAL TO THE SUM OF:

(I) THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL USER FEES TIMES THE RATIO OF ADMISSIONS OF THE FACILITY TO TOTAL ADMISSIONS OF ALL FACILITIES; AND

(II) THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL USER FEES TIMES THE RATIO OF GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF EACH FACILITY TO TOTAL GROSS OPERATING REVENUES OF ALL FACILITIES;

(2) Establish minimum and maximum assessments; and

(3) Assess each facility on or before April 30 of each fiscal year.

[(c)] (D) On or before July 1 of each year, each facility assessed under this section shall make payment to the Commission. The Commission shall make provisions for partial payments.

[(d)] (E) Any bill not paid within 30 days of the agreed payment date may be subject to an interest penalty to be determined by the Commission.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.