

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

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

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

(c) (1) [Except for fees assessed in accordance with the provisions of § 14-402(e) of this title, the] **THE** Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) (i) If the Governor does not include in the State budget at least \$750,000 for the operation of the Health [Manpower] **PERSONNEL** Shortage Incentive GRANT Program under § 18-803 of the Education Article and the JANET L. HOFFMAN Loan Assistance Repayment Program for primary care services under § 18-1502(c) of the Education Article, as administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Comptroller shall distribute:

1. ~~14~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, 10 12 percent of the fees received from the Board to the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used as follows:

A. One-half to make grants under the Health [Manpower] **PERSONNEL** Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18-803 of the Education Article; and

B. One-half to make grants under the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program under § 18-1502(c) of the Education Article to physicians engaged in primary care or to medical residents specializing in primary care who agree to practice for at least 2 years as primary care physicians in a geographic area of the State that has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being medically underserved; and

2. The balance of the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.

(II) ~~1~~ FOR FISCAL 2008, IF THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET THE FUNDS SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE 14 PERCENT OF THE FEES RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT