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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BILL ANALYSIS

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Passage of this legislation will give the members of licensed professions and trades a greater opportunity to assist in regulating their own fees. The Administrative Procedure Act, AS 44.62, provides for public input at the time new regulations are being proposed and also gives the public the opportunity to petition an agency for adoption, amendment or repeal of a regulation. When petitioned, an agency must take action within 60 days.

This bill will also give the department flexibility in balancing the costs of licensing activities with the fees charged.

The granting of fee setting authority to occupational licensing boards is not an entirely new venture. Last year, the Legislature revised statutes relating to dentists and dental hygienists (Sec. 10, Chap. 100 SLA 1984) and in that bill there was authorization for the department to set fees by regulation. Additional precedent is found in the following statutes:

- AS 08.48.091 Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors. This provides that fees for examinations will be set by the board.
- AS 08.48.231(c) Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors. This provides that regulations shall establish fees for reexamination and penalty fees for failure to renew.
- AS 08.64 Medical Board. Fees for paramedics and physicians' assistants are currently set by the board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HB 78 Sectional Analysis

- HB 78: "An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; and providing for an effective date."
- Section 1: This section identifies the occupations administered by the Division of Occupational Licensing. It adds new language to include the four occupations administered by the division which do not have governing boards.
- Section 2: This section is the body of the entire bill. It directs the department to set occupational licensing fees by regulation. It directs the division to consult with the appropriate licensing boards before adopting regulations. It also states that the fees established by regulation must, to the extent possible, reflect the actual cost of the activity for which the fee is assessed.
- Section 3: Provides the authority to establish a penalty for renewing a license which has been lapsed for 60 days or more.
- Section 4 through Section 52: These sections bring the statutes of the individual licensing boards into compliance with the new regulatory fee language set out in Section 2.
- Section 53: This section deletes statutory redundancy. With one exception, these all repeal statutes which say that the revenues generated by licensing fees shall be deposited into the general fund. This is already provided for in Title 37 and Article IX, Section 7 of the constitution.
- Section 54: Effective date clause. Sections 1 through 3, the base sections of the bill, take effect immediately.
- Section 55: Effective date clause. Sections 4 through 53 take effect on the effective date of regulations adopted under Section 2 of this bill. Until the effective date of new regulations, the current fee schedule will remain in effect.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Members, House Labor and Commerce Committee

FROM: Committee Staff

DATE: January 31, 1985

SUBJ: Overview: HB 78

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FY 84  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD/TRADE:	# LICENSEES	* AVERAGE ANNUAL REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	+/-
ATHLETIC COMMISSION:	57	1.1	11.3	-[10.2]
A.E.L.S.:	4097	144.2	167.9	-[23.7]
BARBERS & HAIRDRESSERS:	2595	106.2	96.5	9.7
CHIROPRACTORS:	168	2.9	37.2	-[34.3]
COLLECTION AGENCIES:	51	7.9	26.0	-[18.1]
CONTRACTORS:	7495	671.6	137.7	533.9
CONCERT PROMOTERS:	7	1.2	21.0	-[19.8]
DENTAL:	760	18.9	103.1	-[84.2]
DISPENSING OPTICIANS:	67	2.2	33.3	-[31.1]
ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATORS:	487	71.0	71.7	-[.7]
GEOLOGISTS:	121	-0.0-	21.0	-[21.0]
GUIDES:	1348	46.2	126.4	-[80.2]
MEDICAL:	1393	48.6	92.3	-[43.7]
MARINE PILOTS:	76	1.7	43.8	-[42.1]
MORTUARY SCIENCE:	121	1.2	23.9	-[22.7]
NURSING:	6261	87.2	191.1	-[103.9]
NURSING HOME ADMIN.:	56	1.7	28.1	-[26.4]
OPTOMETRY:	92	2.1	35.8	-[33.7]
PHARMACY:	338	22.5	93.3	-[70.8]
PHYSICAL THERAPY:	149	5.0	34.5	-[29.5]
PSYCHOLOGY:	104	4.0	40.0	-[36.0]
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY:	638	41.8	79.5	-[37.7]
VETERINARY:	161	5.0	39.0	-[34.0]
		<u>1,294.2</u>	<u>1,554.4</u>	<u>(260.2)</u>

\* Average Annual Revenues are based on an average of revenues collected within a renewal period. The licensing renewal periods vary among the various occupations some expiring annually, biennial, and others quadrennial.

COMMENTS:

- 1) The expenditures do not include costs of legal services.
- 2) The Division of Occupational Licensing provides support to:

- 17 Professional Boards
- 1 Commission
- 5 Trades
- 1 Committee

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24 Licensing Functions

(Within the 24 licensing functions, the division issues licenses in 100 different categories.)

- 3) Expenditures include:

- Board travel & per diem
- National Membership Dues
- Examinations
- Examination Proctors
- Printing and Advertising
- Telephones

Expenditures also include the allocated division personal services costs for the particular board.

FY 84  
BOARD ALLOCATIONS vs. ACTUAL EXPENSES  
(Travel and Per Diem only)

BOARD:	ALLOCATION	EXPENSE	+/-
ATHLETIC COMMISSION:	(not applicable)		
A.E.L.S.:	18.2	19.8	-(1.6)
BARBERS & HAIRDRESSERS:	10.1	12.6	-(2.5)
CHIROPRACTORS:	5.5	5.7	-.2
COLLECTION AGENCIES:	(not applicable)		
CONTRACTORS:	(not applicable)		
CONCERT PROMOTERS:	(not applicable)		
DENTAL:	12.2	10.4	1.8
DISPENSING OPTICIANS:	3.0	3.8	-.8
ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATORS:	8.6	11.2	-(2.6)
GEOLOGISTS:	(not applicable)		
GUIDES:	10.2	8.2	2.0
MEDICAL:	11.1	14.1	-(3.0)
MARINE PILOTS:	6.8	5.9	.9
MORTUARY SCIENCE:	(not applicable)		
NURSING:	15.0	14.6	.4
NURSING HOME ADMIN.:	3.3	2.6	.7
OPTOMETRY:	3.4	4.0	-.6
PHARMACY:	10.6	11.6	-(1.0)
PHYSICAL THERAPY:	5.2	5.1	.1
PSYCHOLOGY:	7.8	7.2	.6
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY:	12.1	9.8	2.3
VETERINARY:	6.4	5.7	.7
	<u>149.5</u>	<u>152.3</u>	
TOTAL BUDGET ALLOCATION	152.4	152.3	= .1

PROPOSED FEE FORMULA

- 1) Actual Division cost allocated to a particular board for a fiscal year;  
+  
2) Cost of Board and License Examiners travel and per diem for a fiscal year;  
+  
3) Contractual costs for the Board for a fiscal year;  
-  
4) Subtract examination costs from the contractual costs;  
÷  
5) Divide the above total by the number of licensees;  
=  
6) Base application fee (i.e. comity, credentialling, endorsement);  
Exam application fee = Base fee + cost of examination.

(Total Division Cost) + (Board/Examiner) + (Contractual) - (Examination Costs) =  
Tvl & Per diem

BASE LICENSE/APPLICATION FEE

## EXAMPLES

Based on the proposed fee formula, the following two examples are suggested:

1) MEDICAL LICENSURE: (High)

$$\begin{array}{rccccccccc} 70.8 & + & 14.1 & + & 7.4 & = & 92.3 & - & .8 & = & 91.5 \\ \text{(Div. cost)} & & \text{(Tv1/PD)} & & \text{(Contractual)} & & & & \text{(Exam cost)} & & \text{(Total Bd cost)} \end{array}$$

$$91.5 \div 1393 \text{ (licensees)} = \$ 65.69 \text{ (Base annual license fee)}$$

\$65.69 x 4 = \$262.76 for current 4 year license. A reduction from the current cost of \$600 for four years.

This example is the basic formula that will be used with the additional computations for each category under a particular licensing authority.

2) NURSING LICENSURE: (Low)

$$\begin{array}{rccccccccc} 166.4 & + & 14.6 & + & 10.1 & = & 191.1 \\ \text{(Div. cost)} & & \text{(Tv1/Pd)} & & \text{(Contractual)} & & \text{(Total Bd cost)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rccccccccc} 191.1 & - & 3.0 & = & 188.1 & \div & 6261 \text{ (licensees)} & = & \$ 30.04 \\ \text{(Total Bd cost)} & & \text{(Exam cost)} & & & & & & \text{(Base annual fee)} \end{array}$$

Base annual license fee = \$30.04

Examination application/license fee = \$30.04 + 25.00 = \$ 55.04

30.04 x 2 = \$60.08 (Biennial license fee); an increase from the current license fee of \$50 for RN's and \$30 for LPN's.

HOUSE BILL 78  
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

BOARD/PROFESSION	NUMBER OF LICENSEES	FY 84 ALLOCATED COSTS	FY 84 ACTUAL REVENUES	PROJECTED FEE INCREASES	
				10%	25%
Athletic Commission	57	11.3	.9	1,089	1,237
AELS	4097	167.9	200.9	220,983	251,118
Barbers and Hairdressers	2595	96.5	85.7	94,278	107,135
Chiropractors	168	37.2	2.9	3,154	3,583
Collection Agencies	51	26.0	10.7	11,748	13,350
Contractors	7495	137.7	656.3	721,950	820,399
Concert Promoters	7	21.0	1.2	1,325	1,506
Dental	760	103.1	18.9	20,770	23,602
Dispensing Opticians	67	33.3	1.9	2,145	2,437
Electrical Administrators	487	71.7	43.3	47,616	54,108
Geologists	121	21.0	-0-	-0-	-0-
Guides	1348	126.4	46.0	50,691	57,603
Medical	1393	92.3	47.6	52,392	59,536
Marine Pilots	76	43.8	1.6	1,828	2,077
Mortuary Science	121	23.9	1.1	1,230	1,431
Nursing	6261	191.1	52.6	57,943	65,844
Nursing Home Administrators	56	28.1	1.4	1,573	1,787
Optometry	92	35.8	1.8	2,019	2,293
Pharmacy	338	93.3	59.2	65,227	74,121
Physical Therapy	149	34.5	4.9	5,467	6,212
Psychology	104	40.0	3.1	3,480	3,955
Public Accountancy	638	79.5	57.5	63,334	71,970
Veterinary	161	39.0	4.8	5,280	6,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,554.4	1,304.3	1,435,522	1,631,313
UNALLOCATED GENERAL FUNDS		66.3	312.3		
TOTAL FUNDS		1,620.7	1,620.7		

NOTES: The licensing renewal periods vary among the occupations with some expiring annually, biennially, and others quadrennially.

The percentage increases listed here are strictly based on the FY 84 actual revenues and do not necessarily represent specific revenues by occupational group which may be adjusted when applied to any proposed formula.

# STATE OF ALASKA THE LEGISLATURE

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## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

M E M O R A N D U M

February 4, 1985

SUBJECT: Changes made in Draft CSHB 78 (L&C)

TO: Representative Mike Navarre  
Chair, Labor and Commerce Committee

FROM: Teresa B. Cramer  
Legislative Counsel

*Teresa B. Cramer*

You have asked for information about the differences between the draft CSHB 78 and HB 78.

1. The committee substitute requires the department to obtain the concurrence of the appropriate board before setting fees for that profession and before setting penalties. (Compare CSHB 78 sections 2 and 3 with HB 78 sections 2 and 3, amending AS 08.01.065(b) and 08.01.100(b).

2. As requested by the Department of Law, the words "professional or" are deleted from AS 08.68.220. (Compare CSHB 78 section 40 with HB 78 section 39.)

3. The second request from the Department of Law was to repeal AS 08.86.070(4). I have not done so because that section no longer authorizes the Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associates to set fees for psychological associates. (AS 08.86.140 which does address fees is amended in CSHB 78 section 48 and HB 78 section 48)

4. A fourth instruction was to add Barbers and Hairdressers to the bill. AS 08.13.185 is amended by both versions already. (CSHB 78 section 11 and HB 78 section 10)

5. The committee substitute makes a number of technical drafting changes for style and clarity. Where HB 78 did not make clear who was to perform a function, the CS has been redrafted to give that information to the reader. For example, the phrase from HB 78 section 40:

A fee for each of the following categories is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

has been changed to read (CSHB 78 section 39):

The department shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the following:

6. In three chapters of AS 08, the committee substitute adds new sections to collect in one place references to the department's responsibility for setting fees and to avoid considerable repetition throughout the chapter. (See CSHB 78 sections 10, 18 and 30) In those chapters, the committee substitute does not repeat the reference to AS 08.01.065 in each of the other sections relating to fees. For example, section 10 of the committee substitute reads:

Sec. 08.04.095. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for examinations, reexaminations, permits, licenses, certificates and registrations.

7. The committee substitute adds sections 22 and 23, amending AS 08.32.097 and AS 08.36.290, to refer to the department's authority under AS 08.01.065 to set fees for licensing activities in the dentist and dental hygienist regulatory chapters.

8. HB Section 28 and CSHB 78 section 31

Note that this section refers to explosives handlers licenses, administered by the Department of Labor rather than the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

9. HB Section 33

The committee substitute no longer amends AS 08.54.185. The section does not need to be amended even after other amendments made in the bill. AS 08.54 provides for fees in AS 08.54.170 and 08.54.180, amended in HB 78 Sections 30 - 32 and CSHB 78 section 33 - 34. AS 08.54.185 now reads:

ADDITIONAL FEES. In addition to the license and examination fees provided for under this chapter, master guides and registered guides are subject to fees imposed under AS 16.05.340(e).

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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

January 18, 1985

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
REP. MIKE SAVARRE  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

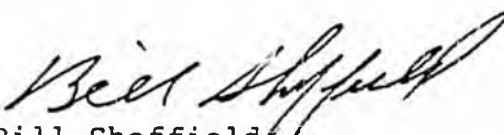
Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that will authorize the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to establish occupational licensing fees by regulation, and that amends accordingly the various statutory provisions in AS 08 that now set those fees. This change will result in greater flexibility and ease of fee adjustment to accommodate inflation and other fluctuations in the costs of implementing the various licensing statutes. Currently, many Alaska licensing fees are low compared to those of other states, and revisions are necessary. This bill will enable the department to make the appropriate adjustments without unduly burdening the legislature with the task. This authority was granted to the department last year by ch. 100 SLA 1984 for fees involved in licensing dental hygienists and dentists.

The second and third sections of the bill authorize the department to set the fees and penalties by regulation to reflect costs, after consulting with the appropriate licensing board. Most of the remaining sections of the bill delete the current statutory fees and make other appropriate changes to statutes in the chapters concerning the various occupations affected.

I request your support for this bill which will greatly increase the efficiency and reduce the net cost of our occupational licensing programs.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Sheffield  
Governor

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: January 31, 1985

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 78  
 Title: Establishment of  
Occupational Licensing fees  
 Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Protection  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupational Licensing

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		-0-				
300 CONTRACTUAL		20.3				
400 SUPPLIES		13.8				
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		34.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		34.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		34.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill would amend each licensing fee schedule for the various professions licensed under Title 8 of the Alaska Statutes to be set by regulations.

To increase or decrease present licensing fees requires new legislation which previously has not been considered priority legislation. The inability to modify present fees has caused wide disparity between -

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Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 1-31-85

Approved by Commissioner: Loren H. Lounsbury Date: 1/31/85

Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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CONTINUED:

mandated fees and operating costs.

7/1/84

FISCAL IMPACT: Occupational Licensing Fee Bill

200 TRAVEL:

One staff person to meet and consult with individual boards before public hearings are conducted and again after the public hearings are concluded on the proposed fee structures. It is anticipated that one-third of the board meetings be held in Anchorage, one-third in Fairbanks and the remaining one-third in Juneau. Travel expenses would be incurred for Anchorage and Fairbanks only.

12 trips to Anchorage - 2 days each (6 boards)  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$400.00 each x 12 = \$ 4,800.00  
Per Diem: 24 days @ \$80.00 per day = 1,920.00

12 trips to Fairbanks - 2 days each (6 boards)  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$610.00 each x 12 = 7,320.00  
Per Diem: 24 days @ \$90.00 per day = 2,160.00

1 staff to conduct regulation hearings in Anchorage and Fairbanks on license fee structure (4 trips):

2 trips to Anchorage - 6 days each  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$400.00 x 2 = 800.00  
Per Diem: 12 days @ \$80.00 = 960.00

2 trips to Fairbanks - 6 days each  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$610.00 x 2 = 1,220.00  
Per Diem: 12 days @ \$90.00 = 1,080.00

NOTE: It is anticipated that travel costs for FY '87 and successive years will be absorbed in the agency's budgeting process.

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\$ 20,260.00

300 CONTRIBUTIONAL:

Rental charges for meeting rooms for holding public hearings on license fee settings: 24 days of public hearings @ \$200.00 per day = \$ 4,800.00

Printing of materials, statute and regulation booklets (estimated costs) = 8,000.00

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEE BILL, continued

Advertising - required state-wide advertising of public notices of regulation hearings on proposed license fee structures (estimated costs) = 1,000.00

NOTE: It is anticipated that contractual costs for FY '87 and successive years will be absorbed in the agency's budgeting process.

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	\$ 13,800.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 34,060.00

PROJECTED REVENUE:

In an attempt to equalize the operating budget with revenue, it will be necessary to revise existing licensing fee structures to provide the additional revenue required.

The initial projection is to increase the license fees of various professions and licensure categories to off-set the deficit for FY '87 and project an annual increase of 15.0% for inflation factors.

No revenue is projected for FY '86 as it is anticipated that it would require the majority of the fiscal year to implement all the necessary license fee changes.

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BY THE LABOR AND  
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2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NC. 78 (L&C)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 Section 1. AS 08.01.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.01.010. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies  
11 to the

- 12 (1) Board of Public Accountancy (AS 08.04.010);  
13 (2) [REPEALED]  
14 (3) REPEALED  
15 (4) Board of Chiropractic Examiners (AS 08.20.010);  
16 [(5) REPEALED]  
17 (3) [(5)] Board of Dental Examiners (AS 08.36.010);  
18 (4) [(7)] Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.010);  
19 (5) [(8)] State Board of Registration for Architects,  
20 Engineers and Land Surveyors (AS 08.48.011);  
21 (6) [(9)] State Medical Board (AS 08.64.010);  
22 (7) [(10)] Board of Nursing (AS 08.68.010);  
23 (8) [(11)] Board of Examiners in Optometry (AS 08.72.010);  
24 (9) [(12)] Board of Pharmacy (AS 08.80.010);  
25 [(13) REPEALED]  
26 (10) [(14)] Board of Veterinary Examiners (AS 08.98.010);  
27 (11) [(15)] Board of Psychologist and Psychological Asso-  
28 ciate Examiners (AS 08.86.010);  
29 [(16) REPEALED

1 (17) REPEALED]

2 (12) [(18)] Board of Marine Pilots (AS 08.62.010);

3 (13) [(19)] Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010);

4 (14) [(20)] Guide Licensing and Control Board (AS 08.54-  
5 .010);

6 (15) [(21)] State Physical Therapy Board (AS 08.84.010);

7 (16) [(22)] Board of Nursing Home Administrators (AS 08.-  
8 70.010);

9 (17) [(23)] regulation of professional geologists under  
10 AS 08.02.011;

11 (18) [(24)] Board of Barbers and Hairdressers (AS 08.13-  
12 .010);

13 (19) regulation of construction contractors under AS 08.18;

14 (20) regulation of collection agencies under AS 08.24;

15 (21) regulation of morticians under AS 08.42;

16 (22) regulation of concert promoters under AS 08.92.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.01 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 08.01.065. FEES ESTABLISHED BY REGULATION. (a) The de-  
19 partment shall adopt regulations that establish the amount and manner  
20 of payment of application fees, examination fees, license fees, regis-  
21 tration fees, permit fees, investigation fees, and all other fees as  
22 appropriate for the occupations covered by this chapter and for real  
23 estate brokers and salesmen under AS 08.88.

24 (b) The department may not adopt a regulation under (a) of this  
25 section unless the board responsible for regulating the affected  
26 occupation concurs.

27 (c) A fee established under this section must reflect, to the  
28 extent possible, the actual costs to the department of the activity  
29 for which the fee is charged.

1 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.01.100(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) A registration, license, permit, or certificate [CERTIFI-  
3 CATES] requiring renewal to continue to be effective must be renewed  
4 on or before the date set by the department or it will lapse. With  
5 the concurrence of the appropriate board the department may establish  
6 by regulation a [A] penalty [OF \$10 SHALL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO  
7 ALL DELINQUENT RENEWAL FEES] for reinstatement of a registration,  
8 license, permit, or certificate that [WHICH] remains lapsed for more  
9 than 60 days. The penalty is in addition to delinquent renewal fees.

10 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.04.190 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 08.04.190. EXAMINATION FEE. An [THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE  
12 EACH APPLICANT A FEE OF \$50 FOR THE INITIAL EXAMINATION AND FOR EACH  
13 REEXAMINATION. THE] applicant shall pay the appropriate fee at the  
14 time of application for examination or reexamination.

15 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.04.390 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.04.390. PERMIT FOR INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE AS A PUBLIC  
17 ACCOUNTANT. The board shall issue a permit to engage in the practice  
18 of public accounting to a holder of a certificate or license if all  
19 offices of the certificate holder or licensee are maintained and  
20 registered as required by AS 08.04.350 - 08.04.350. The permit is  
21 valid for two years [THE BIENNIAL PERMIT FEE IS \$60].

22 \* Sec. 6. AS 08.04.400 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 08.04.400. PERMIT FOR PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATE PRACTICE AS  
24 A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. The board shall issue a permit to engage in the  
25 practice of public accounting as a partnership or as a corporation to  
26 a partnership or corporation registered under AS 08.04.240. The  
27 permit is valid for two years [THE BIENNIAL PERMIT FEE IS \$60]. A  
28 permit is valid only for practice under the registered name of the  
29 partnership or corporation. A partnership registered under

1 AS 08.04.330 - 08.04.340 on June 29, 1980, qualifies for a permit  
2 under this section as long as each partner personally engaged in the  
3 practice of public accounting in this state holds a license or permit  
4 under AS 08.04.661.

