<u>CONSUMERS</u>, ANY FUNDS PAID TO THE LICENSEE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A CONSUMER FOR DISBURSEMENT TO THE CONSUMER'S CREDITORS.

## (B) A LICENSEE SHALL:

- (1) MAINTAIN SEPARATE RECORDS OF ACCOUNT FOR EACH CONSUMER TO WHOM THE LICENSEE IS PROVIDING DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES:
- (2) DISBURSE ANY FUNDS PAID BY OR ON BEHALF OF A CONSUMER TO THE CONSUMER'S CREDITORS WITHIN 5  $\underline{8}$  BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FUNDS; AND
- (3) (I) CORRECT ANY MISDIRECTED PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM AN ERROR BY THE LICENSEE; AND
- (II) REIMBURSE THE CONSUMER FOR ANY ACTUAL FEES OR OTHER CHARGES IMPOSED BY A CREDITOR AS A RESULT OF THE MISDIRECTION.
- (C) A LICENSEE MAY NOT COMMINGLE ANY TRUST ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS WITH ANY OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF THE LICENSEE.
- (<u>D</u>) (<u>1</u>) AN ACENT THAT ACTS ON BEHALF OF A LICENSEE TO MANAGE A TRUST ACCOUNT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MAINTAIN A SURETY BOND IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$500,000, AS SET BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- (2) THE SURETY BOND SHALL RUN TO THE STATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY CONSUMER WHO IS INJURED BY AN ACT OR OMISSION OF THE ACENT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF A TRUST ACCOUNT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (3) THE LICENSEE SHALL FILE EVIDENCE OF THE SURETY BOND WITH THE COMMISSIONER WITH THE LICENSEE'S APPLICATION FOR A NEW OR RENEWAL LICENSE.

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- (A) <u>WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISION OF DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES</u>, A LICENSEE MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY FEES OR OTHER CHARGES ON A CONSUMER, OR RECEIVE ANY FUNDS OR OTHER PAYMENTS FROM A CONSUMER OR ANOTHER PERSON ON BEHALF OF A CONSUMER:
- (1) <u>EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (G)(3) AND (I) OF THIS SECTION, UNTIL AFTER THE LICENSEE AND CONSUMER HAVE EXECUTED A FINAL DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT; AND</u>
  - (2) ONLY AS ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (B) (1) A LICENSEE MAY CHARGE A <u>SET-UP</u> <u>CONSULTATION</u> FEE NOT EXCEEDING \$50.
- (2) THE COST OF A CREDIT REPORT ON A CONSUMER SHALL BE PAID FROM THE SET UP CONSULTATION FEE PAID BY THE CONSUMER.