- (3) May not use the funds in the account for any other purpose except for the purpose of reimbursing private providers for the provision of community-based services to individuals with developmental disability;
- (4) Within 1 year after receipt of a private provider's Eyear-end report AND COST REPORT FOR RATE-BASED PAYMENT SYSTEMS, shall reconcile the report and shall provide the provider with a written approval of the report or a written explanation of any items in dispute; and
  - (5) Shall conduct an audit of each private provider every 4 years.
- (i) The Administration shall accept as final the private provider's Lyear-end report AND COST REPORT FOR RATE-BASED PAYMENT SYSTEMS if:
- (1) The Administration fails to provide written approval or a written explanation of any items in dispute within 1 year after receiving the report; or
- (2) The Administration fails to reconcile the \*Eyear-end report\* AND COST REPORT FOR RATE-BASED PAYMENT SYSTEMS within 1 year after receiving the report.
- (j) If the Administration fails to conduct an audit of a private provider as required in subsection (h)(5) of this section, the Administration may not audit the private provider for any fiscal year that began more than 48 months before the Administration's notification of audit, unless the Administration suspects fraud or misappropriation of funds.
- **f**(k) Private providers shall provide the year—end report to the Administration no later than 6 months after the end of the State fiscal year. **f**(k)
  - (K) (L) PRIVATE PROVIDERS SHALL SUBMIT TO THE ADMINISTRATION:
- (1) COST REPORTS FOR RATE-BASED PAYMENT SYSTEMS NO LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR; AND
  - (2) WAGE SURVEYS BY THE LATER OF:
- (I)  $\,$  60 days after the last day of the pay period for which the data is requested; or
- (II) 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FROM THE ADMINISTRATION FOR WAGE SURVEY INFORMATION.
  7–910.
- (a) The Administration shall deny a license to any applicant or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee fails to comply with the applicable laws, rules, or regulations of this State.
- (b) Any applicant or licensee who knowingly and willfully makes a false statement in connection with an application under this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year, or both.