5 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.04.410 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 08.04.410. PERMIT FOR PERSON NOT ENGAGED IN PRACTICE. A  
7 person holding a certificate or license who is not engaged in the  
8 practice of public accounting may maintain the certificate or license  
9 in good standing by registering with the board and paying an annual  
10 registration fee [OF \$10].

11 \* Sec. 8. AS 08.04.420 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.04.420. PERMIT FOR GENERAL PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED  
13 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. A certified public accountant, or a partnership or  
14 corporation of certified public accountants in good standing in a  
15 state, not holding a permit under AS 08.04.390 or 08.04.400 nor main-  
16 taining an office in this state but engaging in the practice of public  
17 accounting in this state, shall apply to the board for a permit to  
18 practice. The board shall determine whether the applicant is eligible  
19 for the permit. [THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT IS  
20 \$100.]

21 \* Sec. 9. AS 08.04.430 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 08.04.430. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. A permit or registra-  
23 tion under this chapter, unless revoked or suspended, must [SHALL] be  
24 renewed biennially upon payment of a renewal fee [IN THE SAME AMOUNT  
25 AS THE INITIAL BIENNIAL FEE].

26 \* Sec. 10. AS 08.04 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to  
27 read:

28 Sec. 08.04.495. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
29 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for examinations,

1 reexaminations, permits, licenses, certificates and registrations.

2 \* Sec. 11. AS 08.13.185 is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 Sec. 08.13.185. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
4 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for ~~registrations~~ ini-  
5 tial licenses, and renewals for the following:

- 6 (1) schools;  
7 (2) school owners;  
8 (3) instructor;  
9 (4) shop owner;  
10 (5) practitioner of barbering;  
11 (6) practitioner of hairdressing;  
12 (7) practitioner of cosmetology;  
13 (8) temporary permit;  
14 (9) student permit.

15 (b) The Department shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for exami-  
16 nation and investigation.

17 \* Sec. 12. AS 08.18.041 is repealed and reenacted to read:

18 Sec. 08.18.041. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
19 Development shall set registration and renewal fees under AS 08.01.065  
20 for the following:

- 21 (1) general contractor;  
22 (2) specialty contractor.

23 \* Sec. 13. AS 08.20.130(d) is amended to read:

24 (d) An applicant may take a reexamination within one year after  
25 failing the examination [UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF \$10].

26 \* Sec. 14. AS 08.20.180 is repealed and reenacted to read:

27 Sec. 08.20.180. FEES. (a) An applicant for an examination,  
28 reexamination, issuance of a temporary permit, or initial issuance or  
29 renewal of a license shall pay a fee established under AS 08.01.065.

1 (b) License renewal fees are due every four years.

2 \* Sec. 15. AS 08.24.100(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) The [ANNUAL] operator's license is [SHALL BE] renewable on  
4 or before July 1 of each second year [BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1968, AND  
5 THE BIENNIAL FEE IS \$100].

6 \* Sec. 16. AS 08.24.110(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) To qualify for an operator's license, the applicant shall:

8 (1) [REPEALED,

9 (2)] be a high school graduate, or have the equivalent  
10 education of a high school graduate;

11 (2) [(3)] be of good moral character;

12 (3) [(4)] not have been convicted of violating this chap-  
13 ter, nor have any unsettled complaints under this chapter against the  
14 applicant;

15 (4) [(5)] not have been convicted of a felony or a crime of  
16 larceny or embezzlement or a crime involving moral turpitude;

17 (5) [(6)] be 19 years of age or older at the time of appli-  
18 cation;

19 (6) [(7)] not be a disbarred attorney or have filed bank-  
20 ruptcy;

21 (7) [(8)] pay the biennial license fee [WHICH IS FIXED AT  
22 \$100].

23 \* Sec. 17. AS 08.24.120(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) An application for an operator's license must [SHALL] be  
25 made on forms furnished by the department and must [SHALL] contain the  
26 information required in AS 08.24.110 and[, IN ADDITION,] the follow-  
27 ing:

28 (1) a complete set of fingerprints;

29 (2) a 2" x 3" photograph showing a front view of head and

1 shoulders;

2 (3) if it is an original application, the [AN] application  
3 fee [OF \$40];

4 (4) the biennial license fee [REQUIRED BY AS 08.24.100].

5 \* Sec. 18. AS 08.24 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 08.24.135. FEES. The department shall set fees for  
7 licenses and applications under AS 08.01.065 and shall set fines under  
8 AS 08.01.100.

9 \* Sec. 19. AS 08.24.140(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The application must [SHALL] be accompanied by:

11 (1) if it is an original application, the [AN] application  
12 fee [OF \$100];

13 (2) the biennial license fee for a collection agency [WHICH  
14 IS FIXED AT \$200] for the principal place of business and the same  
15 amount [\$200] for each branch office;

16 (3) a bond running to the state with a surety or sureties  
17 to the satisfaction of the department, and conditioned that the li-  
18 censee shall, within 30 days after the close of each calendar or  
19 fiscal month, report and pay to the licensee's customers the net  
20 proceeds due and payable of all collections made during the calendar  
21 or fiscal month that exceed [WHICH EXCEEDS] \$20.

22 \* Sec. 20. AS 08.24.200(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) If a licensee under this chapter is delinquent for a period  
24 of 15 days in applying for the renewal of a license, the department  
25 shall suspend the license and notify the licensee by certified mail or  
26 by personal service. The notice must [SHALL] state that the license  
27 will be revoked if application for renewal is not made within 15 days  
28 after [FROM] the date on which the notice was mailed or personally  
29 served. When a licensee has been delinquent more than 60 days in

1 renewing a license or certificate, the department shall charge an  
2 additional penalty established under AS 08.01.100(b) before [FEE OF  
3 \$50 FOR THE] renewal of the license.

4 \* Sec. 21. AS 08.24.370 . amended to read:

5 Sec. 08.24.370. NONRESIDENTS A nonresident may apply for and  
6 receive a collection agency license or an operator license or both on  
7 the same basis as a resident. The application fee and the biennial  
8 license fee for nonresident operator and nonresident agency licenses  
9 are double the same fees for a resident operator and agency estab-  
10 lished by regulations under AS 08.01.065 [THE APPLICATION FEE FOR A  
11 NONRESIDENT OPERATOR LICENSE IS \$100, AND THE BIENNIAL LICENSE FEE IS  
12 \$200. THE APPLICATION FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT AGENCY LICENSE IS \$200,  
13 AND THE BIENNIAL LICENSE FEE IS \$400 FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI-  
14 NESS AND \$400 FOR EACH BRANCH OFFICE].

15 \* Sec. 22. AS 08.32.097 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.32.097. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
17 Development [DEPARTMENT] shall, by regulations adopted under AS 08.01-  
18 .065 [AS 08.01.080], establish fees for dental hygienists for the  
19 following:

- 20 (1) filing an examination and licensing application;
- 21 (2) examination fee;
- 22 (3) credential fee;
- 23 (4) initial license;
- 24 (5) registration fee;
- 25 (6) filing a reexamination application;
- 26 (7) duplicate license;
- 27 (8) delinquent registration.

28 \* Sec. 23. AS 08.36.290 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 08.36.290. FEES. The department shall, by regulations

1 adopted under AS 08.01.065 [AS 08.01.080], establish fees for dentists  
2 for the following:

- 3 (1) filing an examination and licensing application;
- 4 (2) examination fee;
- 5 (3) credential review;
- 6 (4) initial license;
- 7 (5) registration fee;
- 8 (6) filing a reexamination application;
- 9 (7) specialty license;
- 10 (8) branch office registration;
- 11 (9) duplicate license;
- 12 (10) delinquent registration.

13 \* Sec. 24. AS 08.40.135(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) A lapsed license may be reinstated upon proof of continued  
15 competency by payment of all unpaid renewal fees and any [A] penalty  
16 fee established under AS 08.01.100(b), [OF \$25 FOR EACH YEAR THE  
17 LICENSE HAS BEEN LAPSED] unless the license has been lapsed for more  
18 than two years. If a person's license has been lapsed for more than  
19 two years, the person is required to take an examination under AS 08.-  
20 40.120.

21 \* Sec. 25. AS 08.40.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:

22 Sec. 08.40.150. FEES. Each applicant and each licensee shall  
23 pay application and renewal fees established by regulations adopted  
24 under AS 08.01.065.

25 \* Sec. 26. AS 08.42.100 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 08.42.100. FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT. After January 1,  
27 1977, a person may not conduct, maintain, manage, or operate a funeral  
28 establishment unless a permit for each establishment has been issued  
29 by the department and is conspicuously displayed in the funeral

1 establishment. Each permit is [SHALL BE] valid only for one specific  
2 location, and each firm [SEPARATE PERMITS SHALL BE REQUIRED OF TWO OR  
3 MORE FIRMS] operating from the same funeral establishment shall obtain  
4 a separate permit. The department shall issue a [A] permit to operate  
5 a funeral establishment [SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT] upon  
6 application for the permit on a form provided by the department. All  
7 permits [SHALL] expire at the time established under AS 08.01.100 [ON  
8 DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR] and may be renewed for successive [ONE-YEAR]  
9 terms. Violation of a provision of AS 08.42.090 by a person operating  
10 a funeral establishment or, with that person's knowledge or consent,  
11 by an employee is [SHALL BE] considered sufficient cause for sus-  
12 pension or revocation of the funeral establishment permit.

13 \* Sec. 27. AS 08.48.091 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 08.48.091. WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS AND EXAMINATION FEES.  
15 Written examinations must [SHALL] be held at least twice each year at  
16 places determined by the board unless the examination administered by  
17 the board is a national examination prepared only once each year, in  
18 which case the examination must [SHALL] be held at least once each  
19 year. A candidate failing an examination may apply for reexamination.  
20 [THE EXAMINATION FEE FOR APPLICANTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD  
21 AND SHALL ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.]

22 \* Sec. 28. AS 08.48.231(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) The renewal of a certificate does not require reapplication  
24 if the certificate has not expired or has not been suspended or re-  
25 voked. [THE RENEWAL FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE MAY NOT EXCEED \$100.]

26 \* Sec. 29. AS 08.48.231(c) is amended to read:

27 (c) An [RENEWAL OF AN] expired certificate may be renewed [EF-  
28 FECTED] under regulations adopted [PROMULGATED] by the board estab-  
29 lishing [REGARDING] requirements for [OF] reexamination [AND PENALTY

1 FEES].

2 \* Sec. 30. AS 08.48 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to  
3 read:

4 Sec. 08.48.265. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for examinations, regis-  
6 trations, certificates of authorization, and renewals of a certifi-  
7 cate.

8 \* Sec. 31. AS 08.52.050 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.52.050. FEE [FEES]. An applicant for a certificate of  
10 fitness shall pay a fee [OF \$75] at the time of application in the  
11 amount established by regulations adopted by the department.

12 \* Sec. 32. AS 08.54.160 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.54.160. LICENSING OF MARINE MAMMAL GUIDES. The board  
14 may establish qualifications [, SET LICENSE FEES,] and issue licenses  
15 for marine mammal guides.

16 \* Sec. 33. AS 08.54.170(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall  
18 set license fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the following:

- 19 (1) master guide;  
20 (2) registered guide;  
21 (3) class A assistant guide;  
22 (4) assistant guide;  
23 (5) transporter.

24 \* Sec. 34. AS 08.54.180 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 08.54.180. EXAMINATION FEE. An applicant for a guide  
26 examination shall pay a fee established by regulations adopted under  
27 AS 08.01.065 [OF \$25].

28 \* Sec. 35. AS 08.62.140 is repealed and reenacted to read:

29 Sec. 08.62.140. FEES. The department shall set fees under

1 AS 08.01.065 for applications, licenses, and agent registrations.

2 \* Sec. 36. AS 08.64.260(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) Applicants failing portions of part I or part II of the  
4 examination may retake the portions failed at a prorated fee [PRE-  
5 SCRIBED IN THE REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD].

6 \* Sec. 37. AS 08.64.260(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) Applicants failing part III of the examination shall retake  
8 the entire part at a prorated fee [PRESCRIBED IN THE REGULATIONS BY  
9 THE BOARD].

10 \* Sec. 38. AS 08.64.275(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) Within 10 days after [FROM] the permit has been granted  
12 [GRANTING OF THE PERMIT], the board member shall forward [THE FEE] to  
13 the department [WITH] a report of the issuance of the permit.

14 \* Sec. 39. AS 08.64.315 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 08.64.315. FEES. The department shall set fees under  
16 AS 08.01.065 for each of the following:

- 17 (1) application;
- 18 (2) license by examination;
- 19 (3) license by endorsement or waiver of examination;
- 20 (4) temporary permit;
- 21 (5) locum tenens permit;
- 22 (6) license renewal, active;
- 23 (7) license renewal, inactive;
- 24 (8) license by reexamination.

25 \* Sec. 40. AS 08.68.220 is repealed and reenacted to read:

26 Sec. 08.68.220. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
27 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the fol-  
28 lowing:

- 29 (1) registered nursing:

- 1 (A) application;  
2 (B) license by examination;  
3 (C) license by endorsement;  
4 (D) license renewal;  
5 (E) temporary permit;

6 (2) practical or vocational nursing:

- 7 (A) application;  
8 (B) license by examination;  
9 (C) license by endorsement;  
10 (D) license renewal;  
11 (E) temporary permit.

12 \* Sec. 41. AS 08.70.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 08.70.150. FEES. The department shall set fees under  
14 AS 08.01.065 for examination and investigation of persons applying for  
15 a license, initial license, and license renewal.

16 \* Sec. 42. AS 08.71.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The department shall set fees under  
18 AS 08.01.065 for examination, initial license, and license renewal.

19 \* Sec. 43. AS 08.71.130(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) If the license is not renewed on or before the [THAT] date  
21 set by the department under (a) of this section, the license lapses.  
22 Before [, IT SHALL LAPSE. A PENALTY OF \$10 SHALL BE CHARGED, IN  
23 ADDITION TO ALL DELINQUENT FEES, FOR THE] reinstatement of a license  
24 that has remained [WHICH REMAINS] lapsed for more than 60 days, the  
25 applicant must pay all delinquent renewal fees and any penalty estab-  
26 lished under AS 08.01.100(b).

27 \* Sec. 44. AS 08.72.191 is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 Sec. 08.72.191. FEES. The department shall set fees under  
29 AS 08.01.065 for the following:

- 1 (1) examination;
- 2 (2) reexamination for the written portion;
- 3 (3) waiver of examination;
- 4 (4) certificates;
- 5 (5) renewal;
- 6 (6) branch office registration and renewal.

7 \* Sec. 45. AS 08.80.160 is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 Sec. 08.80.160. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
9 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for the following:

- 10 (1) examination;
- 11 (2) reexamination;
- 12 (3) investigation for licensing by credentials;
- 13 (4) pharmacist license;
- 14 (5) temporary license;
- 15 (6) wholesale drug dealer license;
- 16 (7) retail pharmacy license;
- 17 (8) pharmacy intern registration;
- 18 (9) emergency permit;
- 19 (10) hospital pharmacy license (inpatient and outpatient);
- 20 (11) hospital drug room license (inpatient);
- 21 (12) nursing home and related facilities license for in-  
22 patient dispensing;
- 23 (13) license amendment or replacement.

24 \* Sec. 46. AS 08.84.032 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 08.84.032. FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPY OR PHYSICAL  
26 THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICANTS. To be eligible for licensure by the  
27 board as a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, an appli-  
28 cant who is a graduate of a school of physical therapy that [WHICH] is  
29 located outside of the United States shall

1 (1) have completed, to the satisfaction of the board, a  
2 resident course of study and professional instruction equivalent to  
3 that provided by a school approved by the Council on Medical Education  
4 and Hospitals of the American Medical Association or the American  
5 Physical Therapy Association, and furnish documentary evidence of  
6 compliance with this paragraph, translated, if necessary, into the  
7 English language by a person verifying the accuracy of the transla-  
8 tions;

9 (2) have completed, to the satisfaction of the board, an  
10 internship under the continuous direction and immediate supervision of  
11 a physical therapist in an institution that [WHICH] ordinarily pro-  
12 vides physical therapy and is approved by the board, for that period  
13 of time specified by the board, and furnish documentary evidence of  
14 compliance with this paragraph;

15 (3) pass an oral examination administered by a member of  
16 the board;

17 (4) have met applicable requirements under the federal  
18 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), unless a  
19 United States citizen;

20 (5) pass the examination administered by the board under  
21 AS 08.84.030(3); and

22 (6) pay the fee required [PRESCRIBED] under AS 08.84.050  
23 [AS 08.84.050(2) AND (3)].

24 \* Sec. 47. AS 08.84.050 is repealed and reenacted to read:

25 Sec. 08.84.050. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
26 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for the following:

- 27 (1) application;  
28 (2) license by examination;  
29 (3) license by acceptance of credentials;

1 (4) renewal;

2 (5) temporary permit.

3 \* Sec. 48. AS 08.84.100(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Before [A PENALTY OF \$10 SHALL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO ALL  
5 DELINQUENT RENEWAL FEES FOR] reinstatement of a license that [WHICH]  
6 remains lapsed for more than 60 days, the applicant must pay all  
7 delinquent renewal fees and any penalty established under AS 08.01.-  
8 100(b). If a [THE] license remains lapsed for more than three years,  
9 the board may require the applicant to take and pass the examination  
10 given under AS 08.84.030(3).

11 \* Sec. 49. AS 08.86.140 is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 Sec. 08.86.140. FEES. (a) The department shall set fees under  
13 AS 08.01.065 for the following:

14 (1) application;

15 (2) examination;

16 (3) credential review;

17 (4) initial license;

18 (5) license renewal.

19 (b) A license must be renewed every four years.

20 \* Sec. 50. AS 08.88.221 is repealed and reenacted to read:

21 Sec. 08.88.221. FEES. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
22 Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for a real estate  
23 broker, associate broker, or salesman licensee or applicant for the  
24 following:

25 (1) examination;

26 (2) reciprocity;

27 (3) initial license;

28 (4) renewal of an active license;

29 (5) renewal of an inactive license;

1 (6) amending or transferring a license.

2 \* Sec. 51. AS 08.92.020 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 08.92.020. FEES. (a) An applicant for a promoter's cer-  
4 tificate of registration shall pay an original registration fee estab-  
5 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [OF \$75].

6 (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a registration certifi-  
7 cate is also established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
8 [\$40].

9 \* Sec. 52. AS 08.98.180 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.98.180. TEMPORARY LICENSE. A person who meets the  
11 requirements of AS 08.98.165(a)(1) and (5) is entitled to be tempo-  
12 rarily licensed after applying for examination, if the person works  
13 under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. A license issued  
14 under this section is valid until the results of the examinations are  
15 published. A person may not receive more than one temporary license.  
16 An application for a temporary license must be signed by the supervis-  
17 ing veterinarian and accompanied by the temporary license fee required  
18 [AS PRESCRIBED] under AS 08.98.190.

19 \* Sec. 53. AS 08.98.190 is repealed and reenacted to read:

20 Sec. 08.98.190. FEES. The department shall set fees under  
21 AS 08.01.065 for the following:

- 22 (1) application;  
23 (2) examination;  
24 (3) investigation of credentials;  
25 (4) license;  
26 (5) license renewal;  
27 (6) temporary license;  
28 (7) temporary permit.

29 \* Sec. 54. The following are repealed AS 08.13.200; AS 08.20.190;

1 AS 08.32.050; AS 08.48.201(b), 08.48.241(i); AS 08.54.170(c); AS 08.64.290,  
2 08.64.320; AS 08.80.090.

3 \* Sec. 55. Sections 1 - 3 of this Act take effect immediately in accor-  
4 dance with AS 01.10.070(c).

5 \* Sec. 56. Sections 4 - 54 of this Act take effect on the effective  
6 date of regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065, enacted in sec. 2 of this  
7 Act.

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# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

TO: Roger Poppe  
Administrative Assistant  
House Labor and Commerce Committee

DATE: January 31, 1985

FILE NO: 377-006-85

TELEPHONE NO: 465-3600

FROM: Norman C. Gorsuch  
Attorney General

SUBJECT: Technical amendments  
to HB 78  
(Occupational  
Licensing fees by  
regulation)

By: *Peter B. Froehlich*  
Peter B. Froehlich  
Assistant Attorney General and  
Assistant Regulations Attorney

As you requested by telephone this morning, this memorandum includes suggested language for two technical amendments to HB 78 concerning the selling of occupational licensing fees by regulation. Both of these amendments merely correct my own oversights in drafting the bill.

The first technical amendment would simply clarify in sec. 39 of the bill that professional or vocational nurses are just as professional as registered nurses. The same change was made in 1982 (sec. 13, ch. 14, SLA 1982), but was overlooked in drafting this bill. This amendment is set out as follows:

Page 12, line 11, after "(1)":  
Delete " professional or"

*Concurred by*

The second technical amendment would add the repeal of AS 08.86.070(4) which authorizes the Board of Psychologists and the Psychological Associates to set fees for psychological associates. This is consistent with the transfer by the bill of all occupational licensing fee setting authority from boards or the legislature to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development in consultation with the boards. This repeal was inadvertently dropped from the list of repeals in drafting of the bill. The amendment is as follows:

Page 17, line 13, after "08.64.320;":  
Delete all material and insert "AS 08.80.090;  
and AS 08.86.070(4); are repealed"

Please contact me if you or the committee have any questions on this bill or these amendments either during or after today's hearing.

PBF:cct

cc: Arthur Peterson, Assistant Attorney General  
and Legislative Attorney

Roger Poppe, Admin. Assistant  
House Labor and Commerce Committee  
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Katherine Wallen  
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Harry Treager, Director  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
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P.S.A.  
~~PRESS RELEASE~~

TO: All LIO sites statewide

FROM: Rep. Mike Navarre  
House Labor and Commerce Committee

DATE: January 28, 1985

SUBJECT: Statewide teleconference on HB 78, "An Act relating to  
Occupational Licensing Fees."

