

(VII) OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE NURSES IN REMOTE AREAS WHO WANT TO PURSUE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREES, BUT ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO DO SO; AND

(VIII) A PROGRAM OF NURSING LIBRARY ACCESS THROUGH REMOTE COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS' HOMES..

(3) THE BOARD OF NURSING SHALL:

(I) ADMINISTER THE HILDA MAE SNOOPS R.N. FUND; AND

(II) APPOINT A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF NURSING, NURSE EDUCATORS, AND PRACTICING NURSES WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF GRANT PROPOSALS.

(4) THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF GRANT PROPOSALS.

(5) THE BOARD OF NURSING SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR:

(I) THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT PROPOSALS TO THE BOARD;

(II) THE EVALUATION OF GRANT PROPOSALS; AND

(III) AWARDING GRANTS.

(6) THE HILDA MAE SNOOPS R.N. FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND, NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(7) THE HILDA MAE SNOOPS R.N. FUND SHALL TERMINATE ON JUNE 30, 1999 AND ANY UNSPENT OR UNAWARDED FUNDS SHALL REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(8) AFTER JUNE 30, 1999, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE ALL FEES COLLECTED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING UNDER THIS TITLE TO THE BOARD OF NURSING FUND.

(9) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE HILDA MAE SNOOPS R.N. FUND AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1215 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, ~~1994~~ 1995.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.