

~~(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.~~

~~(D) BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.~~

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE A VOUCHER SYSTEM FOR ELIGIBLE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT, BUT NO SINGLE ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN \$6,000 IN VOUCHERS;

(2) ~~INCLUDE~~ ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE, INCLUDING A TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR BOTH VOICE AND TDD, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT;

(3) CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE VENDORS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE AND OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES; AND

(4) AS NECESSARY, ESTABLISH INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES WHICH PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS TO PREVENT DUPLICATIVE PROGRAMS; AND

~~(4)~~ (5) APPOINT APPROPRIATE STAFF TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN CARRYING OUT ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE BOARD AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS SHALL:

(1) ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS;

(2) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS;

(3) REVIEW AND MONITOR THE PROGRAM; AND

(4) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON UNUSUAL HARDSHIP CASES.

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(A) THE PROGRAM DEPARTMENT SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER P.L. 100-407, THE FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1988.