

Article - Health - General

19-107.

(a) (1) A majority of the full authorized membership of the Commission is a quorum. [However, the Commission may not act on any matter unless at least seven of the voting members in attendance concur.]

(2) **THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM PRESENT AND VOTING.**

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(b) (1) The power of the Secretary to transfer, by rule, regulation, or written directive, any staff, functions, or funds of units in the Department does not apply to any staff, function, or funds of the Commission.

(2) [For fiscal year 2007, the] THE Secretary may assess an administrative charge, consistent with the indirect cost charge assessed to federal grants, to fund services provided to the Commission by the Executive Branch.

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(c) (1) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed ~~[\$10,000,000]~~ **\$12,000,000.**

(2) (I) The fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(II) [For the fiscal year 2007, the] THE costs of the Commission include the administrative costs incurred by the Department on behalf of the Commission.

(III) The amount to be paid by the Commission to the Department for administrative costs, not to exceed 18% of the salaries of the Commission, shall be based on indirect costs or services benefiting the Commission, less overhead costs paid directly by the Commission.

(3) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from the fees assessed in accordance with this section into the Fund.

(4) The fees assessed may be expended only for purposes authorized by the provisions of this subtitle.