AREA HOSPITALS, §145A.4§145A.4, AREA HOSPITALS145A.4Plans.Officials of the various subdivisions may expend public funds for the purpose of formulating plans and in carrying out plans for a merged area and may arrive at an equitable distribution of costs to be paid by each participating political subdivision.[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §145A.4]AREA HOSPITALS, §145A.4§145A.4, AREA HOSPITALS