

(e) The Commissioner shall adopt regulations TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AND to carry out the provisions of subsection (b) (11) of this section.

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(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) [and (c)], (C), AND (D) of this section, the Commissioner shall pay all money collected under this article into the General Fund of the State.

(b) The Commissioner shall pay all money collected for travel expenses and living expense allowance under § 2-208(1) of this article into a special revolving fund held by the Comptroller for the sole purpose of paying the costs of examinations of insurers.

(c) The following moneys may not be considered general funds of the State and shall be deposited in the Insurance Fraud Division Fund:

(1) revenue derived from the fraud prevention fee under Title 6, Subtitle 2 of this article; and

(2) income from investments that the State Treasurer makes for the Insurance Fraud Division Fund.

(D) THE FOLLOWING MONEYS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE AND SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE HEALTH CARE REGULATORY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-112.3 OF THIS TITLE:

(1) ALL REVENUE RECEIVED THROUGH THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF THE HEALTH CARE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT UNDER § 2-112.2 OF THIS TITLE; AND

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

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(e) A carrier may not deny an application for participation or terminate participation on its provider panel on the basis of:

(1) gender, race, age, religion, national origin, or a protected category under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act;

(2) the type or number of appeals that the provider files under [Title 19, Subtitle 13 of the Health – General Article] SUBTITLE 10B OF THIS TITLE; [or]

(3) THE NUMBER OF GRIEVANCES OR COMPLAINTS THAT THE PROVIDER FILES ON BEHALF OF A PATIENT UNDER SUBTITLE 10A OF THIS TITLE; OR

[(3)](4) the type or number of complaints or grievances that the provider files or requests for review under the carrier's internal review system established under subsection (h) of this section.