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This Thursday, January 31, 1985 there will be a statewide teleconference dealing with HB 78, from 1:15 to 2:45 pm, in House Labor and Commerce Committee in Room 102 of the Capitol Building. The teleconference may actually start a few minutes late, around 1:30, because we will precede it with a brief confirmation hearing on Commissioner of Commerce Loren Lounsbury, which will not be teleconferenced.

This bill accomplishes two things: 1) It raises the fees charged for most professional occupational licenses in Alaska in order to better reflect actual current costs of operational activities; and 2) it gives authority to the Department of Commerce in consultation with each Board to make fee increases or adjustments in the future (rather than with the legislature by statute, as is currently the case), to reflect inflation and other cost fluctuations.

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Introduced: 1/18/85  
Referred: Labor & Commerce  
and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 78

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 Section 1. AS 08.01.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.01.010. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies  
11 to the

- 12 (1) Board of Public Accountancy (AS 08.04.010);  
13 (2) Repealed by sec. 9, ch. 6, SLA 1984;  
14 (3) Repealed by sec. 6, ch. 32, SLA 1971;  
15 (4) Board of Chiropractic Examiners (AS 08.20.010);  
16 (5) Repealed by sec. 9, ch. 6, SLA 1984;  
17 (6) Board of Dental Examiners (AS 08.36.010);  
18 (7) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.010);  
19 (8) State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers  
20 and Land Surveyors (AS 08.48.011);  
21 (9) State Medical Board (AS 08.64.010);  
22 (10) Board of Nursing (AS 08.68.010);  
23 (11) Board of Examiners in Optometry (AS 08.72.010);  
24 (12) Board of Pharmacy (AS 08.80.010);  
25 (13) Repealed by sec. 42, ch. 167, SLA 1980;  
26 (14) Board of Veterinary Examiners (AS 08.98.010);  
27 (15) Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate  
28 Examiners (AS 08.86.010);  
29 (16) Repealed by sec. 9, ch. 6, SLA 1984;

- 1 (17) Repealed by sec. 9, ch. 6, SLA 1984;
- 2 (18) Board of Marine Pilots (AS 08.62.010);
- 3 (19) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010);
- 4 (20) Guide Licensing and Control Board (AS 08.54.010);
- 5 (21) State Physical Therapy Board (AS 08.84.010);
- 6 (22) Board of Nursing Home Administrators (AS 08.70.010);
- 7 (23) regulation of professional geologists under AS 08.-
- 8 02.011;
- 9 (24) Board of Barbers and Hairdressers (AS 08.13.010);
- 10 (25) regulation of construction contractors under AS 08.18;
- 11 (26) regulation of collection agencies under AS 08.24;
- 12 (27) regulation of morticians under AS 08.42;
- 13 (28) regulation of concert promoters under AS 08.92.

\* Sec. 2. AS 08.01 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.01.065. FEES ESTABLISHED BY REGULATION. (a) The department shall adopt regulations that establish the amount and manner of payment of application fees, examination fees, license fees, registration fees, permit fees, investigation fees, and all other fees as appropriate for the occupations covered by this chapter and for real estate brokers and salesmen under AS 08.88.

(b) Before adopting a regulation under (a) of this section, the department shall consult with the board responsible for regulating the affected occupation.

(c) A fee established under this section must reflect, to the extent possible, the actual costs to the department of the activity for which the fee is charged.

\* Sec. 3. AS 08.01.100(b) is amended to read:

(b) A registration, license, permit, or certificate [CERTIFICATES] requiring renewal to continue to be effective must be renewed

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 Amend

1 on or before the date set by the department or it will lapse. The  
2 department may establish a [A] penalty that must be paid [OF \$10 SHALL  
3 BE CHARGED] in addition to all delinquent renewal fees for reinstatement  
4 of a registration, license, permit, or certificate which remains  
5 lapsed for more than 60 days. The department may establish a penalty  
6 under this subsection only by regulation and only after consulting  
7 with the appropriate board.

8 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.04.190 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.04.190. EXAMINATION FEE. An [THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE  
10 EACH APPLICANT A FEE OF \$50 FOR THE INITIAL EXAMINATION AND FOR EACH  
11 REEXAMINATION. THE] applicant shall pay the appropriate fee estab-  
12 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 at the time of appli-  
13 cation for examination or reexamination.

14 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.04.390 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 08.04.390. PERMIT FOR INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE AS A PUBLIC  
16 ACCOUNTANT. The board shall issue a permit to engage in the practice  
17 of public accounting to a holder of a certificate or license if all  
18 offices of the certificate holder or licensee are maintained and  
19 registered as required by AS 08.04.350 -- 08.04.380. The biennial  
20 permit fee is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
21 [\$60].

22 \* Sec. 6. AS 08.04.400 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 08.04.400. PERMIT FOR PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATE PRACTICE AS  
24 A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. The board shall issue a permit to engage in the  
25 practice of public accounting as a partnership or as a corporation to  
26 a partnership or corporation registered under AS 08.04.240. The  
27 biennial permit fee is established by regulations adopted under  
28 AS 08.01.065 [\$60]. A permit is valid only for practice under the  
29 registered name of the partnership or corporation. A partnership

1 registered under AS 08.04.330 -- 08.04.340 on June 29, 1980, qualifies  
2 for a permit under this section as long as each partner personally  
3 engaged in the practice of public accounting in this state holds a  
4 license or permit under AS 08.04.661.

5 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.04.410 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 08.04.410. PERMIT FOR PERSON NOT ENGAGED IN PRACTICE. A  
7 person holding a certificate or license who is not engaged in the  
8 practice of public accounting may maintain the certificate or license  
9 in good standing by registering with the board and paying an annual  
10 registration fee established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
11 [OF \$15].

12 \* Sec. 8. AS 08.04.420 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.04.420. PERMIT FOR GENERAL PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED  
14 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. A certified public accountant, or a partnership or  
15 corporation of certified public accountants in good standing in a  
16 state, not holding a permit under AS 08.04.390 or 08.40.400 nor main-  
17 taining an office in this state but engaging in the practice of public  
18 accounting in this state, shall apply to the board for a permit to  
19 practice. The board shall determine whether the applicant is eligible  
20 for the permit. The [ANNUAL] fee for the issuance of a permit is  
21 established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [\$100].

22 \* Sec. 9. AS 08.04.430 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 08.04.430. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. A permit or registra-  
24 tion under this chapter, unless revoked or suspended, must [SHALL] be  
25 renewed biennially upon payment of a renewal fee established by regu-  
26 lations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [IN THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE INITIAL  
27 BIENNIAL FEE].

28 \* Sec. 10. AS 08.13.185 is repealed and reenacted to read:

29 Sec. 08.13.185. FEES. Fees for registration, initial license,

1 and renewal are established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
2 for the following categories:

- 3 (1) schools;
- 4 (2) school owners;
- 5 (3) instructor;
- 6 (4) shop owner;
- 7 (5) practitioner of barbering;
- 8 (6) practitioner of hairdressing;
- 9 (7) practitioner of cosmetology;
- 10 (8) temporary permit;
- 11 (9) student permit.

12 (b) Fees for examination and investigation are established by  
13 regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065.

14 \* Sec. 11. AS 08.18.041 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 08.18.041. FEES. Registration and renewal fees are estab-  
16 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 for the following  
17 categories:

- 18 (1) general contractor;
- 19 (2) specialty contractor.

20 \* Sec. 12. AS 08.20.130(d) is amended to read:

21 (d) An applicant may take a re-examination within one year after  
22 failing the examination [UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF \$10].

23 \* Sec. 13. AS 08.20.180 is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 Sec. 08.20.180. FEES. (a) An applicant for an examination, a  
25 re-examination, the issuance of a temporary permit, or the initial  
26 issuance or renewal of a license shall pay a fee established by regu-  
27 lations adopted under AS 08.01.065.

28 (b) License renewal fees are due every four years.

29 \* Sec. 14. AS 08.24.100(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) The annual operator's license is [SHALL BE] renewable on or  
2 before July 1 of each second year beginning on July 1, 1968, and the  
3 biennial fee is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
4 [\$100].

5 \* Sec. 15. AS 08.24.110(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) To qualify for an operator's license, the applicant shall:

7 (1) Repealed, sec. 19, ch. 67, SLA 1983.

8 (2) be a high school graduate, or have the equivalent  
9 education of a high school graduate;

10 (3) be of good moral character;

11 (4) not have ~~been~~ convicted of violating this chapter, nor  
12 have any unsettled complaints under this chapter against the appli-  
13 cant;

14 (5) not have been convicted of a felony or a crime of  
15 larceny or embezzlement or a crime involving moral turpitude;

16 (6) be 19 years of age or older at the time of application;

17 (7) not be a disbarred attorney or have filed bankruptcy;

18 (8) pay the biennial license fee which is established by  
19 regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [FIXED AT \$100].

20 \* Sec. 16. AS 08.24.120(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) An application for an operator's license must [SHALL] be  
22 made on forms furnished by the department and must [SHALL] contain the  
23 information required in AS 08.24.110 and, in addition, the following:

24 (1) a complete set of fingerprints;

25 (2) a 2" x 3" photograph showing a front view of head and  
26 shoulders;

27 (3) if an original application, an application fee estab-  
28 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [OF \$40];

29 (4) the biennial license fee established by regulations

1       adopted under AS 08.01.065 [REQUIRED BY AS 08.24.100].

2       \* Sec. 17. AS 08.24.140(a) is amended to read:

3               (a) The application must [SHALL] be accompanied by:

4                       (1) if an original application, an application fee estab-  
5                       lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [OF \$100];

6                       (2) the biennial license fee for a collection agency which  
7                       is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [FIXED AT  
8                       \$200] for the principal place of business and the same amount [\$200]  
9                       for each branch office;

10                      (3) a bond running to the state with a surety or sureties  
11                      to the satisfaction of the department, and conditioned that the li-  
12                      censee shall, within 30 days after the close of each calendar or  
13                      fiscal month, report and pay to the licensee's customers the net  
14                      proceeds due and payable of all collections made during the calendar  
15                      or fiscal month which exceed [EXCEEDS] \$20.

16       \* Sec. 18. AS 08.24.200(b) is amended to read:

17               (b) If a licensee under this chapter is delinquent for a period  
18               of 15 days in applying for the renewal of a license, the department  
19               shall suspend the license and notify the licensee by certified mail or  
20               by personal service. The notice must [SHALL] state that the license  
21               will be revoked if application for renewal is not made within 15 days  
22               after [FROM] the date on which the notice was mailed or personally  
23               served. When a licensee has been delinquent more than 60 days in  
24               renewing a license or certificate, the department shall charge an  
25               additional penalty established under AS 08.01.100(b) before [FEE OF  
26               \$50 FOR THE] renewal of the license.

27       \* Sec. 19. AS 08.24.370 is amended to read:

28               Sec. 08.24.370. NONRESIDENTS. A nonresident may apply for and  
29               receive a collection agency license or an operator license or both on

1 the same basis as a resident. The application fee and the biennial  
2 license fee for nonresident operator and nonresident agency licenses  
3 are double the same fees for a resident operator and agency estab-  
4 lished by regulations under AS 08.01.065. [THE APPLICATION FEE FOR A  
5 NONRESIDENT OPERATOR LICENSE IS \$100, AND THE BIENNIAL LICENSE FEE IS  
6 \$200. THE APPLICATION FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT AGENCY LICENSE IS \$200,  
7 AND THE BIENNIAL LICENSE FEE IS \$400 FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI-  
8 NESS AND \$400 FOR EACH BRANCH OFFICE.]

9 \* Sec. 20. AS 08.40.135(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) A lapsed license may be reinstated upon proof of continued  
11 competency by payment of all unpaid renewal fees and any [A] penalty  
12 fee established under AS 08.01.100(b), [OF \$25 FOR EACH YEAR THE  
13 LICENSE HAS BEEN LAPSED] unless the license has been lapsed for more  
14 than two years. If a person's license has been lapsed for more than  
15 two years, the person is required to take an examination under AS 08.-  
16 40.120.

17 \* Sec. 21. AS 08.40.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:

18 Sec. 08.40.150. FEES. Each applicant and each licensee shall  
19 pay application and renewal fees as established by regulations adopted  
20 under AS 08.01.065.

21 \* Sec. 22. AS 08.42.100 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 08.42.100. FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT. After January 1,  
23 1977, a person may not conduct, maintain, manage, or operate a funeral  
24 establishment unless a permit for each establishment has been issued  
25 by the department and is conspicuously displayed in the funeral estab-  
26 lishment. Each permit is [SHALL BE] valid only for one specific  
27 location, and a separate permit is [PERMITS SHALL BE] required of two  
28 or more firms operating from the same funeral establishment. A permit  
29 to operate a funeral establishment must [SHALL] be issued by the

1 department upon application for the permit on a form provided by the  
2 department. All permits [SHALL] expire at the time established under  
3 AS 08.01.100 [ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR] and may be renewed for  
4 successive [ONE-YEAR] terms. Violation of a provision of AS 08.42.090  
5 by a person operating a funeral establishment or, with that person's  
6 knowledge or consent, by an employee is [SHALL BE] considered suffi-  
7 cient cause for suspension or revocation of the funeral establishment  
8 permit.

9 \* Sec. 23. AS 08.48.091 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.48.091. WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS AND EXAMINATION FEES.  
11 Written examinations must [SHALL] be held at least twice each year at  
12 places determined by the board unless the examination administered by  
13 the board is a national examination prepared only once each year, in  
14 which case the examination must [SHALL] be held at least once each  
15 year. A candidate failing an examination may apply for reexamination.  
16 The examination fee for applicants is [SHALL BE] established by regu-  
17 lations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [THE BOARD AND SHALL ACCOMPANY THE  
18 APPLICATION].

19 \* Sec. 24. AS 08.48.201(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) The registration fee for professional architects, profes-  
21 sional engineers and professional land surveyors is [SHALL BE] estab-  
22 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [THE BOARD IN AN  
23 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100 AND SHALL ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FOR  
24 REGISTRATION].

25 \* Sec. 25. AS 08.48.231(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) The renewal of a certificate does not require reapplication  
27 if the certificate has not expired or has not been suspended or re-  
28 voked. The renewal fee for a certificate is established by regula-  
29 tions adopted under AS 08.01.065 [MAY NOT EXCEED \$100].

1 \* Sec. 26. AS 08.48.231(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) An [RENEWAL OF AN] expired certificate may be renewed [EF-  
3 FFECTED] under regulations adopted [PROMULGATED] by the board estab-  
4 lishing [REGARDING] requirements for [OF] reexamination [AND PENALTY  
5 FEES].

6 \* Sec. 27. AS 08.48.241(i) is amended to read:

7 (i) For each certificate of authorization issued to a corpor-  
8 ation under the provisions of this chapter, the corporation shall pay  
9 [THERE SHALL BE PAID] an initial fee established by regulations adopt-  
10 ed under AS 08.01.065 [NOT TO EXCEED \$300].

11 \* Sec. 28. AS 08.52.050 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.52.050. FEE. An applicant for a certificate of fitness  
13 shall pay a fee [OF \$75] at the time of application in the amount  
14 established by regulations adopted by the department.

15 \* Sec. 29. AS 08.54.160 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.54.160. LICENSING OF MARINE MAMMAL GUIDES. The board  
17 may establish qualifications [, SET LICENSE FEES,] and issue licenses  
18 for marine mammal guides.

19 \* Sec. 30. AS 03.54.170(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

20 (a) A license fee for each of the following license categories  
21 is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

- 22 (1) master guide;  
23 (2) registered guide;  
24 (3) class A assistant guide;  
25 (4) assistant guide.

26 \* Sec. 31. AS 08.54.170(c) is amended to read:

27 (c) The license fee for a transporter is established by regula-  
28 tions adopted under AS 08.01.065 [\$10].

29 \* Sec. 32. AS 08.54.180 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 08.54.180. EXAMINATION FEE. An applicant for a guide  
2 examination shall pay a fee established by regulations adopted under  
3 AS 08.01.065 [OF \$25].

4 \* Sec. 33. AS 08.54.185 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 08.54.185. ADDITIONAL FEES. In addition to the license and  
6 examination fees established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
7 [PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS CHAPTER], master guides and registered guides  
8 are subject to fees imposed under AS 16.05.340(e).

9 \* Sec. 34. AS 08.62.140 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10           Sec. 08.62.140. FEES. An application fee, license fee, and  
11 agent registration fee are established by regulations adopted under  
12 AS 08.01.065.

13 \* Sec. 35. AS 08.64.260(c) is amended to read:

14           (c) Applicants failing portions of part I or part II of the  
15 examination may retake the portions failed at prorated fee estab-  
16 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [PRESCRIBED IN THE  
17 REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD].

18 \* Sec. 36. AS 08.64.260(d) is amended to read:

19           (d) Applicants failing part III of the examination shall retake  
20 the entire part at a prorated fee established by regulations adopted  
21 under AS 08.01.065 [PRESCRIBED IN THE REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD].

22 \* Sec. 37. AS 08.64.275(d) is amended to read:

23           (d) Within 10 days after [FROM] the permit has been granted  
24 [GRANTING OF THE PERMIT], the board member shall forward [THE FEE] to  
25 the department [WITH] a report of the issuance of the permit.

26 \* Sec. 38. AS 08.64.315 is repealed and reenacted to read:

27           Sec. 08.64.315. FEES. A fee for each of the following categor-  
28 ies is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

29           (1) application;

- 1 (2) license by examination;
- 2 (3) license by endorsement or waiver of examination;
- 3 (4) temporary permit;
- 4 (5) locum tenens permit;
- 5 (6) license renewal, active;
- 6 (7) license renewal, inactive;
- 7 (8) license by reexamination.

8 \* Sec. 39. AS 08.68.220 is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 Sec. 08.68.220. FEES. A fee for each of the following categor-  
10 ies is established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

11 (1) professional or registered nursing:

- 12 (A) application;
- 13 (B) license by examination;
- 14 (C) license by endorsement;
- 15 (D) license renewal;
- 16 (E) temporary permit;

17 (2) practical or vocational nursing:

- 18 (A) application;
- 19 (B) license by examination;
- 20 (C) license by endorsement;
- 21 (D) license renewal;
- 22 (E) temporary permit.

23 \* Sec. 40. AS 08.70.150 is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 Sec. 08.70.150. FEES. Fees for examination and investigation of  
25 persons applying for a license, initial license, and license renewal  
26 are established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065.

27 \* Sec. 41. AS 08.71.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. Fees for examination, initial license,  
29 and license renewal are established by regulations adopted under

1 AS 08.01.065.

2 \* Sec. 42. AS 08.71.130(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) If the license is not renewed on or before the [THAT] date  
4 set by the department under (a) of this section, the license lapses.  
5 Before [, IT SHALL LAPSE. A PENALTY OF \$10 SHALL BE CHARGED, IN  
6 ADDITION TO ALL DELINQUENT FEES, FOR THE] reinstatement of a license  
7 hat has remained [WHICH REMAINS] lapsed for more than 60 days, all  
8 delinquent renewal fees, and any penalty established under AS 08.01.-  
9 100(b), must be paid.

10 \* Sec. 43. AS 08.72.191 is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 Sec. 08.72.191. FEES. Fees for the following categories are  
12 established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

- 13 (1) examination;
- 14 (2) reexamination for the written portion;
- 15 (3) waiver of examination;
- 16 (4) certificates;
- 17 (5) renewal;
- 18 (6) branch office registration and renewal.

19 \* Sec. 44. AS 08.80.160 is repealed and reenacted to read:

20 Sec. 08.80.160. FEES. Fees for the following categories are  
21 established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

- 22 (1) examination;
- 23 (2) reexamination;
- 24 (3) investigation for licensing by credentials;
- 25 (4) pharmacist license;
- 26 (5) temporary license;
- 27 (6) wholesale drug dealer license;
- 28 (7) retail pharmacy license;
- 29 (8) pharmacy intern registration;

- 1 (9) emergency permit;
- 2 (10) hospital pharmacy license (in- and outpatient);
- 3 (11) hospital drug room license (inpatient);
- 4 (12) nursing home and related facilities license for in-
- 5 patient dispensing;
- 6 (13) license amendment or replacement.

7 \* Sec. 45. AS 08.84.032 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 08.84.032. FOREIGN-TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPY OR PHYSICAL  
9 THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICANTS. To be eligible for licensure by the  
10 board as a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, an appli-  
11 cant who is a graduate of a school of physical therapy which is  
12 located outside of the United States shall

13 (1) have completed, to the satisfaction of the board, a  
14 resident course of study and professional instruction equivalent to  
15 that provided by a school approved by the Council on Medical Education  
16 and Hospitals of the American Medical Association or the American  
17 Physical Therapy Association, and furnish documentary evidence of  
18 compliance with this paragraph, translated, if necessary, into the  
19 English language by a person verifying the accuracy of the transla-  
20 tions;

21 (2) have completed, to the satisfaction of the board, an  
22 internship under the continuous direction and immediate supervision of  
23 a physical therapist in an institution which ordinarily provides  
24 physical therapy and is approved by the board, for that period of time  
25 specified by the board, and furnish documentary evidence of compliance  
26 with this paragraph;

27 (3) pass an oral examination administered by a member of  
28 the board;

29 (4) have met applicable requirements under the federal

1 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), unless a  
2 United States citizen;

3 (5) pass the examination administered by the board under  
4 AS 08.84.030(3); and

5 (5) pay the fee required [PRESCRIBED] under AS 08.84.050  
6 [AS 08.84.050(2) AND (3)].

7 \* Sec. 46. AS 08.84.050 is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 Sec. 08.84.050. FEES. Fees for the following categories are  
9 established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

- 10 (1) application;  
11 (2) license by examination;  
12 (3) license by acceptance of credentials;  
13 (4) renewal;  
14 (5) temporary permit.

