**Section 596.95 Rural/Downstate Health Access Fund**

As referenced in Section 5.5 of the Act, the Rural/Downstate Health Access Fund is a special fund in the State Treasury. *Moneys from gifts, grants, or donations made to the Center for Rural Health shall be deposited into the Fund.*

a) Subject to appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used for rural health programs. Disbursements from the fund will be based on the following percentages:

1) *60.2% shall be distributed to the Department of Public Health;*

2) *26.3% shall be distributed to the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University; and*

3) *13.5% shall be distributed to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.*

b) The Department's *Center for Rural Health shall administer the Fun*d. (Section 5.5 of the Act)

(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 14147, effective August 4, 2011)