

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BE USED AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

~~2. FOR FISCAL 2000, IF THE GOVERNOR DOES NOT INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET THE FUNDS SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE 12 PERCENT OF THE FEES RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BE USED AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

~~(ii) (III)~~ If the Governor includes 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 the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.

(d) (1) The Fund shall be used exclusively 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) (i) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund, not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(ii) 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.

(3) Interest or other income earned on the investment of moneys in the Fund shall be paid into the Fund.

(4) No other State money may be used to support the Fund.

(e) (1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (d) of this section, the Board shall fund the budget of the Physician Rehabilitation [Committee] PROGRAM with fees set, collected, and distributed to the Fund under this title.

(2) After review and approval by the Board of a budget submitted by the Physician Rehabilitation [Committee] PROGRAM, the Board may allocate moneys from the Fund to the Physician Rehabilitation [Committee] PROGRAM.

(f) (1) The [chairman] CHAIR of the Board or the designee of the [chairman] CHAIR shall administer the Fund.