

**THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 431 of 1984**

**18.1277 Expenditure for mailing letter, newsletter, report, or other publication; conditions.**

Sec. 277.

A state board or commission shall not make an expenditure for mailing a letter, newsletter, report, or other publication unless 1 or more of the following is applicable:

- (a) The mailing is required by law.
- (b) The mailing is paid for by the person to whom the mailing is addressed.
- (c) The mailing is a direct response to a specific question of the person to whom the mailing is addressed.
- (d) The mailing is specifically authorized by a majority vote of a state board or commission.
- (e) The mailing is sent to an individual or entity and seeks information necessary for a state board or commission to render a decision. This subdivision does not include a questionnaire or general letter which attempts to assist in the taking of a survey.

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