

SUBTITLE 4. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

6-401. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT A REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE BEFORE THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION:

(1) SOLICITS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE STATE;

(2) HAS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED ON ITS BEHALF IN THE STATE; OR

(3) SOLICITS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, IF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IS IN THE STATE.

(B) FOR FEDERATED, MEMBER-AGENCY, AND PARENT ORGANIZATIONS.

A SEPARATE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY EACH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS:

(1) A FEDERATED FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF INDEPENDENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING A UNITED FUND AND A COMMUNITY CHEST, THAT:

(I) HAVE JOINED TO SOLICIT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM AMONG THEMSELVES; BUT

(II) KEEP THEIR OWN OPERATING AUTHORITY AND CONTROL; OR

(2) AN INDEPENDENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING ONE THAT IS A MEMBER OF A FEDERATED FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION, UNLESS IT IS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED OR IT DOES NOT SOLICIT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN AS A MEMBER OF A FEDERATED FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION.

(C) FOR AFFILIATES, BRANCHES, AND CHAPTERS.

(1) A PARENT ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT A CONSOLIDATED REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR THE AFFILIATES, BRANCHES, OR CHAPTERS IN THE STATE THAT IT COORDINATES, CONTROLS, OR SUPERVISES.

(2) AN AFFILIATE, BRANCH, OR CHAPTER OF A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SHALL:

(I) REPORT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR A CONSOLIDATED REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO ITS PARENT ORGANIZATION; OR