



1 of timetables and the assumption of responsibility for agency  
2 accounts receivable that have not been collected by the  
3 agency, are not subject to a current repayment plan, or have  
4 not been certified as uncollectible as of the date specified  
5 by the Board. The Board shall make a final evaluation of  
6 those accounts and either (i) direct or conduct further  
7 collection activities when further collection efforts are in  
8 the best economic interest of the State or (ii) in accordance  
9 with Section 2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act, certify  
10 the receivable as uncollectible or submit the account to the  
11 Attorney General for that certification.

12 The Board is empowered to adopt rules and regulations  
13 subject to the provisions of the Illinois Administrative  
14 Procedure Act.

15 The Board is empowered to enter into one or more  
16 contracts with outside private vendors with demonstrated  
17 capabilities in the area of account collection for the  
18 collection of the delinquent accounts. The contracts shall be  
19 let on the basis of competitive proposals secured from  
20 responsible proposers. The Board may require that vendors be  
21 prequalified. All contracts shall provide for a contingent  
22 fee based on the age, nature, amount and type of delinquent  
23 account. The Board may adopt a reasonable classification  
24 schedule for the various receivables. ~~The--contractor--shall~~  
25 ~~remit-the-amount-collected, net-of-the-contingent-fee, to-the~~  
26 ~~respective--State--agency--which-shall-deposit-the-net-amount~~  
27 ~~received-into-the-fund-that-would-have-received--the--receipt~~  
28 ~~had-it-been-collected-by-the-State-agency.~~ No portion of the  
29 collections shall be deposited into an Accounts Receivable  
30 Fund established under Section 6 of this Act. The Board  
31 shall act only upon the unanimous vote of its members.

32 (b) After accounts have been certified by the Board or  
33 the Attorney General as uncollectible under this Section, the  
34 State Comptroller may sell the debts to one or more outside

1 private vendors or may enter into one or more contracts with  
2 outside private vendors for the purpose of pursuing a  
3 last-call collection effort to collect these debts. All  
4 contracts with outside private vendors for the purpose of  
5 pursuing a last-call collection effort to collect the debts  
6 shall provide for a contingent fee.

7 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
8 the 93rd General Assembly, the outside private vendors shall  
9 remit to the State Comptroller either (i) all amounts  
10 collected under a contract, net of any contingent fees, or  
11 (ii) the purchase price for debts sold. Beginning on the  
12 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General  
13 Assembly, the State Comptroller shall deposit the money  
14 received under this subsection (b) into the Illinois Economic  
15 Recovery Fund.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-511, eff. 1-1-97.)"