15 \* Sec. 47. AS 08.84.100(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) Before [A PENALTY OF \$10 SHALL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO ALL  
17 DELINQUENT RENEWAL FEES FOR] reinstatement of a license that [WHICH]  
18 remains lapsed for more than 60 days, all delinquent renewal fees and  
19 any penalty established under AS 08.01.100(b) must be paid. If a [THE]  
20 license remains lapsed for more than three years, the board may re-  
21 quire the applicant to take and pass the examination given under  
22 AS 08.84.030(3).

23 \* Sec. 48. AS 08.86.140 is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 Sec. 08.86.140. FEES. (a) Fees under this chapter for the  
25 following categories are established by regulations adopted under  
26 AS 08.01.065:

- 27 (1) application;  
28 (2) examination;  
29 (3) credential review;

1 (4) initial license;

2 (5) license renewal.

3 (b) A license must be renewed every four years.

4 \* Sec. 49. AS 08.88.221 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 Sec. 08.88.221. FEES. Fees for the following categories for a  
6 real estate broker, associate broker, or salesman licensee or appli-  
7 cant are established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

8 (1) examination;

9 (2) reciprocity;

10 (3) initial license;

11 (4) renewal of an active license;

12 (5) renewal of an inactive license;

13 (6) amending or transferring a license.

14 \* Sec. 50. AS 08.92.020 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 08.92.020. FEES. (a) An applicant for a promoter's cer-  
16 tificate of registration shall pay an original registration fee estab-  
17 lished by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065 [OF \$75].

18 (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a registration certifi-  
19 cate is also established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065  
20 [\$40].

21 \* Sec. 51. AS 08.98.180 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 08.98.180. TEMPORARY LICENSE. A person who meets the  
23 requirements of AS 08.98.165(a)(1) and (5) is entitled to be tempo-  
24 rarily licensed after applying for examination, if the person works  
25 under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. A license issued  
26 under this section is valid until the results of the examinations are  
27 published. A person may not receive more than one temporary license.  
28 An application for a temporary license must be signed by the supervis-  
29 ing veterinarian and accompanied by the temporary license fee required

1 [AS PRESCRIBED] under AS 08.98.190.

2 \* Sec. 52. AS 08.98.190 is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 Sec. 08.98.190. FEES. Fees for the following categories are  
4 established by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065:

- 5 (1) application;
- 6 (2) examination;
- 7 (3) investigation of credentials;
- 8 (4) license;
- 9 (5) license renewal;
- 10 (6) temporary license;
- 11 (7) temporary permit.

12 \* Sec. 53. AS 08.13.200; AS 08.20.190; AS 08.32.050; AS 08.64.290,  
13 08.64.320; and AS 08.80.090; are repealed.

14 \* Sec. 54. Sections 1 -- 3 of this Act take effect immediately in  
15 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

16 \* Sec. 55. Sections 4 -- 53 of this Act take effect on the effective  
17 date of regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065, enacted in sec. 2 of this  
18 Act.



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# Health Licensure Fees

## Introduction

All state licensing boards impose licensing fees to partially or fully finance the costs of state licensure. Licensure fees can be set by state statute or board regulation, although the trend is away from having fee levels specified in statute.

State boards may use up to 12 types of fees in administering state licensure, although seven types of fees are most commonly employed. These include fees for 1) license application, 2) examinations, 3) temporary permits, 4) initial licenses, 5) license renewal, 6) reciprocity, and 7) endorsement to another state. Fee levels for these seven types of fees are included in this report. Fee data are provided on 28 health-related occupations regulated in the states.

The data in this report were compiled by utilizing the Licensure Information System (LIS), an information service operated by The Council of State Governments under contract with the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Services and Resources Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. The LIS data base of state statutes and board regulations used in this compilation was current through 1980. The data on the seven types of licensing fees are displayed by profession in each of the states and territories which assesses the licensure fee. The 28 health-related occupations included in this report are: acupuncturist, audiologist, chiropractor, clinical lab director/personnel, dentist, dental hygienist, emergency medical technician, hearing aid fitter, midwife, nurse practitioner, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, nursing home administrator, occupational therapist, optician, optometrist, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician (P.O.), physician (M.D.), physician's assistant, podiatrist, psychologist, radiologic technologist, sanitarian, social workers, and veterinarian.

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The Council of State Governments provides staff support for Clearinghouse activities and is able to answer a wide range of questions concerning state regulation of personnel through the Licensure Information System (LIS).

The LIS is a computerized data base containing the full texts of state laws and professional licensure board regulations for some 44 health-related occupations in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. The LIS was developed by the Bureau of Health Manpower (now the Bureau of Health Professions) in 1973.

The services of CSG in providing information from LIS are possible under contract no. HRA 232-79-0112, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Services and Resources Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Grace W. Madison, Project Officer. This report was prepared by Diana Jones, research assistant, with assistance from Kim Dunart, administrative assistant, under the direction of Fran Berry, project director. For more information on the National Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation, or the LIS, contact Fran Berry, CSG, Iron Works Pike, P.O. Box 11910, Lexington, Ky., 40573. (606) 252-2291.

FEE CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

ACUPUNCTURIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROcity	TRANSFER TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA								
ALASKA								
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS								
CALIFORNIA		\$150			\$150			
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**				No >\$200	No >\$200			
GEORGIA								
HAWAII**		\$60		A	\$20			
IDaho								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY								
LOUISIANA								
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA	\$340 3	\$50		\$40	\$20		\$20	
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA	\$500 3	\$100			\$500 Asst. - \$200		\$100	
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY		\$50			\$15			
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK								
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO								
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON		\$75		\$20	\$50			
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND		\$100			No >\$500 Asst. - No >\$250			
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	\$10 2				\$10 2		\$10 2	
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**	0			\$50				
WASHINGTON								
W. VIRGINIA								
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
Puerto Rico								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

- A - Initial License fees are set at the amount provided for in applicable statutes, plus one-half the Biennial renewal fee if license is processed during the first year of the Biennium.
- B - This amount represents a deposit for investigation of background.
- C - This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.
- D - Only licensed physicians are eligible to apply for licensure as an acupuncturist in Virginia.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations, thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

FEE S CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

AUDILOGIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCIITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA	\$25	\$25		\$50	\$30	X	A	
ALASKA								
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	\$25	B		\$40	\$25	X		
CALIFORNIA		\$85			\$50	X		
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT		\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15	X		
DELAWARE	\$25	\$25			\$10	X		
FLORIDA**	\$25				\$25	X		
GEORGIA	\$30	\$25		\$40	\$40	X		
HAWAII**	\$10	B		\$25 C	\$20	X		
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA		\$25		\$20	\$30	X		
IOWA**		\$25			\$25	X	\$25	35
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY	\$25	\$25		\$50	\$25	X		
	Aide- \$10	Aide- \$10		Aide- \$15	Aide- \$10	X		
LOUISIANA		No >\$50 D			No >\$50	X		
MAINE		No >\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	X		
MARYLAND	\$5 E		\$15	\$15	\$15	X		
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI		\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	X		
				Aide- \$10				
MISSOURI		\$50			\$25	X	\$50	
MONTANA	\$40	B	\$10	\$25	\$25	X		
NEBRASKA		\$75	\$15		\$25	X	\$75	32
NEVADA		No >\$100 D			No >\$50	X		
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK		\$80 F			\$30	X	\$50	35
N. CAROLINA	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	X		
N. DAKOTA		\$30			\$15	X		
OHIO**		No >\$50		\$50	\$40	X		
				Aide- \$25	Aide- \$25	X		
OKLAHOMA	\$50	No >\$25			\$15	X		35
OREGON	\$25	\$25		\$25	\$25	X		
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND		\$25		\$10	\$10	X		
S. CAROLINA		\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	X		
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	\$50	\$25		\$75	\$50	X		
TEXAS	\$10 G				\$10 G	X		\$10 G
UTAH		No >\$100 F			No >\$20	X		
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**	\$25	\$25			15	X		
WASHINGTON								
WEST VIRGINIA								
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUEERTO RICO								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

- A- This fee is covered by payment of the license application fee and the initial license fee.
- B- The examination fee is paid directly to the Educational Testing Service.
- C- Initial license fee is \$25 plus one-half the biennial renewal fee (i.e. \$10) if the license is processed during the first year of the biennium.
- D- This fee represents a combined examination fee and application for license fee.
- E- The Board may add \$15 to the application for license fee for evaluation of credentials.
- F- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- G- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

\*- Compile from state statutes and regulations thru 12/30.

\*\* - See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

PROFESSOR

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROcity	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA		\$50			\$25-\$100	Y	\$50	
ALASKA		\$50	\$50	\$200	\$200 Quad.	Y		
ARIZONA		\$100		\$50	\$50	Y		
ARKANSAS		\$50		No >\$50	\$50	Y		
CALIFORNIA		No >\$75			No >\$75	Y	No >\$75	
COLORADO**						Y		
CONNECTICUT		\$150			Resident-\$75 Non-Res.-\$20	Y	\$150	
DELAWARE		\$50			\$10	Y	\$50	
FLORIDA**		\$150			\$70	Y		
GEORGIA		\$50			\$12.50	Y	\$100	
HAWAII**		\$50		A	\$15	Y		
ILLINOIS		\$50			\$10	Y	\$100	
INDIANA		\$75 B	\$100/2 yrs.		\$10	Y	\$150	\$15
IOWA		\$25		\$50		Y	\$100	
KANSAS**		\$100		\$50	\$50	Y	\$100	\$10
KENTUCKY		\$100 - \$25 BSE	\$50 B		\$25	Y	\$100-\$25 BSE	\$15
KYENTUCKY		No >\$100 B			No >\$50	Y	No >\$100	
Louisiana		No >\$50 B			No >\$50	Y	No >\$150	
MAINE					\$20	Y	\$25 B	
MARYLAND		\$25 B		\$25	No >\$20	Y		
MASSACHUSETTS						Y		
MICHIGAN**						Y		
MINNESOTA**					\$10	Y		
MISSISSIPPI		Res.-\$50 Non-Res.-\$75			\$35	Y	\$50	
MISSOURI		\$15 B		\$10	\$10	Y	\$100	
MONTANA		\$50			\$25	Y	\$50	
NEBRASKA		\$75			\$15	Y	\$50	\$5
NEVADA		\$100		No >\$15	No >\$100	Y	\$100	
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$25			\$20	Y	\$75	
NEW JERSEY		\$100			\$10	Y	\$120	\$25
NEW MEXICO		\$100		\$25	\$25	Y	\$125	
NEW YORK		\$50 B			\$20	Y	\$50	\$5
N. CAROLINA		\$50			\$25	Y		
N. DAKOTA		\$50			No >\$25	Y		
OHIO**		\$100			\$50	Y	\$100	
OKLAHOMA		\$100			\$25	Y	\$100	
OREGON		\$15		\$25	\$80	Y	\$50	
PENNSYLVANIA		\$40			\$20	Y	\$50	\$10
POHOE ISLAND		\$50			\$25	Y	\$50	
S. CAROLINA		\$50				Y		
TENNESSEE		\$100			\$100	Y	\$50	
TEXAS	\$10 F	\$50 B			No >\$25	Y	No >\$100	
UTAH		\$20 B			\$10 F	Y	\$10 F	\$10 F
VERMONT		\$50			No >\$50	Y	\$50	
VIRGINIA**		\$175			\$10	Y	\$175	\$25
WASHINGTON	\$50	\$15			\$20	Y	\$65 - \$25 BSE \$100 75	
WEST VIRGINIA		\$25		\$2	\$15	Y	\$100	
WISCONSIN		\$25	\$10		\$10	Y	\$50*	\$10
WYOMING		No >\$200			No >\$10	Y	No >\$10	
D. C.		Appr.-\$20 Exam-\$150		\$20	\$50	Y	\$150	\$50
GUAM								
Puerto Rico		\$15		\$20		Y	\$20	
VIRGIN ISLANDS		\$1-3		\$5	\$20	Y		

- A- Initial license fee is set at the amount provided for in applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is processed during the first year of the biennium.
- B- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- C- A temporary permit is \$25 if for post-graduate training.
- D- This fee represents a combined examination and application for license fee.
- E- Fee is either \$25 or the same as the reciprocity fee charged by the Board in the state the applicant is coming from.
- F- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.
- G- The board may also charge an additional fee of No >\$50 for verification of classes.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/30.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)  
 BSE = Basic Science Exam  
 PE = Preliminary Exam

CLINICAL LAB DIRECTOR/PERSONNEL

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	RETORSERMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA								
ALASKA								
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS								
CALIFORNIA	Lab. Dir. - \$25 Technol. - \$15 Trainee - \$5				Lab. Dir. - \$25 Technol. - \$10 Trainee - \$3	X X X		
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**		\$5/Spec. Area Technol. - \$5/Exam		Dir. - \$10 Super. - \$20 Technol. - \$15 Techni. - \$10	Dir. - \$30 Super. - \$20 Technol. - \$15 Techni. - \$10	X X X X		
GEORGIA	Dir. - \$1				Dir. - \$1	X		
HAWAII**		Dir. - \$25-COM Techni. - \$10-COM		Dir. - \$25 Techni. - \$10	Dir. - \$5 Techni. - \$3	X X		
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY								
LOUISIANA								
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA								
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA				Dir. - \$10 Personnel - \$1	Dir. - \$10 Personnel - \$1	X X		
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW HEBERT		Dir. - \$25			Dir. - No \$15	X	Dir. - \$25	Dir. - \$25
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK	Dir. - \$25				Director - \$25 Quin.	X		Dir. - \$5
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO								
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON								
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND								
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	All Personnel - \$5	All Personnel - No \$10			All Personnel - \$10	X		
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON								
WEST VIRGINIA								
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUERTO RICO								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Spec. = Specialty  
 COM = Cost of Exam Materials  
 Quin. = Quinquennially (Every 5 years)

FEE CHARGES BY STATE BOARDS\*

DENTIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial	
ALABAMA		\$150	\$5-\$50 (Teng.)	\$20	\$20	X	\$30-\$100
ALASKA	\$25	\$200 Spec. Exam-\$30	\$30	\$30	\$200 Quad.	X	\$200
ARIZONA		\$125			\$35	X	
ARKANSAS	Admin. Costs	Cost of Exam Spec. Exam-\$125			No >\$40	X	\$35
CALIFORNIA	No >\$100	No >\$100			\$60	X	
COLORADO**						X	
CONNECTICUT		\$150			Resident-\$150 Non-Res.-\$20	X	\$150
DELAWARE		\$75	\$15		\$10	X	\$5
FLORIDA**	\$50	\$150 - \$10 MSE			\$70	X	
GEORGIA		\$85	No >\$100/vr.		\$40	X	
HAWAII**		Sec by board			\$21	X	
IDAHO		\$100	\$75	\$5	\$35	X	
ILLINOIS		\$50 A	\$25			X	\$50
INDIANA		\$25-\$50		\$10-\$25	No >\$70	X	
IOWA**		\$50	Faculty-\$15 Resident-\$10		\$15	X	\$250
KANSAS**		No >\$100 Spec. Exam-\$75		No >\$10	No >\$100	X	No >\$100
KENTUCKY		\$50		\$10	No >\$50	X	\$50
LOUISIANA		\$30 A	Limited-\$20		\$30	X	\$10
MAINE		\$50			\$20	X	\$150
MARYLAND		\$50	Limited-\$15		No >\$5	X	
MASSACHUSETTS					\$15	X	\$1
MICHIGAN**						X	
MINNESOTA**		\$70			\$38	X	
MISSISSIPPI		No >\$200	Teaching-\$25		\$30	X	\$20
MISSOURI		\$50 Spec. Exam-\$100		Spec. Lic. w/o Exam-\$100	\$15 Spec.-\$15	X	
MONTANA		\$50		\$20	\$25	X	\$30
NEBRASKA		\$50			\$15	X	\$50
NEVADA		\$100			\$50 3	X	
N. HAMPSHIRE					\$20	X	
NEW JERSEY		\$30	\$10	Intern-\$10	\$50	X	\$50
NEW MEXICO	\$3-Processing	No >\$200		\$15	No >\$75	X	No >\$200
NEW YORK		\$100 A	\$50		\$40	X	\$160
N. CAROLINA		\$75	\$50		\$40	X	\$75
N. DAKOTA		\$75			No >\$50	X	\$75
OHIO**		\$75	Teaching-\$25 Intern-\$3		No >\$40	X	\$75
OKLAHOMA		No >\$200 Spec.-No >\$200	No >\$100		No >\$100	X	No >\$500
OREGON		No >\$50 Spec.-No >\$150		No >\$50	No >\$50	X	
PENNSYLVANIA				\$25	\$25	X	\$10
RHODE ISLAND		\$75	\$10-\$25		\$25	X	
S. CAROLINA		\$100 Spec.-\$100			\$20 Spec.-\$25	X	No >\$100
S. DAKOTA		\$50		\$25	\$25	X	\$50 3
TENNESSEE	No >\$150 \$10 3	\$50 Spec.-\$100		\$10	\$10 \$10 3	X	No >\$150 \$10 3
TEXAS		\$100			\$10-\$75	X	\$50
UTAH		\$25 A			\$10-\$25	X	
VERMONT		\$50			\$25	X	\$50
VIRGINIA**		\$30	\$50		\$40	X	\$5
WASHINGTON		\$50 E			\$15	X	\$85
WEST VIRGINIA		\$35 Spec.-\$75	\$40	\$5	\$20	X	\$50
WISCONSIN		\$30	\$10		\$25	X	\$30
WYOMING		\$50			\$5	X	\$25
D. C.		Appl.-\$20 Exam-\$60		\$20	\$40	X	\$20
HAWAII						X	
Puerto Rico		\$25				X	Pay Initial License Fee
Virgin Islands		\$65		\$5	\$50	X	

A- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.

B- If the licensee is over 55 years of age, the biennial renewal fee is \$10.

C- There may be an additional \$75 fee for credential verification.

D- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing that specific occupation.

E- The board may also assess a \$35 charge for investigation of non-residents.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix 1 for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Teng. = Teaching

Spec. Exam = Specialty Examination

Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)

MSE = Manual Skills Exam

Spec. = Specialist

FEE CHARGES BY STATE BOARDS\*

DENTAL HYGIENIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCCITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA		\$100	\$5-\$50(Tchg.)	\$20	\$20			
ALASKA	\$25	\$75	\$50	\$20	\$100 Quad.		\$75	
ARIZONA		Spec. Exam-\$30			\$15			
ARIZONA		\$40						
ARKANSAS	Admin. Costs	Cost of Exam			No >\$20		\$35	\$15
CALIFORNIA A	No >\$20	Clinical-No >\$50 NonClin.-No >\$30			No >\$50			
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT		\$25			\$5		\$25	
DELAWARE		\$25	\$10		\$5		\$25	\$5
FLORIDA**	\$50	\$35 - \$50 MSE			\$40			
GEORGIA		\$25			\$20			
HAWAII**		\$30		\$4.50 B	\$9			
IDaho		\$35	\$25	\$20	\$20			
ILLINOIS		\$25		\$15			\$25	
INDIANA		\$10-\$25		\$5-\$10	No >\$20		\$25	
IOWA**		\$25			\$5			\$5
KANSAS**		No >\$50			No >\$50			
KENTUCKY		\$25		\$10	\$10-\$20		\$25	
LOUISIANA		\$35 C			\$15		\$35	
MAINE		\$25			\$5		\$25	
MARYLAND		\$25	\$10		No >\$5			
MASSACHUSETTS								\$1
MICHIGAN**			\$10					
MINNESOTA**		\$25			\$15		\$75	
MISSISSIPPI		No >\$100	Teaching->25 Limited-\$50		\$35		No >\$100	\$20
MISSOURI		\$25			\$5		\$25	
MONTANA		\$60	\$20	\$15	\$10		\$20	
NEBRASKA		\$25			\$10		\$25	\$2
NEVADA		\$75			\$50			
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$40			\$10			
NEW JERSEY	H.S. Certif.->5	\$20			\$10			
NEW MEXICO	Processsing->J	No >\$75		\$15	No >\$25		No >\$75	
NEW YORK		\$50 J			\$10		\$30	\$5
N. CAROLINA		\$30	\$30		\$25			
N. DAKOTA		\$35					\$25	
OHIO**		\$37.50			\$15			
OKLAHOMA		No >\$100	No >\$100		No >\$75		No >\$100	\$5
OREGON		\$30			No >\$25			
PENNSYLVANIA				\$25	\$10			\$5
RHODE ISLAND		\$30	\$10-\$25		\$10			
S. CAROLINA		\$40			\$15		No >\$100	
S. DAKOTA		\$25		\$25	\$10		\$25	
TENNESSEE	No >\$100 \$10 D	\$25		\$5	\$5		No >\$100	\$10 D
TEXAS		\$25->70			\$10-\$50			
UTAH		\$25 C			\$10-\$20			
VERMONT		\$25			\$7.50		\$25	
VIRGINIA**		\$50	\$50		\$20			\$5
WASHINGTON		\$25			\$10		\$25	
WEST VIRGINIA		\$20	\$40	\$5	\$10		\$25	
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25		\$30	\$5
WYOMING		\$25			\$2.50			
D. C.		Appl.-\$10 Exam-\$20		\$10	\$20		\$10	\$20
GUAM							Cartif.-\$1	
PUERTO RICO		\$5		\$5	\$2 Quad.			
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

- A- These fees are those listed in the statutes for "dental auxiliaries".
- B- The initial license fee is that one provided for in the applicable statutes (\$4.50 here) plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.
- C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial licensing fee.
- D- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing that specific occupation.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Tchg. = Teaching  
 Spec. = Specialty  
 Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)  
 MSE = Manual Skills Exam  
 H.S. Certif. = High School Certificate

