

AND SUBSCRIBERS THE SERVICES SPECIFIED IN TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT ~~IT IS~~ THE AMOUNTS ARE ALLOCABLE TO THIS STATE.

(B) ~~IN ADDITION TO THE FEES COLLECTED UNDER § 2-112 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:~~

(1) COLLECT A HEALTH CARE COMPLAINT FEE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FROM EACH CARRIER FOR THE COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE 15, SUBTITLES 10A, 10B, AND 10C OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(2) DEPOSIT THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION INTO THE HEALTH CARE REGULATORY FUND ESTABLISHED IN § 2-112.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE HEALTH CARE COMPLAINT FEE SHALL BE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE GROSS DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN BY THE CARRIER IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GROSS DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN BY THE CARRIERS IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR.

(C) THE HEALTH CARE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT THAT IS PAYABLE BY EACH CARRIER SHALL BE CALCULATED BY TAKING THE TOTAL COSTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION MULTIPLIED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN IN THE STATE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT CARRIER IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR.

2-112.3.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE HEALTH CARE REGULATORY FUND.

(B) THERE IS A HEALTH CARE REGULATORY FUND.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PAY ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE 15, SUBTITLES 10A, 10B, AND 10C OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF:

(1) ALL REVENUE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND THAT IS RECEIVED THROUGH THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF THE HEALTH CARE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT UNDER § 2-112.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS THAT THE STATE TREASURER MAKES FOR THE FUND.

(E) (1) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND TO COVER THE COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE 15, SUBTITLES 10A, 10B, AND 10C OF THIS ARTICLE MAY ONLY BE MADE:

(i) WITH AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR