

~~(3) EACH DIRECTOR OF A BOARD IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES CONSISTENT WITH STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT, AS PROVIDED IN THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE BUDGET.~~

~~(4) A BOARD MAY EMPLOY A STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE BUDGET.~~

~~(G) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, EACH BOARD SHALL:~~

~~(1) ADOPT RULES THAT RELATE TO ITS MEETINGS, MINUTES, AND TRANSACTIONS;~~

~~(2) KEEP MINUTES OF EACH MEETING;~~

~~(3) ANNUALLY PREPARE A BUDGET PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES THE ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE AND PROPOSED EXPENSES FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION;~~

~~(4) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE COMMISSIONER AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; AND~~

~~(5) ANNUALLY SUBMIT TO AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT AND MAKE THEIR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~739. REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVES — POWERS AND DUTIES.~~

~~(A) EACH REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS OFFERED BY PARTICIPATING CARRIERS FOR THAT REGIONAL AREA.~~

~~(B) (1) WHERE NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM, REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVES SHALL ADOPT RULES THAT ARE UNIFORM ACROSS ALL REGIONAL AREAS INCLUDING RULES TO:~~

~~(I) ESTABLISH MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYERS AND ENROLLEES AS APPROPRIATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(II) ESTABLISH ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYERS, ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS;~~

~~(III) MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY RECORDS AS APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(2) REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVES MAY JOINTLY PURCHASE CONSULTING AND OTHER SERVICES WHERE ADVISABLE FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM.~~