- (B) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION SHALL ESTIMATE AND CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY THE TOTAL VALUATIONS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION IN EACH COUNTY.
- (C) (1) A COUNTY'S SHARE OF ITS OWN MINIMUM BUDGET FOR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE THAT PERCENTAGE OF HALF OF THE TOTAL ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET FOR ALL OF THE COUNTIES THAT THE COUNTY'S TOTAL ESTIMATED REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS BEAR TO THE TOTAL ESTIMATED REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS OF ALL OF THE COUNTIES.
- (2) A COUNTY'S DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET FOR THAT COUNTY AND THE COUNTY'S SHARE AS DETERMINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- (3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE A COUNTY TO PAY AS ITS LOCAL CALCULATED SHARE:
- (I) MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF ITS ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET OR PAY LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF ITS ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET UP TO THE LEVEL OF FUNDING THE COUNTY WAS ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 1991 FOR THE PROVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES: AND
- (II) MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF ITS ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET OR PAY LESS THAN 30 PERCENT OF ITS ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET OVER AND ABOVE THE LEVEL OF FUNDING THE COUNTY WAS ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 1991 FOR THE PROVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES.
- (4) IF A COUNTY APPROVES APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE LOCAL SHARE CALCULATED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REDUCE BY A PROPORTIONAL AMOUNT FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR ITS APPROPRIATION TO THAT COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES.

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- (A) EACH FISCAL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CALCULATE AN ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET FOR EACH COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE COUNTY.
- (B) THE ESTIMATED MINIMUM BUDGET FOR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE BASED ON STAFFING RATIOS THAT:
- (1) ONLY—APPROXIMATE—THE MINIMUM—NUMBER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SUPPORT STAFF THAT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES IN A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT: AND
 - (2) DO NOT REPRESENT REQUIRED STAFFING LEVELS.