

369 (b) If the anticipated deficit is not funded by the Legislature, the office may request an
370 interim assessment ~~to~~ **→** ~~participating~~ from contributing ~~←~~ **←** counties as described in
370a Subsection (6) to fund the
371 anticipated deficit.

372 (6) (a) A county legislative body and the office may annually enter into a contract for
373 the office to provide ~~parental defense attorney services~~ indigent defense services for a parent
374 in a child welfare case in the contributing county out of the fund.

375 (b) The contract described under Subsection (6)(a) shall:

376 (i) require the contributing county to pay into the fund an amount defined by a formula
377 established by the commission by rule under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
378 Rulemaking Act; and

379 (ii) provide for revocation of the agreement for failure to pay an assessment on the due
380 date established by the commission by rule under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
381 Rulemaking Act.

382 (7) (a) After the first year of operation of the fund, any contributing county that elects
383 to initiate participation in the fund, or reestablish participation in the fund after participation
384 was terminated, is required to make an equity payment, in addition to the assessment provided
385 in Subsection (5).

386 (b) The commission shall determine the amount of the equity payment described in
387 Subsection (7)(a) by rule established by the commission under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
388 Administrative Rulemaking Act.

389 (8) A contributing county that elects to withdraw from participation in the fund, or
390 whose participation in the fund is revoked due to failure to pay the contributing county's
391 assessment, as described in Subsection (6), when due, shall forfeit any right to any previously
392 paid assessment by the contributing county or coverage from the fund.