

(II) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 817.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to 5 years "immediately" preceding the appointment is substituted for the former reference to 5 years "next" preceding the appointment for clarity.

Subsection (e)(2)(ii) of this section is standard language added to reflect that, under SF § 10-203, the Board of Public Works has adopted regulations for reimbursement of expenses. See COMAR 23.02.01.01 through 12.

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-801

"Department" § 1-101

"Secretary" § 1-101

11-805. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY AS SET FORTH IN TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE, THE BOARD HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(1) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE AND TO APPOINT AND PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF A CLAIMS EXAMINER, A SECRETARY, CLERKS, AND ANY OTHER EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY;

(2) TO ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS AND PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF CLAIMS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE BOARD OR BEFORE THE COURT ON JUDICIAL REVIEW;

(3) TO REQUEST FROM THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, OR COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS ANY INVESTIGATION AND INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP THE BOARD TO DETERMINE:

(I) WHETHER A CRIME OR A DELINQUENT ACT WAS COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED; AND

(II) WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE VICTIM OR CLAIMANT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VICTIM'S OR CLAIMANT'S OWN INJURY;

(4) TO HEAR AND DETERMINE EACH CLAIM FOR AN AWARD FILED WITH THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND TO REINVESTIGATE OR REOPEN A CASE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY;

(5) TO DIRECT MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF VICTIMS;