

(C) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM MAY NOT DUPLICATE ANY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR ATTENDANT CARE THAT THE ELIGIBLE DISABLED INDIVIDUAL IS RECEIVING.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL LIMIT PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM TO THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE DISABLED INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN BE SERVED USING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE STATE BUDGET.

6-703.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM DIRECTLY OR MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM, AND:

(1) IF THE PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE FUNDS SHALL BE USED AS PAYMENTS FOR ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES AND NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; OR

(2) IF THE DEPARTMENT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, THE PRIVATE ORGANIZATION MAY USE THE FUNDS AS PAYMENTS FOR ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES AND FOR REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ALLOWED UNDER THE CONTRACT SHALL BE NEGOTIATED AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL LIMIT EXPENDITURES FOR PAYMENTS FOR ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES, AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE STATE BUDGET.

6-704.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF:

(1) THE SLIDING PAYMENT SCALE; AND

(2) RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AND AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM.

(B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) 1 REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM:

(I) THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;