

(C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE 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 TITLE.

(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 TITLE.

(4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW, NO OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE FUND.

(E) (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 TITLE.

(F) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE FUND AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

20-207.

A PERSON SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 5-710 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

SUBTITLE 3. CERTIFICATION PROCESS.

20-301.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2007, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FROM THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS STATE.

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR LEAVES OR IS REMOVED FROM A POSITION AS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR BY DEATH OR FOR ANY OTHER UNEXPECTED CAUSE, THE OWNER OF A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AUTHORITY SHALL IMMEDIATELY DESIGNATE A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY.

(2) (I) IN THE EVENT A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE OWNER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AUTHORITY MAY APPOINT A NONCERTIFIED PERSON TO SERVE IN THE CAPACITY OF ACTING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 180 DAYS.