FEE CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA				EMT-913 Amb. Oper. -925	EMT-913 Trn. Amb. Oper. -925			
ALASKA		EMT-Param. -950			EMT-Param. -950			
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS		\$10			\$5			
CALIFORNIA								
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**		EMT-913	EMT-915	EMT-915 Paramedic-925	EMT-910 Trn. Paramedic-915 Trn.			
GEORGIA		\$50			\$25		\$50	
HAWAII**	\$2			Adv. L.S. -920 Bas. L.S. -910	Adv. L.S. -915 Bas. L.S. -98			
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA**								
KANSAS**				\$7.50	\$2			
KENTUCKY		\$10			\$10			
LOUISIANA								
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**				\$3	\$3 Trn.			
MINNESOTA**	\$11				\$11			
MISSISSIPPI	\$3				\$5			
MISSOURI	\$3							
MONTANA		EMT-no 950 Adv. EMT-No >\$1001			EMT-915 Advanced EMT- No >\$25			
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA								
N. HAMPSHIRE				\$3				
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK								\$5
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO**								
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON	All Classes-920	Class I-915 Class III-975 Class IV-945 -CE			All-930			
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND				\$1				
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA		\$15-950			\$10-911		\$25-975	
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**								
WASHINGTON								
WEST VIRGINIA		\$20						
WISCONSIN	\$4. 94CS 1999							
WYOMING	\$2				\$2			
D. C.			\$2					
GUAM								
Puerto Rico								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

EMT = Emergency Medical Technician  
 Amb. Oper. = Ambulance Operator  
 Trn. = Triennially (every 3 years)  
 Param. = Paramedic  
 Adv. L.S. = Advanced Life Support  
 Bas. L.S. = Basic Life Support  
 Adv. = Advanced  
 CE = Cost of Exam

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

HEARING AID FITTER

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPECROCCY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA		\$50	\$25		\$50	X	\$50	
ALASKA								
ARIZONA		\$50 A	\$20		\$50	X		
ARKANSAS		\$40 A	\$65	Regis. \$20 License-10	\$50	X	Pay Initial Fees	
CALIFORNIA	\$75	\$75	\$75	No >\$150				
COLORADO**		Oral/Prac.-\$5 Written-\$20						
CONNECTICUT		\$25	\$10/year	\$15	\$15	X	\$15	
DELAWARE		\$100 C	\$50		\$50	X	\$100	
FLORIDA**		\$50	\$25	\$75 B	\$75	X		
GEORGIA		\$50		\$96 B	\$96	X	Pay Initial License Fee	
HAWAII**			\$5	\$50	\$10	X		
IDaho	\$45	Included in Lic. Application Fee	\$25		\$25	X	\$100	
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA		\$10	\$25	\$25 Incarn-\$15	\$15			
IOWA**		\$50			\$25	X	\$50	
KANSAS**	No >\$50		No >\$5. Renew-No>\$100	No >\$50	\$50	X	No >\$50	
KENTUCKY		\$50 A	Trainee-\$25	\$50	\$50	X	\$50	
LOUISIANA		\$50 A	\$5	\$20	\$50	X		
MAINE		\$100 C	Trainee-\$25		\$50	X	\$100	
MARYLAND		\$50 A	Initial-\$5 Renewal-\$20	\$20	\$40	X		
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI		\$75	Initial-Prac Renewal-\$20		\$75	X	\$75	
MISSOURI		\$50 A	\$25/year		\$35	X	\$50	
MONTANA		\$50 A	Initial-\$25 Renewal-\$30		No >\$40	X	\$50	
NEBRASKA		\$50 A	\$30		\$30	X	\$30	
NEVADA		No >\$100		No >\$100	No >\$100	X		
N. HAMPSHIRE	\$25			\$50	\$50	X		
NEW JERSEY		\$20	Initial-\$5 Renewal-\$20		\$25	X		
NEW MEXICO		No >\$50	Trainee- No >\$25	No >\$50	No >\$50	X		
NEW YORK								
N. CAROLINA		\$50			\$50	X	\$50	
N. DAKOTA		\$20	Trainee-\$25	\$30	\$30	X		
OHIO**		\$100	Trainee-\$25			X		
OKLAHOMA		\$25	\$15/ month		\$50	X	\$50	
OREGON		\$50	Initial-\$5 Renewal-\$20	\$50	\$60	X		
PENNSYLVANIA		\$100 A	Apprentice- \$25	\$100 B	\$50	X	Pay Initial License Fee	
RHODE ISLAND		\$25	\$25		\$25	X	\$25	
S. CAROLINA		\$50	\$25	\$50	\$50	X	\$50	
S. DAKOTA		\$100	\$50	\$100 B	No >\$100	X		
TENNESSEE	No >\$100 \$10 Z	No >\$100		No >\$200	No >\$200	X	No >\$200	\$10 Z
TEXAS		\$35	\$25	\$50	\$125	X	\$50	
UTAH								
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**		\$20	\$35		\$50	X	\$45	
WASHINGTON	Trainee-\$15	\$150		\$200 F	\$35	X		
WEST VIRGINIA		\$50	Initial-\$25 Renewal-\$50	\$20	\$40	X	\$50	
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X	\$50	\$10
WYOMING		\$150	\$50		\$75	X	\$150	
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUERTO RICO								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

- A - This fee represents a combined examination and license application fee.
- B - The biennial license fee will be one-half the value given if the license is issued during the second half of the renewal period.
- C - This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- D - The initial license fee will be that one provided for in applicable statutes (here \$5), plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.
- E - This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Hearing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.
- F - The initial license fee will be \$125 if the license is issued after July 1.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Prac. = Practical

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

MIDWIFE

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA	A							
ALASKA				\$1				
ARIZONA				\$1				
ARIZONA				\$1				
ARIZONA				\$1				
CALIFORNIA		\$15		No >\$200	\$5		Appl.-\$10 Lic.-\$5-\$100	\$5
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT		\$25			\$5	X		
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**								
GEORGIA								
HAWAII**	\$15	\$10 - CEM			\$3	X		
HAWAII								
ILLINOIS		\$50#3	\$50/years		\$4	X	\$150	\$15
INDIANA						X		
IOWA								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY								
LOUISIANA		\$100		\$3				
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA**		\$5		w/o Exam-\$1				
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA	\$25				\$5	X		
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA								
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY		\$30			\$5	X	\$50	\$25
NEW MEXICO	\$10	\$15			\$25	X		
NEW YORK								
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO**		\$75			\$5	X		
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON								
PENNSYLVANIA		\$50			\$50	X		
RHODE ISLAND								
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA				No >\$100	No >\$15	X		
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH						X		
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**								
WASHINGTON		\$50						
WEST VIRGINIA		\$20		\$5	No >\$10	X		
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X	\$50	\$10
WYOMING								
D. C.		Appl. ->20 Exam - \$160		\$20	\$60	X	\$150	\$50
GUAM								
Puerto Rico		\$5		\$5				
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$10						\$10 only	

A- Registered Nurses can be certified as midwives in Alabama without payment of additional fees.

B- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.

\*\*Repealed from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

CEM= Cost of Exam Materials

NURSE PRACTITIONER

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCIITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA								
ALASKA	\$25							
ARIZONA	\$75							
ARKANSAS	A							
CALIFORNIA								
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**	\$50							
GEORGIA								
HAWAII								
IDAHO				\$75				
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA								
KANSAS**	\$30-\$50					No >\$25		
KENTUCKY								
LOUISIANA								
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA								
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA	\$30-\$40					\$15-\$30		
N. HAMPSHIRE				\$5		\$2		
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK								
N. CAROLINA	\$10					\$10		
N. DAKOTA	\$50					\$10		
OHIO								
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON				\$45		\$20		
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND								
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA						No >\$100	No >\$25	
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**		\$50				\$10	\$25	
WASHINGTON		\$50	\$10			\$25	\$50	\$10
WEST VIRGINIA								
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUEBLO RICO								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

1- A person who has paid the fees to be licensed as a RN may, if they meet the requirements, be licensed as a nurse practitioner without payment of additional fees.

\*\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Biennial	Quadrennial	
ALABAMA		\$25-300	\$10-300		\$8-315	X: \$25-300	\$5-315
ALASKA	\$15	\$15			\$15	X: \$15	
ARIZONA	\$25 A	No >\$15			\$10	X: \$25	
ARKANSAS	\$25 A	\$5			\$10	X: \$25	\$15
CALIFORNIA	\$15 A			\$12 B	\$12	X: \$1	
COLORADO**	\$20				\$10	X: \$20	\$5
CONNECTICUT	\$25				\$5	X: \$25	
DELAWARE	\$30		\$20		\$10	X: \$30	\$2
FLORIDA**	\$40		\$25/yr.		\$12	X: \$20	
GEORGIA	\$15				\$10	X: \$30	
HAWAII**	\$15			C	\$10	X: \$1	\$5
IDaho	\$30		\$5		\$25	X: \$30	\$5
ILLINOIS	\$15 D				\$10	X: \$15	\$10
INDIANA	\$25		\$5/yr.		\$10	X: \$20	
IOwa**	\$10				\$6	X: Processing Costs	
KANSAS**	\$25				\$12	X: \$25	\$5
KENTUCKY	No >\$50 A				No >\$20	X: No >\$30	
LOUISIANA	\$15			\$10	\$5	X: \$15	\$2
MAINE	\$30		\$30		\$10	X: \$30	
MASSACHUSETTS	\$25				\$2	X: \$25	\$5
MICHIGAN**	\$45		Exam. Fee After-\$10/yr.		\$5	X: \$25	
MINNESOTA**	\$40				\$7	X: \$25	\$5
MISSISSIPPI	\$35		\$2		\$8	X: \$35	
MISSOURI	\$20 A			No <\$20	\$5	X: \$20	
MONTANA	\$35						
NEBRASKA	No >\$45 A				No >\$10	X: \$1	No >\$5
NEVADA	\$30-350	\$10-\$20	\$10-\$20		\$12-\$30	X: \$1	
N. CAROLINA	\$30		\$5		\$8	X: \$30	\$5
NEW JERSEY	\$25				\$5	X: \$15	
NEW MEXICO	No >\$5				\$15	X: No >\$5	
NEW YORK	\$50 D		\$10		\$10	X: \$30	\$5
N. CAROLINA	No >\$30				No >\$15	X: No >\$30	
N. DAKOTA	\$40				\$15	X: \$40	
OHIO**	\$20				\$1	X: \$20	
OKLAHOMA	No >\$55				No >\$20	X: \$1	
OREGON	\$25		\$5		\$15	X: \$25	
PENNSYLVANIA	\$18				\$3	X: \$18	
RHODE ISLAND	\$25				\$5	X: \$1	\$5
S. CAROLINA	\$20		\$5		\$7.50	X: \$20	\$5
S. DAKOTA	\$25		\$5		\$20	X: \$25	\$5
TENNESSEE	\$50		\$5	\$10	\$4	X: \$30	
TEXAS	\$10 E	No >\$25			\$10 E	X: \$1	\$10 E
UTAH							
VERMONT	\$25		\$15	No >\$20	\$10	X: \$25	
VIRGINIA**	\$35				\$5	X: \$30	\$5
WASHINGTON	\$25				\$8	X: \$25	\$2
WEST VIRGINIA					\$5	X: \$1	
WISCONSIN	\$20 - No >\$5 for Educ. Programs	\$10	Grad. LTN-\$2		\$25	X: \$20	\$10
WYOMING	\$40		w/Lic.-\$20 w/o Lic.-\$40		\$10	X: \$45	
Z. I.	\$15			\$15	\$20	X: \$25	\$20
ZUAN	\$40 D				\$6	X: \$1	\$10
Puerto Rico	\$5				\$2 Quad.	X: \$10	
Virgin Islands	\$10				\$1	X: \$10	

A- This fee is a combination examination and license application fee.  
 B- The initial license fee will always equal the renewal fee in effect.  
 C- The initial license fee will be that one provided for in the applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.  
 D- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.  
 E- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.  
 \*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.  
 Quad. - Quadrennially

Fees Charged by State Boards\*

REGISTERED NURSE

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					(Annual)	RECIPROCAL	
ALABAMA		\$35-\$65	\$10-\$30		\$8-\$15	X: \$35-\$65	\$5-\$15
ALASKA	\$20				\$15	X: \$20	
ARIZONA		\$45 A	No >\$15		\$10	X: \$45	
ARKANSAS		\$25	\$5		\$10	X: \$25	\$15
CALIFORNIA	\$35	\$50	\$10		\$10	X: \$	\$15
COLORADO**							
CONNECTICUT		\$30			\$10	X: \$30	
DELAWARE		\$50	\$20		\$10	X: \$30	\$2
FLORIDA**		\$50	\$25/yr.		\$12	X: \$30	
GEORGIA	\$15	\$30			\$20	X: \$30	
HAWAII**		\$30		3	\$10	X: \$	\$5
IDAHO		\$65	\$5		\$25	X: \$50	\$5
ILLINOIS		\$25 C			\$10	X: \$25	\$10
INDIANA		\$40	\$3/yr.		\$10	X: \$25	
IOWA**		\$40			\$6	X: Processing Fees	
KANSAS**		\$35			\$12	X: \$35	\$5
KENTUCKY		No >\$50 A			No >\$20	X: No >\$50	
LOUISIANA							
MAINE		\$40	\$40		\$10	X: \$40	
MARYLAND		\$50			\$2	X: \$50	\$5
MASSACHUSETTS							\$2
MICHIGAN**		\$45	5 mos. fees after-\$10/yr.		\$5	X: \$25	
MINNESOTA**		\$60			\$15	X: \$35	\$5
MISSISSIPPI		\$50	\$3		\$8	X: \$50	
MISSOURI		\$25		No >\$25	\$5	X: \$25	
MONTANA		\$33	\$25		\$10	X: \$35	
NEBRASKA		No >\$60 A			No >\$10	X: \$	No >\$5
NEVADA	\$45-\$65	\$20-\$30	\$15-\$30		\$15-\$30	X: \$	
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$40	\$3		\$10	X: \$40	\$3
NEW JERSEY		\$35			\$5	X: \$25	
NEW MEXICO		No >\$15			\$15	X: No >\$75	
NEW YORK		\$50 C	\$10		\$10	X: \$50	\$5
N. CAROLINA		No >\$30			No >\$15	X: No >\$30	
N. DAKOTA		\$65			\$20	X: \$65	
OHIO**		\$30			\$5	X: \$30	
OKLAHOMA		No >\$55			No >\$40	X: \$	
OREGON		\$45	\$10		\$25	X: \$35	
PENNSYLVANIA		\$24			\$10	X: \$24	
RHODE ISLAND		\$30			\$5	X: \$	\$3
S. CAROLINA		\$50	\$5		\$7.50	X: \$50	\$5
S. DAKOTA		\$55	\$3		\$20	X: \$55	\$5
TENNESSEE	\$10 D	\$50	\$5	\$10	\$4	X: \$30	
TEXAS		No >\$50	No >\$10		No >\$25	X: No >\$50	No >\$5
UTAH		\$25	\$15	No >\$40	\$10	X: \$25	
VERMONT							
VIRGINIA**		\$50			\$5	X: \$30	\$5
WASHINGTON		\$25			\$8	X: \$25	\$2
WEST VIRGINIA		\$40	\$40		No >\$10	X: \$20	
WISCONSIN		\$30 = No >\$3 cert \$Enc. Programs	\$10 \$Grad. 2M-32		\$25	X: \$50	\$10
WYOMING		\$50	\$w/Lic.-\$20 \$w/o Lic.-\$40		\$12	X: \$55	
D. C.		\$25	\$2	\$25	\$24	X: \$40	\$20
GUAM		\$50 C			\$10	X: \$	\$10
PUEBLO RICO		\$5			\$2 Quad.	X: \$10	
VIRGIN ISLANDS		\$15			\$1	X: \$15	

A- This fee represents a combined examination and license application fee.  
 B- The initial license fee will be that one provided for in applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.  
 C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.  
 D- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.  
 \*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.  
 Quad.= Quadrennially (every 4 years)

STATE	LICENSE	APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	RENEWAL	PERMIT	DISTRICT	GENERAL	REPRODUCTION	TO ANOTHER STATE
ALABAMA	\$100								
ALASKA	\$100								
ARIZONA	\$100								
ARKANSAS	\$100								
CALIFORNIA	\$100								
COLORADO	\$100								
CONNECTICUT	\$100								
DELAWARE	\$100								
FLORIDA	\$100								
GEORGIA	\$100								
ILLINOIS	\$100								
INDIANA	\$100								
IOWA	\$100								
KANSAS	\$100								
KENTUCKY	\$100								
LOUISIANA	\$100								
MAINE	\$100								
MARYLAND	\$100								
MASSACHUSETTS	\$100								
MICHIGAN	\$100								
MINNESOTA	\$100								
MISSISSIPPI	\$100								
MISSOURI	\$100								
MONTANA	\$100								
NEBRASKA	\$100								
NEVADA	\$100								
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$100								
NEW JERSEY	\$100								
NEW MEXICO	\$100								
NEW YORK	\$100								
NORTH CAROLINA	\$100								
NORTH DAKOTA	\$100								
OHIO	\$100								
OKLAHOMA	\$100								
OREGON	\$100								
PENNSYLVANIA	\$100								
RHODE ISLAND	\$100								
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$100								
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$100								
TENNESSEE	\$100								
TEXAS	\$100								
UTAH	\$100								
VIRGINIA	\$100								
WASHINGTON	\$100								
WEST VIRGINIA	\$100								
WISCONSIN	\$100								
WYOMING	\$100								

The initial license fee will be that one provided for in applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.

(A) These fees apply to administrators of "board homes" for the aged.

(B) These fees apply to administrators of "residential care facilities".

(C) These fees apply to administrators of "comprehensive nursing care facilities".

(D) This fee represents a combined license application, examination, and initial license fee.

(E) The initial license fee is \$50 if the license is issued after the May exam; \$100 if the license is issued after the November exam.

(F) Initial license fee will be \$10 if the license is issued after the first year of the biennial period.

(G) This fee represents a combined examination and license application fee.

(H) This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the health care, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing the specific occupation.

Computed from state statutes and regulations thru 12/30.

See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

A.L.S. - Administrator-in-training  
 Exports - License by endorsement  
 Exports - Certification of credentials

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCIITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA								
ALASKA								
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS								
CALIFORNIA								
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT		\$13	\$25	\$25	\$25		XI	\$50
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**		O.T.-\$30 Asst.-\$50		O.T.-\$20 A Asst.-\$15 A	O.T.-\$20 Asst.-\$15		XI	
GEORGIA	O.T.-\$50 Asst.-\$40	O.T.-\$50 Asst.-\$40			O.T.-\$50 Asst.-\$25		XI	O.T.-\$50 Asst.-\$40
HAWAII								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA**								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY								
LOUISIANA	Asst.- 3	O.T.-no >\$50	O.T.-no >\$25	O.T.-no >\$25	O.T.-no >\$25	XI	O.T.-no >\$75	
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA								
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA								
N. HAMPSHIRE		O.T.-\$50 Asst.-\$25		O.T.-\$10 Asst.-\$10	O.T.-\$10 Asst.-\$10	XI	O.T.-\$40 Asst.-\$20	
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK		O.T.-\$80 C	O.T.-\$20	Asst.-\$20	O.T.-\$30 Asst.-\$10	XI	O.T.-\$50	O.T.-\$3
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO**		No >\$50	\$25	\$75	\$40	XI		
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON		\$60		\$30	\$30	XI	Pay Initial License Fee	
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND								
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH		No >\$50		No >\$10	No >\$10	XI	No >\$25	
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON								
WEST VIRGINIA								
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUEERTO RICO		O.T.-\$15 Asst.-\$10	O.T.-\$10 Asst.-\$5					
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

A- Initial license fee will be one-half the specified value if the license is issued during the second half of the renewal period.  
 B- Fees for occupational therapist assistants are to be set at no greater than two-thirds the value of occupational therapist fees.  
 C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial licensing fee.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.  
 \*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.  
 O.T. = Occupational Therapist  
 Asst. = Occupational Therapist Assistant

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					RENEWAL	RECIPROCAL	
ALABAMA		\$25	See-\$100		\$112	XI	\$25
ALASKA		\$50		\$100	\$200 Quad.	XI	\$50
ARIZONA		\$75		\$100 A	\$100	XI	\$150
ARKANSAS		\$100			\$43	XI	\$150
CALIFORNIA		No >\$75		No >\$25	No >\$85	XI	
COLORADO**					Resident-\$100	XI	\$150
CONNECTICUT		\$50 Prelim. Exam-\$25			Non-Res.-\$20	XI	
DELAWARE		\$75		\$10	No >\$20	XI	
FLORIDA**		\$100		\$113 B	\$120	XI	
GEORGIA		\$60		(\$40)	\$25	XI	
HAWAII**		\$50		C	\$15	XI	
IDAHO		No >\$250			\$50	XI	
ILLINOIS		\$50 D		\$10 for Reciprocity Cases	\$60	XI	\$50
INDIANA		\$75		\$5	\$58 - \$17 for Research	XI	\$75
IOWA**		\$50			\$25	XI	\$100
KANSAS**		\$50		No >\$15	\$20	XI	No >\$75
KENTUCKY		Res.-\$25 Non-Res.-\$75		No >\$75 - \$30 Carried-Over.	No >\$75	XI	\$75
LOUISIANA		Res.-\$50 Non-Res.-\$100			\$75	XI	
MAINE		\$75			\$25	XI	\$100
MARYLAND						XI	
MASSACHUSETTS		\$25				XI	
MICHIGAN**						XI	
MINNESOTA**		\$50		\$12	E	XI	\$100
MISSISSIPPI		Res.-\$25 Non-Res.-\$50			\$100	XI	\$25
MISSOURI		\$25			\$15	XI	\$25
MONTANA		\$25		\$10	No >\$50	XI	\$25
NEBRASKA		\$50			\$25	XI	\$50
NEVADA		\$50			\$25-\$100	XI	\$200
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$25			\$15	XI	\$50
NEW JERSEY		\$150		\$50	\$50	XI	\$100
NEW MEXICO		No >\$100			No >\$25	XI	No >\$150
NEW YORK		\$100 E			\$40	XI	\$60
N. CAROLINA		\$75	\$50		\$65	XI	No >\$125
N. DAKOTA		\$40		Assoc.-\$25	Assoc.-\$25	XI	
OHIO**		\$55		\$25	No >\$100	XI	\$25
OKLAHOMA		\$50			\$25	XI	\$25
OREGON		\$50		\$10	No >\$60	XI	\$50
PENNSYLVANIA		\$25			\$25	XI	\$25
RHODE ISLAND		\$40			\$25	XI	\$50
S. CAROLINA		No >\$125		\$15	No >\$100	XI	
S. DAKOTA		No >\$50		\$10	\$100	XI	\$25
TENNESSEE		No >\$200			No >\$50	XI	
TEXAS	\$10 ?				\$10 ?	XI	\$10 ?
UTAH		\$35		\$25	No >\$75	XI	
VERMONT		\$20 D			\$15-\$20	XI	
VERMONT		\$40		\$25	\$20	XI	\$50
VIRGINIA**		\$125			\$100	XI	
WASHINGTON		\$20		\$25	\$25	XI	
WEST VIRGINIA		\$20		\$5	\$20	XI	
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	XI	\$50
WYOMING		No >\$100		No >\$100 Intern-\$2	No >\$100 Intern-\$2	XI	
D. C.		Appa.-\$20 Exam-\$60		\$20	\$60	XI	\$20
WASH.							
PUREDO RICO		\$25		\$5			\$25
VIRGIN ISLANDS		\$50		\$5	\$25	XI	Pay Initial License Fee

