

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

13-1005.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP CRITERIA, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED IN § 13-1006(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) SUBJECT TO § 13-1007 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ADMINISTER:

(I) A GRANTS PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED IN § 13-1006(C)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE FUND;

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE FUND; AND

(4) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2002, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING:

(I) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD IN ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THE STATUS OF MONEYS IN THE FUND;

(II) THE STATUS OF SPINAL CORD INJURY NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT ARE FUNDED BY GRANTS ISSUED BY THE BOARD; AND

(III) ANY OTHER MATTER DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

(B) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT VOTE ON MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD RELATING TO THE EXERCISE OF THE SOVEREIGN POWERS OF THE STATE.

13-1006.

(A) THERE IS A SPINAL CORD INJURY RESEARCH TRUST FUND.

(B) THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF MONEYS TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND UNDER ~~§ 7-302(F) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE~~ § 6-103.1 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE OR RECEIVED FROM ANY OTHER LAWFUL SOURCE.

(C) (1) MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO MAKE GRANTS FOR SPINAL CORD INJURY RESEARCH THAT IS FOCUSED ON BASIC, PRECLINICAL, AND CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPING NEW THERAPIES TO RESTORE NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTION IN INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A GRANT MAY INCLUDE AN AWARD TO OR FOR:

(I) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY;