



MICHAEL J. BAKALIS

COMPTROLLER
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Accounting Bulletin No. 18

201 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217/782-6000

September 26, 1978

TO: Agency Heads and Chief Fiscal
Officers of All State Agencies

SUBJECT: Payment for Professional and Artistic Skills

This memo is to remind agencies that recent legislation (P.A. 80-1177) directs this office to decline vouchers for payment of professional or artistic skills if the contract for such services involves expenditures of more than \$2500 for a fiscal year, UNLESS the contract has been reduced to writing BEFORE the services are performed.

Since the effective date of this legislation the Comptroller's Office has been required to reject contracts for professional and artistic skills that are executed after the services have commenced.

All agencies are encouraged to review their contract procedures for FY1979 to ensure that they are in compliance with P.A. 80-1177.

Questions concerning the above should be directed to Mary Jacobs of this office, who may be reached at (217) 782-5628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph J. DiRocco".

Joseph J. DiRocco
Manager, Accounting Operations