- A- The initial license fee will be one-half the value given if the license is issued in the second half of the renewal period.
- B- The initial license fee will be \$50 if the license is issued during the second year of the biennium.
- C- The initial license fee will be that one provided for in the applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.
- D- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- E- The renewal fee for any given year will be no less than 115% of the renewal fee for the previous year.
- F- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

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\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)

Prng. = Printing

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

OPTICIAN

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Fee	Frequency		
ALABAMA								
ALASKA		\$50		\$50	\$200 Quad.		Sec or 3d.	
ALICONA		No >\$100 A		No >\$100	No >\$100	X	No >\$100	
ARKANSAS								
CALIFORNIA		\$20 A		\$50 B	\$50	X		
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT	\$50				\$30	X		
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**		\$75			\$80	X		
GEORGIA		No <\$75			\$15	X	\$25	
HAWAII**		\$30		\$50 C	\$30	X		
IDaho								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY		\$25	\$10		\$10	X	\$25	
LOUISIANA								
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS						X		
MICHIGAN								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA								
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA	Appren.-No >\$15	\$100 A			No >\$50	X		
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY		\$40	\$25	\$25	\$30	X		
		Opt.Tech.-\$25	Opt.Tech.-\$25	Opt.Tech.-\$15	Opt.Tech.-\$20	X		
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK		\$50 D	Trainee-\$5		\$10	X	\$50	\$5
N. CAROLINA		No >\$40		\$10	No >\$40	X	No >\$40	
				Intern-\$10	Intern-\$1	X		
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO**		\$50			\$35	X	\$30	
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON								
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND		\$20			\$25	X		
S. CAROLINA				\$12	No >\$50	X		
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	\$25	No >\$50		\$25-\$50	\$25-\$50	X		
	\$10 E				\$10 E	X		\$10 E
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT		\$50			\$50	X	\$50	
VIRGINIA**		\$35		Trainee-\$5	Trainee-\$5	X		
WASHINGTON		\$50			\$15	X		
WEST VIRGINIA					\$25	X		
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PURTO RICO		\$25		\$10				\$2
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

- A- This fee represents a combined examination and license application fee.
- B- The initial license fee will equal the renewal fee in effect, or will be one-half that value if the license is issued during the second half of the renewal period.
- C- The initial license fee will be that one provided for in the applicable statutes (here \$50), plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.
- D- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- E- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

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Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)

Appren. = Apprentices

Opt.Tech. = Optical Technician

PHARMACIST

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPECITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					ANNUAL	BIENNIAL		
ALABAMA		No 2913 - 10		Intern-225	Intern-310	X	Based on Costs	
ALASKA	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$200	\$200 Quad.		\$25	
ALIZONA	\$100			\$20	\$60	X	\$250	\$10
ARKANSAS		\$25 - 10	\$10	Intern-45	Intern-410			
CALIFORNIA	No 2100	No 2550						
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT	\$50				\$15	X	\$50	
DELAWARE		No 25100			\$50	X	Sec by Board	
FLORIDA**	Intern-45	\$100			Asst.-\$10	X		
GEORGIA**	\$10	\$20		\$30 A	\$50	X		
HAWAII**	\$50	\$20		Intern-25	\$25	X	\$250	
IDAHO	\$85				\$20	X	\$200	\$5
ILLINOIS	\$35 C			Intern-45	\$10	X	\$50	\$10
INDIANA	\$100				Asst.-410	X		
IOWA**	\$20			Intern-410	Intern-410	X		\$5
KANSAS**	\$100				\$20-420	X	\$125	\$10
KENTUCKY	\$75				\$20	X	\$100	\$5
LOUISIANA				Intern-45	Asst.-425	X		
MAINE	\$100				\$50	X	\$120	
MARYLAND	\$40				\$15	X		
MASSACHUSETTS	\$25					X	\$50	\$1
MICHIGAN**						X		
MINNESOTA**	\$75			Intern-220	\$35	X	\$150	
MISSISSIPPI	\$15 - 10M			\$75	\$25	X	\$15	
MISSOURI	\$25				\$20	X	\$200	
MONTANA	\$25				\$15 - No 2101	X	\$200	
NEBRASKA	\$100	No 425			\$15	X	\$100	\$2
NEVADA	\$20			\$25	\$50	X	\$150	
N. HAMPSHIRE	\$50 - 10M				\$20	X	\$100	\$25
NEW JERSEY	\$50				\$15	X	\$100	\$5
NEW MEXICO	\$50			\$5	\$20	X	\$200	\$5
NEW YORK	\$20 C		Intern-20		\$20	X	\$50	\$1
N. CAROLINA	\$25				\$15	X	\$25	
N. DAKOTA	\$15	\$15		Intern-410	\$25	X	\$150	
OHIO**	\$75				\$13.75	X	\$150	\$4.20
OKLAHOMA	No 275				Intern-45	X		
OREGON	No 2520			No 2520	No 2520	X	\$30	
PENNSYLVANIA	\$25			\$25	\$25	X	App.-550	
RHODE ISLAND	\$100			Intern-410	Asst.-45	X	\$100 - 25	
S. CAROLINA	\$75			\$10	\$15	X	\$100	
S. DAKOTA	\$25	\$25	\$25		Asst.-415	X		
TENNESSEE	\$10 C	\$100		\$10	\$30	X	\$300	\$10 C
TEXAS	\$10 C	\$75		\$25	\$25	X	\$250	
UTAH	\$25 C				\$15-420	X		
VERMONT				Intern-410	Intern-41-420	X		
VIRGINIA**	\$200	\$700			\$20	X	\$300	
WASHINGTON					Pharmacist-Asst.-410	X		
WEST VIRGINIA	\$30			\$3	\$15	X	\$50	
WISCONSIN	\$50	\$50	\$10		Asst.-415	X	\$30	\$10
WYOMING	No 2510	Asst.-450	Asst.-410		Asst.-425	X	Asst.-450	Asst.-410
D. C.	Appl.-220	Exam-440		\$20	\$30	X	\$20	\$20
GUAM								
PUEBLO RICO	\$10			\$10	\$2	X	\$100	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$50		\$5	\$5	\$20	X	\$500	
				Intern-41				

A- Initial License fee will be one-half the given value if the license is issued during the second half of the renewal period.

B- The initial license fee is that one provided for in the applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.

C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.

D- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/30.

\*\*See Appendix 2 for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

EX = Cost of Exam Quad. = Quinquennially (every 4 years) CEM = Cost of Exam Materials CI = Cost of Investigation

FEE CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial	
ALABAMA		\$75			\$10	Y	\$75
ALASKA	\$50	\$50	\$20		\$200 Quad.	Y	\$50
ARIZONA		\$60	\$25	\$100	\$50	Y	
ARKANSAS		Sec by board			\$5	X	
CALIFORNIA		\$35 Asst.-\$30		\$20 A	\$20	X/No	>\$100
COLORADO**							
CONNECTICUT		\$20			\$5	X	\$50
DELAWARE					No >\$20	X	Sec by board
FLORIDA**		\$75		\$20 A Asst.-\$15 A	\$20 Asst.-\$15	X	\$75
GEORGIA	\$50	\$50			\$35 Asst.-\$20	X	\$50(No Appl.) \$75
HAWAII**	\$15	\$10 - CM	\$15		\$3	X	
IDAHO		\$40 - CM	No >\$70	No >\$80	No >\$70	X	
ILLINOIS		\$35 B			\$15	X	\$35
INDIANA		No >\$50			\$10	X/No	>\$50
IOWA**		\$60			\$10	X	\$60
KANSAS**		No >\$100				X	No >\$100
KENTUCKY		No >\$125 Asst.-\$45			\$20 Asst.-\$10	X	
LOUISIANA		\$50	\$10	\$5	\$25	X	\$100
MAINE	No >\$50	No >\$75			No >\$25	X/No	>\$50
MARYLAND	\$25	\$35			\$10	X	\$25 - only
MASSACHUSETTS		\$50					
MICHIGAN**					\$25	X	
MINNESOTA**						X	
MISSISSIPPI		No >\$200			No >\$50	X	No >\$200
MISSOURI		\$15	\$10		\$10	X	\$15
MONTANA		\$100	No >\$100		\$25	X	\$100
NEBRASKA		\$35	\$10	Asst.-\$25	\$10	X	\$50
NEVADA		\$50	\$10		No >\$25	X	\$50
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$25			\$2	X	
NEW JERSEY		\$100			\$20	X	\$100
NEW MEXICO	\$55-\$100	Cost of Exam			\$15 Asst.-\$10-\$20	X	\$55-\$100
NEW YORK		\$80 B	\$20		\$50 Asst.-\$20	X	\$50
N. CAROLINA		\$65 - CM Asst.-\$50 - CM			\$15 Asst.-\$15	X	\$75 Asst.-\$65
N. DAKOTA	\$35	\$25			\$10	X	Prv License Appl. Fee
OHIO**		\$100			\$40	X	\$75
OKLAHOMA	\$35 Asst.-\$20	\$35 Asst.-\$20	\$15 Asst.-\$5		\$5 Asst.-\$5	X	\$35
OREGON		\$60	\$60		\$50	X	\$60
PENNSYLVANIA		\$10	\$25		\$25	X	\$75
RHODE ISLAND		\$50			\$5	X	
S. CAROLINA		No >\$75	No >\$10		No >\$15 Asst.-No >\$10	X	No >\$75
S. DAKOTA	Asst.-No >\$40	\$40			No >\$10 Asst.-\$40	X	\$40
TENNESSEE	No >\$35 \$10 C	No >\$50	No >\$25		No >\$20 \$10 C	X	No >\$120
TEXAS	\$25 Asst.-\$25	\$50 Asst.-\$45	\$20 Asst.-\$12.50		\$20 Asst.-\$12.50	X	\$50 Asst.-\$20
UTAH		\$25 B	\$10		\$10-\$20	X	
VERMONT						X	
VIRGINIA**		\$75 Asst.-\$60				X	\$75 Asst.-\$60
WASHINGTON		\$25			\$15	X	\$25
WEST VIRGINIA		\$60 Asst.-\$30	\$20 Asst.-\$10	\$5	\$20 Asst.-\$10	X	\$60 Asst.-\$30
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X	\$50
WYOMING		0	No >\$50		No >\$50	X	No >\$50
D. C.		Appl.-\$20 Exam-\$50		\$20	\$50	X	\$70
GUAM							
PUEERTO RICO		\$25	\$10			X	\$15
VIRGIN ISLANDS		\$15	\$10		\$20	X	\$15

- A- The license fee will equal the renewal fee in effect, or will be one-half that value if the license is issued in the second half of the renewal period.
- B- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- C- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.
- D- Examination fee equals the fee charged by the professional examination service plus a fee to offset the costs of administering the exam.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/30.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)  
 CM = Cost of Exam Materials  
 CE = Cost of Exam

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

PHYSICIAN (M.D.)

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					REGISTRATION	RECIPROCALITY	
ALABAMA		\$150	Teaching- \$75-\$150	No >\$125 A	No >\$125	XI \$100	\$10
ALASKA	\$25	\$125	\$25		\$100	XI \$100	
ARIZONA		\$200	\$50	\$5	\$20-\$100	XI \$200	\$10
ARKANSAS		\$50	\$5		Resident-\$2 Non-Res.-\$4	XI \$100	\$15
CALIFORNIA		\$100		\$100	\$100	XI Appl.-\$10 Lic.-\$100	\$5
COLORADO**							
CONNECTICUT		\$150			Resident-\$150 Non-Res.-\$20	XI	
DELAWARE		\$200	\$25 (3 mos.)			XI \$150	
FLORIDA**		\$175	\$100	\$50 B	\$50	XI \$175	
GEORGIA		\$200	\$25		\$50	XI \$200	\$25
HAWAII**		\$125	\$75		\$150	XI \$150	
IDaho		\$200	\$75		\$50	XI \$200	
ILLINOIS		\$75 C	\$50 / 2 yrs.		\$50	XI \$150	\$15
INDIANA		\$150	\$100		\$50	XI \$200	\$50
IOWA**	Resident MD-\$25	\$100	\$50		\$20	XI \$100	\$10
KANSAS**		\$150 - \$25 (Basic Science Exam)	\$50 Preceded.-\$25		\$25	XI \$150 - \$25 for \$52	\$15
KENTUCKY		\$125	\$25		\$12	XI \$125	\$15
LOUISIANA		\$100	\$100	\$2 Intern-\$5		XI \$100	
MAINE		\$175	\$50		No >\$100	XI \$125	
MARYLAND							
MASSACHUSETTS							
MICHIGAN**		\$75			\$5	XI \$100	\$25
MINNESOTA**							
MISSISSIPPI		\$175 + \$25	\$25		\$30	XI \$175	\$10
MISSOURI		\$30 (Healing Arts Fund) + Exam Fee	\$55		\$10	XI \$100	
MONTANA	\$100	\$100	\$25		\$50	XI	
NEBRASKA		\$150	\$5		\$15	XI \$100	\$2
NEVADA		\$200	\$25	No >\$100	No >\$100	XI \$200	
N. HAMPSHIRE			\$50				
NEW JERSEY		\$150	\$50	\$150	\$15	XI \$150	\$25
NEW MEXICO	\$100		Exam MD-\$25		\$15	XI	
NEW YORK		\$100 C	\$50		\$50	XI \$50	\$5
N. CAROLINA		\$150	\$50		No >\$25	XI \$100	
N. DAKOTA		\$100	\$100		\$25	XI \$100	
OHIO**		\$125	Temporary-\$100 Prelim. Exam-\$10		\$50	XI \$150	\$25
OKLAHOMA		\$200	Temporary-\$25 Limited-\$100		\$50	XI \$100	\$25
OREGON		\$150 - CE	Limited-\$35 Special-\$25		\$25	XI \$150	
PENNSYLVANIA		\$125	Teaching-\$10		\$75	XI \$100	
RHODE ISLAND		\$150			\$50	XI	
S. CAROLINA		\$165	Temporary-\$100 Interns-\$40			XI \$150	
S. DAKOTA		No >\$200	Initial-\$50 Renewal-\$15		No >\$50	XI \$100	
TENNESSEE		\$125			No >\$25	XI No >\$250	
TEXAS	\$10 ?	\$150 + \$25 (Basic Verify Classes)	\$25		\$15	XI \$200	\$25
UTAH		No >\$100 C			\$10-\$20	XI \$50	
VERMONT	\$105	\$200			\$25 - \$25 see Ed. Funding	XI \$105 (No Appl. Fee)	
VIRGINIA**		\$175	\$25 (Appl.) - Prelim. Exam-\$10		\$15	XI \$75 - \$25 + \$15	\$25
WASHINGTON	\$25	\$100	Renewal Fee		\$15	XI \$75 - \$25 + \$15 waive PE	\$15
WEST VIRGINIA		\$100	No >\$50	\$5	No >\$50	XI \$100	\$10
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	XI \$50	\$10
WYOMING		No >\$200	\$25		No >\$200	XI No >\$200	
D. C.		Appl.-\$20 Exam-\$160		\$20	\$60	XI \$180	\$50
GUAM							
PUEBLO RICO		\$50	\$15	\$5	\$50 Quin.	XI \$50	
VIRGIN ISLANDS		\$65		\$5	\$50	XI Pay Initial License Fee	

- A- The initial registration fee for a period of less than 5 months shall not exceed \$50.
- B- Initial license fee will be one-half the given value if the license is issued during the second half of the renewal period.
- C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- D- The temporary permit fee is \$25 if for visiting faculty and \$15 if for educational purposes.
- E- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

\*Compiled from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

BSZ= Basic Science Exam  
CE= Cost of Exam Materials

Tri.= Triennially (every 3 years)  
Quin.= Cost of Exam

PE= Preliminary Exam  
Quin.= Quinquennially

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

PHYSICIAN (D.O.)

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Amount	Frequency		
ALABAMA		\$150	Teaching- \$75-9150	No >\$125 A	No >\$125	X	\$100	\$10
ALASKA	\$25	\$125	\$25		\$100	X	\$100	
ARIZONA		\$50	\$25 / ann.	\$150	No >\$50	X	\$50	\$10
ARKANSAS		\$50	\$5		Resident-92 Non-Res.-94	X	\$100	\$10
CALIFORNIA		\$25-\$200			\$10-\$200	X	Appl.-\$10 Lic-\$25-\$200	\$5
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT		\$150			Resident-975 Non-Res.-920	X	\$150	
DELAWARE		\$240	\$25 / ann.			X	\$150	
FLORIDA**		\$200			\$60	X	\$200	
GEORGIA		\$200	\$25		\$50	X	\$200	\$25
HAWAII**		\$50		3	\$15	X	\$100	
IDAHO		\$200	\$75	Intern-910	\$50	X	\$200	
ILLINOIS		\$75 C	\$50 / yrs.		\$40	X	\$150	\$15
INDIANA		\$150	\$100 For Study 30		\$40	X	\$200	\$50
IOWA**		\$100	\$30		\$20	X	\$100	\$10
KANSAS**	Res.D.O.-925	\$150 - \$25 (Basic Science Exam)	\$50 Postgrad.-925		\$25	X	\$150 + \$25 For 352	\$15
KENTUCKY		\$125	\$25		\$12	X	\$125	\$15
LOUISIANA				\$30				
MAINE		\$125	No <\$25		No >\$25	X	\$100	
MARYLAND		\$25			\$5	X	\$25	
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA**		\$50				X	\$100	
MISSISSIPPI		\$175 - CE	\$25		\$30	X	\$175	\$10
MISSOURI		\$50 (Exam. Arca Fund) - Exam Fee			\$10	X	\$100	
MONTANA		\$25			\$15	X	\$20	
NEBRASKA		\$25	0		\$10	X	\$50	\$0
NEVADA		\$100			Resident-920 Non-Res.-95	X	\$100	
N. HAMPSHIRE			\$50					
NEW JERSEY		\$150	\$50	\$150	\$15	X	\$150	\$15
NEW MEXICO		\$350		35	\$55	X	\$253	
NEW YORK		\$100 C	\$50		\$40	X	\$60	\$5
N. CAROLINA		\$25	\$25		\$5	X	\$75	
N. DAKOTA		\$100	\$100		\$20	X	\$100	
OHIO**		\$125 Prelim. Exam-910	Temporary-910 Limited-975		\$50 Fee.		\$150	\$25
OKLAHOMA		\$200	Temporary-925 Limited-9100		\$40	X	\$100	\$25
OREGON		\$150 - CE	Limited-935 General-925		\$35	X	\$150	
PENNSYLVANIA		\$125	\$25		No >\$75	X	\$100	\$25
RHODE ISLAND		\$150			\$10	X		
S. CAROLINA		\$125	Temporary-910 Intern-940				\$150	
S. DAKOTA		No >\$200	Intern-930 Renewal-915		No >\$50	X	\$100	
TENNESSEE		\$125			\$10	X	\$75	
TEXAS	\$10 E	\$150 no >\$50 cor various classes	\$25		\$15	X	\$200	\$25
UTAH		No >\$100 C			\$10-\$20	X	\$50	
VERMONT		\$25			Resident-93 Non-Res.-92	X	\$25	
VIRGINIA**		\$175			\$10	X	\$175	\$25
WASHINGTON		\$75 Prelim. Exam-910			\$30	X	\$75-\$25 cor inclusive of PE	
WEST VIRGINIA		\$50	No >\$50	\$5	\$10	X	\$100	\$10
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X	\$50	\$10
WYOMING		No >\$200	\$25		No >\$250	X	No >\$200	
D. C.		Appl.-920 Exam-9150		\$20	\$60	X	\$130	\$50
GUAM								
Puerto Rico		\$50	\$15	\$5	\$50 Ann.		\$50	
Virgin Islands		\$65		\$5	\$50	X	Pay Initial License Fee	

A- The initial registration fee for a period of less than 6 months shall not exceed \$50.  
 B- The initial license fee is that one provided for in the applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.  
 C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.  
 D- The temporary permit fee is \$25 if for visiting faculty and \$15 if for educational purposes.  
 E- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

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 \*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.  
 352= Basic Science Exam  
 CE= Cost of Exam  
 EM= Cost of Exam Materials  
 PE= Preliminary Exam  
 Tri.= Triennially (every 3 years)  
 Quin.= Quinquennially (every 5 years)

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCIITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Amount	Inflation		
ALABAMA	\$100 A				\$25 A			
ALASKA	\$25				\$25	X		
ARIZONA		\$100	\$100	\$25	\$25	X	\$100	\$10
ARKANSAS				\$50	No	X		
CALIFORNIA		\$25		\$100	\$100	X		
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**					\$50	X		
GEORGIA				\$50	\$50	X		
HAWAII**								
IDAHO				No <\$75	No <\$20	X		
ILLINOIS	\$25				\$15			
INDIANA				\$25	\$40	X		
IOWA**								
KANSAS**			No >\$75	\$50	\$10	X		
KENTUCKY								
LOUISIANA	\$155 A				\$25 A	X		
MAINE	Assoc. to M.D. - No >\$50			Assoc. to D.O. - No >\$25	Assoc. to M.D. - No >\$25	X		
MAINE					Assoc. to D.O. - No >\$25	X		
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA								
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA			\$25	\$75	\$20	X		
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO	\$50				No >\$10	X		
NEW YORK		\$10 B			\$10	X	\$50	\$5
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO**		\$50	\$50		\$5	X		
OKLAHOMA	\$25 C				\$20	X		
OREGON		\$75			\$10	X		
PENNSYLVANIA				\$10	\$10	X		\$25
RHODE ISLAND								
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA		\$25-\$75			No >\$10	X	\$25-\$75	
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT				No >\$5	\$5	X		
VIRGINIA**	\$50				\$10	X		
WASHINGTON	\$20 (Paid by Physician)				\$10 (Paid by Physician)	X		
WEST VIRGINIA		\$20		\$5	\$5	X	\$100	
WISCONSIN		\$30	\$10		\$25	X	\$50	\$10
WYOMING				\$25	\$5	X		
D. C.								
PUERTO RICO		\$10	\$10	\$10				
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

A- These applications for licensing and renewal are submitted by the supervising physician rather than the physician's assistant.

B- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.

C- This fee represents a combined license application and examination fee.

\*Copied from state statutes and regulations thru 12/80.

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STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Triennial Fee	Registration Fee	
ALABAMA		\$50			\$50	X: \$200	\$5
ALASKA							
ARIZONA		No >\$150		No >\$75	No >\$100	X: No >\$150	No >\$10
ARKANSAS		\$50			\$25	X: \$100	
CALIFORNIA		\$60		No >\$200	No >\$200	X: Apl.-\$10 Lic.-\$100	\$5
COLORADO**							
CONNECTICUT		\$100			Resident-\$50 Non-Res.-\$20	X: X:	
DELAWARE		\$100 A	\$50 / 1 mo.		\$50	X: \$100	
FLORIDA**		\$250			\$120	X: X:	
GEORGIA		\$100			\$60	X: \$200	
HAWAII**		\$25		3	\$10	X: X:	
IDaho		\$25			\$50 Asac.-\$25	X: X:	
ILLINOIS		\$50 B			\$10	X: \$50	\$10
INDIANA		\$25			\$5	X: \$50	\$10
IOWA**		\$50			\$35	X: \$100	\$5
KANSAS**		\$150	\$50 Training-\$15		\$25	X: \$150	\$25
KENTUCKY		\$60			\$35	X: X:	
LOUISIANA		\$50		\$12	Resident-\$25 Non-Res.-\$10	X: X: \$100	
MAINE		\$100			\$20	X: \$100	
MARYLAND		\$50	\$15		\$35	X: \$50	
MASSACHUSETTS							
MICHIGAN**							
MINNESOTA**							
MISSISSIPPI		\$175			\$20	X: \$175	\$10
MISSOURI		\$35			\$10	X: \$100	\$10
MONTANA		\$35			No >\$25	X: No >\$100	
NEBRASKA		\$50			\$15	X: \$100	\$2
NEVADA		\$100			Resident-\$50 Non-Res.-\$100	X: X: \$150	
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$50		\$5	Resident-\$5 Non-Res.-\$10	X: X:	
NEW JERSEY		\$150	\$10 / 1 mo.		\$15	X: \$150	\$25
NEW MEXICO		No >\$125		No >\$15	No >\$100	X: No >\$250	
NEW YORK		\$100 C			\$40	X: \$60	\$3
N. CAROLINA		No >\$100		No >\$100	No >\$50	X: X:	
N. DAKOTA		\$150			No >\$150 D	X: \$75	
OHIO**		\$75 Prelim. Exam-\$10			\$50 Tri.	X: \$150	
OKLAHOMA		\$100			\$15-\$50	X: \$150-\$300	
OREGON		\$100			\$30	X: No >\$100	
PENNSYLVANIA		\$50			\$30	X: \$100	
RHODE ISLAND		\$50			\$25	X: \$50	
S. CAROLINA		\$50			\$10	X: \$50	
S. DAKOTA	\$10	\$75			\$10	X: \$75	
TENNESSEE	No >\$50 \$10 E	No >\$100			\$10 \$10 F	X: \$50	\$10 E
TEXAS		\$75			No >\$50	X: X:	
UTAH		\$25 G			\$20	X: \$50	
VERMONT		\$75				X: \$100	
VIENGINIA**		\$175			\$10	X: \$175	\$25
WASHINGTON		\$75 Prelim. Exam-\$10			\$25	X: \$100-\$25 \$100 PE	
WEST VIRGINIA		\$25	No >\$50	\$5	No >\$50	X: \$100	\$10
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X: \$50	\$10
WYOMING		No >\$100			No >\$100	X: No >\$100	No >\$25
D. C.		Appl.-\$20 Exam-\$60		\$20	\$50	X: \$80	\$20
GUAM							
PUEERTO RICO							
VIRGIN ISLANDS							

- A- This fee represents a combined license application and examination fee.
- B- The initial license fee will be that one provided for in the applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.
- C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- D- The renewal fee may be increased according to the number of years a licensee has been in practice.
- E- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

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 Tri. = Triennially (every 3 years)  
 PE = Preliminary Exam

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

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STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Initial	Annual		
ALABAMA	\$125	No >\$100			\$50	X	\$125 only	
ALASKA	\$25	\$125		\$200	\$200 Quad.	X	\$125	
ARIZONA		\$140		No >\$200	\$25	X		
ARKANSAS		\$10		\$25	\$25	X		
CALIFORNIA	\$-0	\$100		\$120 A	\$120	X		53
	Assoc.-\$40				Assoc.-\$40	X		
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT		\$150			\$25	X	\$100	53
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA								
GEORGIA		\$100	\$250	\$50	\$40	X	\$150	
HAWAII**	\$10	\$75	\$15	\$15 B	\$20	X		
IDAHO	\$30	\$60			\$40	X	\$100	
ILLINOIS		\$50 C			\$10	X	\$50	
INDIANA		P.Prac.-\$100 B.Prac.-\$50			P.Prac.-\$50 B.Prac.-\$25	X	P.Prac.-\$100 B.Prac.-\$50	
IOWA**		\$30			\$20	X		
KANSAS**		No >\$100	\$15 / 90days		No >\$100	X	No >\$100	
KENTUCKY		No >\$100			No >\$75 Tr.	X	No >\$100	
LOUISIANA		\$30 D			No >\$50	X	\$50	
MAINE	\$50	No >\$75			\$40	X		
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS		\$50	\$10	\$25	\$25	X		
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA**		\$75			\$75	X		
MISSISSIPPI	No >\$75	Cost of Exam	No >\$25		No >\$25	X		
MISSOURI		\$75 E			\$40	X		
MONTANA	\$25-\$50	Cost of Exam		\$10	\$25-\$50	X		
NEBRASKA		No >\$50			No >\$50	X	No >\$100	
NEVADA	\$25	\$35		\$15	No >\$100	X	\$150	
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$75			No >\$20	X	\$75	
NEW JERSEY	\$20	\$75		\$60	\$60	X	\$25	
NEW MEXICO	\$50	\$20			No >\$25	X	No >\$50	
NEW YORK		\$80 G	\$20		\$30	X	\$30	53
N. CAROLINA	\$50	\$50			\$20	X		
N. DAKOTA		\$100			\$15	X	\$100	
OHIO**		\$40-\$60			No >\$50	X	\$40-\$60	
OKLAHOMA	\$120	\$60			\$90	X	No >\$200	53
OREGON		Written-\$75 Oral-\$40	\$80	\$50	\$60	X	No >\$55	
PENNSYLVANIA		No <\$50			No <\$10	X	No <\$50	
RHODE ISLAND		\$30			\$25	X		
S. CAROLINA					No >\$100	X		
S. DAKOTA		\$90		For Lic. by Exam-\$250	\$150	X	\$250	
TENNESSEE	No >\$50 \$10 F	\$125			No >\$15 \$10 F	X	No >\$100	510 F
TEXAS	Certif.-\$65 Lic.-\$50 G	\$60			Certif.-\$15 Lic.-\$50 G	X		
UTAH		\$50 H			\$25-\$50	X		
VERMONT	\$10	\$25		\$20	\$20	X		
VIRGINIA**	\$50	\$150			\$80 I	X		
WASHINGTON		\$40	\$20		\$17	X	\$40	
WEST VIRGINIA	\$50 (For Lic. by Exam)	\$25	\$50	\$5	\$20	X	\$50 (Appl. Fee)	
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X	\$50	510
WYOMING		\$75	\$40		No >\$25	X	\$45	
D. C.		Appl.-\$30 Exam-\$200		\$20	\$60	X	\$250	\$20
GUAM								
PUEBLO ZONE								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

- A- The initial license fee will equal the renewal fee in effect, or will be one-half that value if the license is issued in the second half of the renewal period.
- B- The initial license fee will be that one provided for in the applicable statutes, plus one-half the biennial renewal fee if the license is issued during the first year of the biennium.
- C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- D- This fee represents a combined examination, license application, and initial license fee.
- E- This fee represents a combined license application and examination fee.
- F- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.
- G- Any person who offers psychological services (as defined in the statutes) for compensation must apply for a license.
- H- A clinical psychologist must pay a \$20 annual renewal fee in addition to the \$60 biennial renewal fee.

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Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)  
 P.Prac. = Private Practice  
 B.Prac. = Basic Practice  
 Tri. = Triennially

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual	Biennial		
ALABAMA								
ALASKA								
ARIZONA							X	
ARKANSAS								
CALIFORNIA		\$25 A			\$20		X	
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**		\$25					X	
GEORGIA								
HAWAII**	\$10	Cost of Exam	\$10	\$10	\$10		X	
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS								
INDIANA								
IOWA								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY		\$15	\$10	\$20	\$20		X	
LOUISIANA								
MAINE								
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA**								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA		\$10	\$10	\$20	\$20		X	
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA								
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY		\$20					X	
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK		\$20 B			\$15		X	33
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO								
OKLAHOMA								
OREGON	\$55	Set by Board	Initial-\$35 Renewal-\$25		\$25		X	
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND								
S. CAROLINA								
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH								
VERMONT		\$25			\$10		X	
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON								
WEST VIRGINIA		\$30			\$20		X	\$30
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUERTO RICO		\$5		\$10			\$10	
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

A- This fee represents a combined license application and examination fee.

B- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.

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FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

SANITARIAN

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCIITY	EMBOISEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Examined	License		
ALABAMA		\$25 A			\$5			
ALASKA								
ARIZONA		\$50			\$10	X	\$50	
ARKANSAS		\$20		\$10	\$20	X	\$10	
CALIFORNIA	\$25	No >\$50			\$15	X		
COLORADO								
CONNECTICUT		\$10		\$25	\$5		\$25	
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA**		\$50			\$20	X		
GEORGIA		Appl.-\$5 Exam-\$20			\$25	X	Appl.-\$5 Lic.-\$25	
HAWAII**		\$10 - CEM			\$3	X		
IDaho				\$50	\$50	X		
ILLINOIS		\$20 B			\$5	X		
INDIANA		\$20 (May add CEM)			\$15	X	\$15	
IOWA								
KANSAS								
KENTUCKY		\$10			\$5	X	\$5 C	
LOUISIANA		No >\$20		No >\$10	No >\$10	X		
MAINE								
MARYLAND	Sanitarian-\$25 In-Training-\$10				\$5	X		
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA**	\$30	Sec by Board			\$50	X		
MISSISSIPPI	\$10	Cost of Exam			\$10	X		
MISSOURI								
MONTANA		\$15			\$10	X	\$35	
NEBRASKA	In-Training-\$5	Cost of Exam		\$10	\$5	X	\$10	
NEVADA								
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY		\$25			\$10	X		
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK								
N. CAROLINA		\$10	\$15		\$5	X	No >\$20	
N. DAKOTA								
OHIO**					\$25	X		
OKLAHOMA	\$20	No >\$50		In-Training-\$10	\$7.50 \$10	X	\$10	
OREGON		\$20		\$10	\$5	X	\$25	
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND		\$15			\$30	X		
S. CAROLINA		See No 6515 In-Training-\$5						
S. DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE		No >\$25			\$12	X	No >\$25	
TEXAS	In-Training-\$5	\$10			\$8	X		
UTAH		\$20 B			\$10-\$20	X		
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**		\$20			\$10	X	\$20	
WASHINGTON		\$10			\$15	X	\$25	
WEST VIRGINIA	Sanitarian-\$20 In-Training-\$10	Cost of Exam			\$10	X	\$20	
WISCONSIN	\$10				\$10	X		
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUERTO RICO								
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

A- This fee is a combined examination and license application fee. A sanitarian-in-training pays a \$10 application fee, and then a \$15 fee upon making application for examination as a registered sanitarian.

B- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.

C- This \$5 fee is in effect only if the applicant has prior experience as a sanitarian.

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\*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

CEM= Cost of Exam Materials

CE= Cost of Exam

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

SOCIAL WORKER

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROCALITY	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Annual Fee	Exam Fee		
ALABAMA	No <\$50	Sec by Board			No <\$25		X No <\$50 (Lic. Appl. Fee)	
ALASKA								
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	RMSW-\$25 RSW-\$15			RMSW-\$25 RSW-\$15	RMSW-\$20 RSW-\$10		X	
CALIFORNIA		RSW-\$10 Clinical SW-\$50			RSW-\$10 Clin. SW-\$10		X	
COLORADO**				Lic. SW II-\$30 Lic. SW I-\$25 RSW-\$15				
CONNECTICUT								
DELAWARE								
FLORIDA								
GEORGIA								
HAWAII								
IDAHO	\$35	\$15			\$20		X \$15	
ILLINOIS	\$10 (if not taking exam)	\$25 A			\$10		X \$25	
INDIANA								
IOWA								
KANSAS**	All- \$10-\$50			SW Assoc.-\$30 Bach. SW-\$40 MSW-\$45 SW Spec.-\$50	All- \$10-\$50 Private Prac- tice-\$5		X	
KENTUCKY		\$35			\$20 Tri.		X	
LOUISIANA		\$50			\$20		X \$50	
MAINE	Assoc. SW-\$10 RSW-\$15 Certified SW-\$20 Certified SW w/ Linc. Prac.-\$25				All- \$15		X	
MARYLAND							X	
MASSACHUSETTS		\$10			All-\$25		X \$10	All-\$5
MICHIGAN**				SW-\$25 Tech.-\$15	SW-\$15 Tech-\$10		X	
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI								
MISSOURI								
MONTANA								
NEBRASKA								
NEVADA								
N. HAMPSHIRE								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK		\$80 A	\$20		\$30		X \$50	\$3
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA								
N.H.								
OKLAHOMA		No >\$50		No >\$75	No >\$50		X	
OREGON	\$30				No >\$40		X	
PENNSYLVANIA								
RHODE ISLAND		\$5			\$1		X	
S. CAROLINA	\$10				\$5		X	
S. DAKOTA	Cert. SW-\$60 SW-\$50 D	All-\$40			Cert. SW-\$60 SW-\$50 D		X	Cert. SW-\$60 SW-\$50 D
TENNESSEE								
TEXAS								
UTAH	\$50 Aide-\$7.50				\$10-\$20 Aide- \$5-\$20		X	
VERMONT								
VIRGINIA**	\$50	\$75 - \$25 Spe- cialty Area					X	
WASHINGTON								
WEST VIRGINIA								
WISCONSIN								
WYOMING								
D. C.								
GUAM								
PUERTO RICO			\$3	\$5				
VIRGIN ISLANDS								

A- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.  
 B- This fee represents a combined license application and examination fee.  
 C- Examination and reciprocity fees are as follows: 1) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker-\$50 2) Licensed Certified Social Worker- \$40 3) Licensed Social Worker- \$30 and 4) Licensed Social Work Associate-\$20.  
 D- Other fees provided under the above categories include: 1) License application fees- a) Certified Social Worker, Private Practice-\$70 and b) Social Work Associate-\$40; 2) Renewal fees- a) Certified Social Worker with Private Practice- \$70 biennially and b) Social Work Associate-\$40 biennially; 3) Reciprocity fees- a) Social Work Associate-\$40.

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 \*\*See Appendix I for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

RMSW= Registered Master Social Worker  
 RSW= Registered Social Worker  
 Bach. SW= Bachelor Social Worker  
 MSW= Master of Social Work  
 SW Spec.= Social Work Specialist  
 Tri.= Triennially (every 3 years)

FEES CHARGED BY STATE BOARDS\*

UNIVERSITY

STATE	LICENSE APPLICATION	EXAMINATION	TEMPORARY PERMIT	INITIAL LICENSE	RENEWAL		RECIPROcity	ENDORSEMENT TO ANOTHER STATE
					Amount	Frequency		
ALABAMA		\$15			\$10	Y	\$15	
ALASKA	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$200	\$200 Quad.	X	\$50	
ARIZONA		\$150	\$80	\$35	\$35	X		
ARKANSAS		\$20	\$25	\$40	\$40	X	\$100	\$5
CALIFORNIA		Written-\$75 Practical-\$35		\$85 A	\$85	X		
COLORADO**								
CONNECTICUT		\$150			\$150	X	\$150	
DELAWARE		\$75 B	\$25 / 30 days		Sec by state Tax Dept.	X		
FLORIDA**		\$75	\$25		\$70	X	\$75	
GEORGIA	\$20	Sec by board	\$15 Faculty-\$10		\$50	X		
HAWAII**		\$100			No >\$50	X		
IDaho		\$50	\$25		\$20	X	\$50	
ILLINOIS		\$100 C			\$25	X	\$100	\$15
INDIANA		\$100		\$20 A	\$20	X	\$100	
IOWA**		\$40			\$15	X	\$30	
KANSAS**		\$25-\$50 B			\$5-\$15	X	No <\$25	
KENTUCKY		\$25 - CEM		\$10	\$15	X	\$25	
LOUISIANA		No >\$100		No >\$25	No >\$75	X		
MAINE								
MARYLAND		\$75			\$25	X		
MASSACHUSETTS								
MICHIGAN**								
MINNESOTA**								
MISSISSIPPI		\$50	\$50		\$10-\$100	X		
MISSOURI					No >\$25	X	\$25	
MONTANA		\$75	No >\$25		\$25	X		
NEBRASKA		\$10-\$75	\$25		\$15	X		
NEVADA		No >\$200			No >\$50	X	No >\$200	
N. HAMPSHIRE		\$75			\$25	X		
NEW JERSEY	\$10	\$75	\$25		\$20	X		
NEW MEXICO								
NEW YORK		\$100 C	\$50		\$40	X	\$60	\$5
N. CAROLINA								
N. DAKOTA		\$50	\$50 (\$25 goes toward exam fee)		\$20	X		
OHIO**		\$100	\$50		\$25	X	\$150	
OKLAHOMA		No >\$70 D			\$20	X	\$50	
OREGON		\$50			No >\$50	X		
PENNSYLVANIA		\$50	No >\$50		\$10	X		
RHODE ISLAND		\$25			\$25	X		
S. CAROLINA		\$50-\$75	\$15		\$10-\$25	X		
S. DAKOTA		\$25			No >\$55	X	\$25	
TENNESSEE	Assoc.-\$10 No >\$50 \$10 D	No >\$150			\$10	X		\$10 D
TEXAS		\$25-\$100			\$10-\$40	X	\$100-\$200	
UTAH		\$25 E			\$10-\$20	X		
VERMONT			\$5		\$5	X		
VIRGINIA**		\$75			\$50	X		
WASHINGTON		\$100	\$20		\$15	X	\$100	
WEST VIRGINIA		\$20		\$5		X		
WISCONSIN		\$50	\$10		\$25	X	\$50	\$10
WYOMING		\$25			\$10	X		
D. C.		\$25						\$20
GUAM								
PUEERTO RICO		\$10		\$5				
VIRGIN ISLANDS		\$50		\$5	\$50	X	Pay Initial License Fee	

- A- The initial license fee will equal the renewal fee in effect, or will be one-half that value if the license is issued in the second half of the renewal period.
- B- This fee represents a combined license application and examination fee.
- C- This fee represents a combined examination and initial license fee.
- D- This fee is charged by the State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, and is in addition to those fees which may be charged by the board licensing this specific occupation.

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\*\*See Appendix 2 for the state statute's specification of how fees are calculated.

Quad. = Quadrennially (every 4 years)  
CEM = Cost of Exam Materials

APPENDIX I: HOW FEE LEVELS ARE CALCULATED

- COLORADO A state statute directs that "each board or commission shall adjust its fees so that revenues generated approximate its direct and indirect costs." (Chapter 12, Section 24-34-105, C.R.S.)
- FLORIDA A state statute directs that "each board shall determine by rule the amount of licensing fees for its profession, based on department estimates of the revenue required to implement this part and the provisions of law with respect to the regulation of professions..." (Florida Statutes, Title XXX, Section 455.0113)
- HAWAII The fees are set by the Director of Regulatory Agencies and boards to maintain a reasonable relation between the revenues derived from fees and the costs of services rendered.
- IOWA In addition to any other fee provided by law, boards may set fees for licenses and renewals; the fee shall be based on the cost of collecting information for use by the Department of Health in administration of the system of health manpower statistics. Examining boards set fees for exams, based on administrative costs.
- KANSAS Boards shall set fees upon determination of administrative costs (within limitations prescribed).
- MICHIGAN Fees are established by the legislature to fund operations in the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- MINNESOTA Fees are established by boards and approved by the Commissioner of Finance. Fees should approximate anticipated administrative costs.
- OHIO Fees are provided by law. However, the boards may set fees in excess of these amounts, but not by more than fifty percent.
- VIRGINIA Boards are empowered to set fees that are sufficient to cover operating and administrative expenses.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: January 31, 1985

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 78  
 Title: Establishment of  
Occupational Licensing fees  
 Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Protection  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupational Licensing

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-				
200 TRAVEL		20.3				
300 CONTRACTUAL		13.8				
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		34.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		34.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		34.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill would amend each licensing fee schedule for the various professions licensed under Title 8 of the Alaska Statutes to be set by regulations.

