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(a) There is a State Board of Dietetic Practice Fund.

(b) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses.

(2) The fees charged shall be set so as to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board.

(3) Funds to cover the expenses of the Board members shall be generated by fees set under this section.

(c) (1) The Board shall pay all funds collected under this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute the funds to the State Board of Dietetic Practice 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 article.

(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 article.

(4) 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 article.

(f) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund as provided in § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.

5-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice dietetics in the State.

(b) The following individuals may practice dietetics without a license:

(1) A student or trainee, working under the direct or indirect supervision of a licensed [dietitian or a licensed nutritionist] DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST while fulfilling an experience requirement or pursuing a course of study to meet requirements for licensure, for a limited period of time as determined by the Board.

(2) An individual employed by the United States government [as a dietitian or nutritionist] TO PRACTICE DIETETICS, while practicing within the scope of that employment.