

212 participant hardship or compelling personal circumstance.

213 (c) ~~Ĥ~~→ (i) ~~←Ĥ~~ ~~Ĥ~~→ [Before] Subject to Subsection (4)(c)(ii), before ~~←Ĥ~~ a qualified
 213a partner organization accepts service from a participant, the
 214 commission or third-party administrator shall enter into an agreement with the qualified partner
 215 organization that outlines the mutual expectations of the program and qualified partner
 216 organization, including the exact amount of matching funds the qualified partner organization
 217 shall provide to the commission to contribute to a participant's stipend.

217a **Ĥ→ (ii) A qualified partner organization shall agree to contribute no less than \$5 per hour to a**
 217b **participant's stipend. ←Ĥ**

218 (d) The agreement described in Subsection (4)(c) may include a provision that the
 219 program is reducing the qualified partner organization's matching fund requirement due to the
 220 receipt of private donations, as described in Subsection (5)(c)(ii)(B).

221 (5) (a) The commission may issue, and a participant may receive, a stipend for
 222 participating in the program.

223 (b) The commission or third-party administrator shall establish the exact stipend for a
 224 participant on a case-by-case basis in an agreement described in Subsection (4)(a) based on:

225 (i) available program funds; and

226 (ii) any matching funds provided by:

227 (A) the qualified partner organization with which the participant is paired; or

228 (B) private donations to the program.

229 (c) (i) The commission or third-party administrator shall contribute \$5 per hour of the
 230 stipend described in this Subsection (5), up to \$8,500 for the term of the agreement, from state
 231 funds.

232 (ii) The commission or third-party administrator shall supplement the remaining
 233 balance of a participant's exact stipend from non-state funds, including:

234 (A) matching funds provided to the commission by a qualified partner organization; or

235 (B) private donations to the program.

236 (iii) The commission or third-party administrator shall prioritize a participant's
 237 placement with a qualified partner organization based on the amount of matching funds the
 238 qualified partner organization proposes to provide to the commission under Subsection
 239 (5)(c)(ii)(A), with preference going to qualified partner organizations that offer to provide a
 240 larger stipend.

241 (iv) The commission or third-party administrator shall disburse the stipend to a
 242 participant in installments, no less frequently than every three months.