

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund.

(d) (1) The Fund shall be used to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Board as provided by the provisions of this article.

(2) The Fund is a continuing nonlapsing fund, not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) Any unspent portions of the Fund may not be transferred or revert to the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in the fund to be used for the purposes specified in this article.

(4) No other State money may be used to support the Fund.

(E) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL FUND THE BUDGET OF A DENTIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN § 4-501 OF THIS TITLE, WITH FEES SET, COLLECTED, AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER THIS TITLE.

(2) AFTER REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF A BUDGET SUBMITTED BY A DENTIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE, THE BOARD MAY ALLOCATE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO THE DENTIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE.

[(e)](F) (1) A designee of the Board shall administer the Fund.

(2) Moneys in the Fund may be expended only for any lawful purpose authorized under the provisions of this article.

[(f)](G) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund as provided in § 2-1215 of the State Government Article.

4-501.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Dental review committee" means a committee or board that:

(i) Is within one of the categories described in subsection (b) of this section; and

(ii) Performs any of the functions listed in subsection (c) of this section.

(3) "DENTAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE" MEANS A DENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE THAT PERFORMS ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(5) OF THIS SECTION.

[(3)](4) "Provider of dental care" means any person who is licensed by law to provide dental care to individuals.

(b) For purposes of this section, a dental review committee is: