

1 conduct further collection activities when further collection
2 efforts are in the best economic interest of the State or
3 (ii) in accordance with Section 2 of the Uncollected State
4 Claims Act, certify the receivable as uncollectible or submit
5 the account to the Attorney General for that certification.

6 The Board is empowered to adopt rules and regulations
7 subject to the provisions of the Illinois Administrative
8 Procedure Act.

9 After an account has been certified by the Board or the
10 Attorney General as uncollectible under this Section, the
11 State Comptroller Board is empowered to enter into one or
12 more contracts with outside private vendors with demonstrated
13 capabilities in the area of account collection for the
14 collection of the delinquent accounts. The contracts shall be
15 let on the basis of competitive proposals secured from
16 responsible proposers. The State Comptroller Board may
17 require that vendors be prequalified. All contracts shall
18 provide for a contingent fee based on the age, nature, amount
19 and type of delinquent account. The State Comptroller Board
20 may adopt a reasonable classification schedule for the
21 various receivables. The contractor shall remit the amount
22 collected, net of the contingent fee, to the respective State
23 agency which shall deposit the net amount received into the
24 fund that would have received the receipt had it been
25 collected by the State agency. No portion of the collections
26 shall be deposited into an Accounts Receivable Fund
27 established under Section 6 of this Act. ~~The Board shall~~
28 ~~act only upon the unanimous vote of its members.~~
29 (Source: P.A. 89-511, eff. 1-1-97.)".