To increase or decrease present licensing fees requires new legislation which previously has not been considered priority legislation. The inability to modify present fees has caused wide disparity between -

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Approved by Commissioner: Loren H. Lounsbury Date: 1/31/85

Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

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CONTINUED:

mandated fees and operating costs.

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FISCAL IMPACT: Occupational Licensing Fee Bill

200 TRAVEL:

One staff person to meet and consult with individual boards before public hearings are conducted and again after the public hearings are concluded on the proposed fee structures. It is anticipated that one-third of the board meetings be held in Anchorage, one-third in Fairbanks and the remaining one-third in Juneau. Travel expenses would be incurred for Anchorage and Fairbanks only.

12 trips to Anchorage - 2 days each (6 boards)  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$400.00 each x 12 = \$ 4,800.00  
Per Diem: 24 days @ \$80.00 per day = 1,920.00

12 trips to Fairbanks - 2 days each (6 boards)  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$610.00 each x 12 = 7,320.00  
Per Diem: 24 days @ \$90.00 per day = 2,160.00

1 staff to conduct regulation hearings in Anchorage and Fairbanks on license fee structure (4 trips):

2 trips to Anchorage - 6 days each  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$400.00 x 2 = 800.00  
Per Diem: 12 days @ \$80.00 = 960.00

2 trips to Fairbanks - 6 days each  
Transportation: 1 person @ \$610.00 x 2 = 1,220.00  
Per Diem: 12 days @ \$90.00 = 1,080.00

NOTE: It is anticipated that travel costs for FY '87 and successive years will be absorbed in the agency's budgeting process.

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\$ 20,260.00

300 CONTRACTUAL:

Rental charges for meeting rooms for holding public hearings on license fee settings: 24 days of public hearings @ \$200.00 per day = \$ 4,800.00

Printing of materials, statute and regulation booklets (estimated costs) = 8,000.00

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEE BILL, continued

Advertising - required state-wide advertising of public notices of regulation hearings on proposed license fee structures (estimated costs) = 1,000.00

NOTE: It is anticipated that contractual costs for FY '87 and successive years will be absorbed in the agency's budgeting process.

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\$ 13,800.00  
GRAND TOTAL: \$ 34,060.00

PROJECTED REVENUE:

In an attempt to equalize the operating budget with revenue, it will be necessary to revise existing licensing fee structures to provide the additional revenue required.

The initial projection is to increase the license fees of various professions and licensure categories to off-set the deficit for FY '87 and project an annual increase of 15.0% for inflation factors.

No revenue is projected for FY '86 as it is anticipated that it would require the majority of the fiscal year to implement all the necessary license fee changes.

# FINANCING PATTERNS OF HEALTH LICENSURE BOARDS



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## FINANCING PATTERNS OF HEALTH LICENSURE BOARDS

### Introduction

Occupational licensing boards perform a wide variety of functions. They may be responsible for preparing and conducting licensure examinations, issuing licenses to qualified applicants, enforcing licensing laws, accrediting schools on the basis of a professional program, and initiating and carrying out disciplinary actions. In this report, The Council of State Governments examines the methods by which these and other board activities are financed.

Traditionally, the most common means of financing such boards was directly through the fees collected by the boards, with these fees being deposited in a special board account or fund. A 1952 Council of State Governments' publication, Occupational Licensing Legislation in the States, reported that two-thirds of all occupational licensing boards were financed entirely by fees. The other major financing method involved depositing the fees collected by the boards into the general fund and then financing board operations with general revenue funds appropriated by the legislature. Passage of an appropriations act may also have been required where fees were deposited in a special fund, but in such cases the legislature would often automatically appropriate sums equal to the amounts deposited in the fund.

A review of financing patterns in 1980 revealed that 55 percent of the states and territories generally finance their health licensure boards through the use of fees collected by those boards. There has been heated debate for many years over the appropriate method for financing board operations. The financing of boards from their own special accounts or funds has long been advocated by those who believe that fees collected from the licensed members of an occupation should only be used in the regulation of that occupation. Others, however, feel that this method discriminates against boards with small numbers of licensees, and also prohibits the legislature and various government agencies from exercising effective control, particularly financial control, over the boards. Proponents of general revenue funding may also argue that the licensing board's primary responsibility is protecting the public against incompetent practitioners, and that the general public (through tax revenues) should pay for this public function, not the professions under regulation.

### Report Purposes and Methodology

Looking at the financing patterns of health licensure boards in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, an overall pattern is given for each state, with any known exceptions to this pattern or further explanation given in the footnotes. The financing pattern for each state encompasses three areas: (1) whether or not fees are deposited in a special account or fund; (2) whether or not the boards have their budgets reviewed and appropriations made by the legislature; and (3) whether or not the operating funds for the boards come from general revenue.

The appropriations question is the most difficult to pinpoint, because in many cases boards automatically receive an appropriation which is equal

to a set percentage of the fees they have collected. By expanding this area to include the question of budget review, the intention is to distinguish between those states in which the fees collected by a board are automatically appropriated to that board and those states in which appropriations (whether from special funds or general revenue) are made as a result of the budgetary review process.

The information in this report was compiled by utilizing the Licensure Information System (LIS), an information service which was operated by the Council of State Governments through December 1982 under contract with the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Services and Resources Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. The LIS data base of state statutes and board regulations used in this compilation was current through 1980. Also, several states were contacted directly concerning areas where information was unavailable or ambiguous.

### Analysis of the Findings

A review of the information presented in column 1 of the following table indicates that 55 percent (29 of 53) of the states and territories listed generally deposit the fees collected by their boards into a special account or fund. In the vast majority of these 29 states the fees are deposited into a special board fund within the state treasury, but in a few states the fees are deposited directly into a bank or savings and loan chosen by the board.

A review of the information presented in column 2 of the table indicates that in 62 percent (33 of 53) of the states and territories listed, a board (or the central licensure agency which has authority in this area) must undergo a budgetary review process which will determine the amount of the legislative appropriation.

Consideration of the overall financing patterns indicates that in 28 percent (20 of 53) of the states and territories, the use of special accounts or funds is coupled with an automatic appropriations process which does not depend on budget review. In 17 percent (9 of 53) of the states and territories listed, the use of special accounts or funds is coupled with the need for a budgetary review process which will determine the amount of the appropriation. In this departure from the traditional pattern, special funds are retained, but not at the expense of legislative oversight and financial control. In the remaining 45 percent (24 of 53) of the states and territories listed, fees are deposited into the general fund and board operations are financed with general revenue funds appropriated by the legislature.

A comparison of the information in columns 1 and 3 of the table indicates that, in every state which utilizes special accounts or funds, operating funds for the boards come from those special accounts rather than from the general revenue.

### Type of Financing Pattern and Level of Centralization

Occupational and professional licensure functions are carried out through widely differing types of structural and organizational arrangements

in the states. Sometimes the terms "autonomous boards" and "umbrella or centralized agency" are used to describe two different types of structures. A 1980 CSG publication, Occupational Licensing: Centralizing State Licensure Functions, used a series of five models to describe the varying levels of centralization of licensure functions among the states. The relationship between financing pattern and administrative structure is of interest for several reasons. Traditionally autonomous licensing boards have used special accounts and have had minimal legislative oversight on how those funds would be spent. As states have created agencies with staff who carryout specialized functions for multiple licensing boards, some states are financing these agencies from general revenue. Thus the question is: Are all autonomous boards financed by special accounts, and are all centralized agencies financed by general revenue?

In order to determine the relationship between the type of financing pattern and the type of organizational structure, we examined how many of the states in each of the five models used special accounts or general revenue funding. Our findings are as follows:

(1) Model A describes a state in which boards are fully autonomous and no central licensure agency exists. Eighteen states fit a Model A description. In 83 percent (15 of 18) of these states, the boards deposit fees into special accounts or funds and undergo an automatic appropriations process which does not depend on budget review. Three Model A states, however, finance the boards from general revenue funds.

(2) Model B describes a state in which autonomous boards are located within a central agency which provides mainly housekeeping services. Seven states fit a Model B description. In 57 percent (4 of 7) of these states, the boards deposit fees into special accounts or funds and undergo an automatic appropriations process which does not depend on budget review. A slim minority of Model B states (3 of 7) use general revenue funding to finance the health boards and agencies.

(3) In a Model C state, the central agency exerts influence on the board through control of budgets, personnel and records, but the board retains decisionmaking authority in many areas. Twenty-one states fit a Model C description. In 43 percent (9 of 21) of these states, the boards deposit fees into special accounts or funds. However, 8 of the 9 states couple the use of special funds with an appropriations process that includes budget review. The majority of Model C states (12 of 21) fund health licensure regulation through general revenue funds.

(4) Model D describes a state in which boards do not have final decision-making authority on all substantive matters. Five states fit a Model D description. Certain decisions by the boards are subject to review by the central agency. In 20 percent (1 of 5) of these states, the boards deposit fees into special funds, but in this state the boards must also undergo a budget review. Four of the five Model D states use general revenue funds to finance health licensure operations.

(5) Finally, in a Model E state, boards serve in an advisory capacity only and have no final decision-making power. Two states fit this model, and boards in both states have their fees deposited into the general fund.

The results of our analysis show there is no simple dichotomous pattern. That is, all autonomous boards are not funded by special accounts and all central agencies are not general revenue funded. However, there is a consistent correlation between the type of board structure and the financing pattern. Autonomous boards (Model A of the 5 Models) are the most likely to be funded through special accounts which are not actively reviewed and controlled through a legislative budget review. A slim majority of states with centralized agencies responsible for administrative functions (Model C) are funded through general revenue. But as important, in the Model C states with special accounts, the boards nearly always must participate in a legislative budget review process. In the most centralized Model E states, both states' licensure functions are general revenue funded.

### Conclusions

The following financing patterns of health licensure boards have been determined:

- 55 percent of the states and territories use special accounts for licensure fees.
- 45 percent of the states and territories use general revenue funds to finance board operations.
- 62 percent of the states and territories utilize a legislative budgetary review process to determine the amount of appropriations to their boards.

Based on these overall percentages, a slim majority of the states (i.e. 55 percent) fund their licensure functions through special accounts for licensure fees. However, a more complex picture emerges as the state licensure administrative structure is correlated with the type of state financing pattern. And, a consistent positive correlation is found. As licensure functions become more centralized, the likelihood that these functions will be general-revenue funded increases, while the likelihood that fees will be deposited into a special account decreases. In those cases in which a special fund is retained in the states with centralized agencies (i.e. Model C), financial control over the boards is maintained through the budget review and appropriations process.

FINANCING PATTERNS OF HEALTH LICENSURE BOARDS

STATE	Fees, etc. deposited in a special account or fund	Budgets reviewed and appropriations made by the Legislature	Operating funds come from general revenue
ALABAMA	Y	N 1.	N
ALASKA	N	Y	Y
ARIZONA	Y 2.	N	N
ARKANSAS	Y	N	N
CALIFORNIA	Y 3.	Y	N
COLORADO	Y 4.	Y	N
CONNECTICUT	N	Y 5.	Y
DELAWARE	N	Y	Y
FLORIDA	Y 6.	Y	N
GEORGIA	N 7.	Y	Y
HAWAII	N	Y	Y
IDAHO	Y 8.	Y	N
ILLINOIS	N 9.	Y	Y
INDIANA 10.	N	Y	Y
IOWA	N	Y	Y
KANSAS	Y 11.	N	N
KENTUCKY	Y	N	N
LOUISIANA	Y	N	N
MAINE	Y	N	N
MARYLAND	N	Y	Y
MASSACHUSETTS	N	Y 12.	Y
MICHIGAN	N	Y	Y
MINNESOTA	N	Y	Y
MISSISSIPPI	Y	N	N
MISSOURI	Y 13.	Y	N
MONTANA	Y	N	N
NEBRASKA	Y 14.	N	N
NEVADA	Y	N	N
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N	Y	Y
NEW JERSEY	N	Y	Y
NEW MEXICO	Y	N	N
NEW YORK	N	Y	Y
NORTH CAROLINA	Y	N	N
NORTH DAKOTA	Y 15.	N	N
OHIO	N	Y	Y
OKLAHOMA	Y	N 16.	N
OREGON	Y 17.	Y	N
PENNSYLVANIA	Y 18.	Y	N
RHODE ISLAND	N 19.	Y	Y
SOUTH CAROLINA	Y	N	N
SOUTH DAKOTA	Y	N	N
TENNESSEE	N	Y	Y
TEXAS	Y	N 20.	N
UTAH	N	Y	Y
VERMONT	N 21.	Y	Y
VIRGINIA	Y	Y	N
WASHINGTON	N 22.	Y	Y
WEST VIRGINIA	Y	N	N
WISCONSIN	Y 23.	Y	N
WYOMING	Y 24.	N	N
D. OF COLUMBIA	N	Y 25.	Y
PUERTO RICO	N	Y	Y
VIRGIN ISLANDS	N	Y	Y

## FOOTNOTES

1. ALABAMA- The statutes for several boards, e.g. the Board of Social Work Examiners, the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Board of Audiology and Speech Pathology stipulate that no funds may be expended except as budgeted and allotted, and only in amounts as stipulated in the general appropriations bill.
2. ARIZONA- Ninety percent of the fees collected by each board are deposited in that board's special fund, while the remaining ten percent are deposited in the general fund. Exceptions to the overall pattern include the Board of Optometry and the Board of Hearing Aid Fitters which deposit the fees they collect into the general fund and are financed by appropriations from general revenue.
3. CALIFORNIA- Expenditure of funds from the special accounts is subject to approval via a budgetary review process. Exceptions to the general pattern include the Committee of Sanitarian Registration, the Radiologic Technologist Committee and the Medical Laboratory Committee. These committees, which are contained within the Department of Health, have their fees deposited into the general fund.
4. COLORADO- All fees collected by the boards are credited to the Division of Registrations Cash Fund, Department of Regulatory Agencies.
5. CONNECTICUT- The Department of Health Services controls the allocation, disbursement and budgeting of funds appropriated to the Department for the operation of the boards and commissions.
6. FLORIDA- All monies collected from fees are paid into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund. The legislature appropriates funds from this trust fund sufficient to carry out the provisions of law with respect to professions. The Department of Professional Regulation maintains separate revenue accounts in the trust fund for every profession within the Department.
7. GEORGIA- However, accounts are kept to reflect the amount collected for each board. State law requires that fee collections for each board must match expenses for that board, although there is no direct flow of funds from fee collections to expenses.
8. IDAHO- The majority of the health boards deposit their fees into the Occupational License Account, and then the legislature appropriates money from this account for the operation of the various boards. Boards such as the Board of Medicine, the Board of Dentistry and the Board of Nursing have their own special funds, but must still go through a budget review and legislative appropriations process.
9. ILLINOIS- Exceptions to this pattern include the Medical Disciplinary Board which maintains a special earmarked fund.
10. INDIANA- This pattern reflects 1982 data.
11. KANSAS- Eighty percent of the fees collected by a particular board are deposited in that board's fund, while the remaining twenty percent are deposited in the general fund.

FOOTNOTES (continued):

12. MASSACHUSETTS- The boards do not receive separate appropriations from the Legislature. The Secretariat of the Division of Registration, Office of Consumer Affairs, is responsible for budgeting and allocation of the funds appropriated to the Division for the operation of the boards.
13. MISSOURI- One exception to this pattern is the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters which deposits its fees in the general fund. A bill is currently being debated in the Missouri Legislature which would abolish the special funds.
14. NEBRASKA- Fifteen percent of all fees remitted to the state treasury by a board may be credited to the general fund, if appropriated by the legislature. The remaining eighty-five percent are credited to the specific fund account of the board.
15. NORTH DAKOTA- Each board deposits all fees and other monies received in any bank selected by the majority vote of its governing body.
16. OKLAHOMA- In the case of the Board of Optometric Examiners, ninety percent of all monies accruing to the fund are automatically appropriated to the board.
17. OREGON- All fees collected by an occupational licensing board are deposited in a separate account for that board within the general fund. Although the boards maintain control of their funds, they go through the normal budget review and appropriations process and must remain within the established expenditure limitations on their fees.
18. PENNSYLVANIA- All monies collected are paid into the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account, which is a special restricted receipts account within the general fund. The general assembly annually appropriates monies available from the Professional Augmentation Account for the operation of the various boards.
19. RHODE ISLAND- Exceptions to this pattern include the Board of Medical Review and the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters which retain special accounts for the fees they collect and are financed by those fees.
20. TEXAS- However, statutes concerning boards such as the Board of Optometry, the Board of Professional Nurse Registration, the Board of Practical Nurse Registration and the Board of Medical Examiners further state that money is to be expended by boards as specified by itemized appropriation in the general appropriations act.
21. VERMONT- One exception to this pattern is the Board of Medical Practice which deposits the fees it collects (excluding examination fees) into a special fund and is financed by those fees. Examination fees collected by all the boards are deposited into a special examination fund.
22. WASHINGTON- There are several exceptions to this general pattern. Fees for architects, engineers, optometrists and psychologists are deposited in special accounts, and operating funds for these boards come from those accounts.

FOOTNOTES (continued):

23. WISCONSIN- Fees collected by the boards are deposited into the general fund, but are credited to the board. Appropriations made to a board will come from the funds it deposited, with each board being eligible for up to ninety percent of the money deposited.
24. WYOMING- A few boards, such as the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Board of Examiners in Podiatry, have ten percent of their collected fees deposited in the general fund and the remaining ninety percent deposited in a special fund account.
25. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA- The occupational and professional licensure boards and commissions administered by the Department of Licenses, Investigations and Inspections do not have separate budget reviews or separate appropriations from the legislative body of the District of Columbia. The administrative costs associated with these boards and commissions are a part of the Department's total budget funding request.

PUBLICATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON LICENSURE, ENFORCEMENT AND  
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Financing Patterns of Health Licensure Boards. 1983; C-13; \$3.50

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Training Board. 1982; RM713; \$5.00

Health Licensure Boards: Public Membership. 1981; RM698; \$3.00

Occupational Licensing: Centralizing State Licensure Functions. 1980; RM683; \$3.50

Sunset: Expectation and Experience. 1981; RM699; \$15.00

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REPORT OF THE MEETING  
WITH THE CHAIRS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS

August 15, 1984  
Juneau, Alaska

Boards and Commissions Office  
Office of the Governor

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## PURPOSE/GOALS

The meeting of the Chairs of the Licensing Boards was convened by Carol Derfner, Special Staff Assistant to the Governor for Boards and Commissions, on August 15, 1984, in the Governor's Conference Room in Juneau.

The unique nature of the meeting was acknowledged, as it was the first time the licensing boards had been requested to meet with the Governor's Office as a group.

The purpose statement, which had been prepared in advance of the meeting, stated:

The primary purpose of this meeting is to review the current status of the public protection function of State government that is provided by the regulation and licensure of certain professions by the State; to identify the problems that affect this function; and to explore solutions to those problems in order that the public may be adequately and well served by the State.

The three goals of the meeting were outlined as follows:

- (1) to review the current status;
- (2) to identify problems that affect the function;  
and
- (3) to explore solutions.

The secondary purposes of the meeting were outlined as:

- (1) resolutions of conflicts that exist among all the people present and among all the various components of state government that must work together in order to ensure that the public is protected and receives services for the occupational licensing function of state government;
- (2) the discovery of commonalities amongst those present; the exchange of valuable information and knowledge; "piecing together" the total

picture of state involvement in licensing; direct communication between persons involved in the licensing function; and the opportunity to work together to serve the public as state officials because that is the first and foremost reason to occupy the positions.

The Chair presented supplementary information to the group as follows:

- \* More and more pressures have been placed on the boards and commissions because of the increased population which require greater effort on the part of those involved. The Governor's Office pledges to work with the chairs at the meeting to come up with solutions that apply so that jobs can be performed more efficiently.
- \* The Governor's Office realizes that if more time and resources are devoted to the problems experienced by the boards, a smoother regulatory function will result.
- \* Nothing which occurred in the day's meeting was considered confidential, nor would binding decisions be made that day. The meeting was to serve as a means of exploring options and resolutions to problems only. No one present at the meeting was empowered to make decisions on budgetary or legislative matters. However, with the documentation and justification which resulted from the meeting, a report would go to those who are empowered to make decisions.
- \* The morning session of the meeting would be recorded to preserve the information presented. The afternoon sessions would not be recorded as they were work sessions.
- \* Ms. Derfner's role in the meeting was to serve as facilitator of the group in terms of sticking to the stated purposes and the time frame. She has been and would remain unbiased on the problems. No discussion of personalities or repetitious ruminating of the same problem would occur.
- \* The group's discussion would result in a report which would be transmitted to Governor Sheffield,

Attorney General Norman Gorsuch, and  
Commissioner Richard Lyon of the Department  
of Commerce and Economic Development.

- \* The controlled environment, the Governor's Office believed, would be conducive to information dissemination by state employees. The afternoon sessions were to be a forum for sharing, designed to find solutions, with the morning strictly one of information presentation.

ISSUES IDENTIFIED  
AS  
PRIORITIES

The following issues were identified and agreed upon by the participants at the Occupational Licensing Board Chairmen's meeting held in Juneau on August 15, 1984. These issues were felt to be of pressing importance and are directed at the Administration and the Legislature for action within the next fiscal year.

1. The lack of travel funds for Occupational Licensing Boards for the remainder of FY85 will present major problems in the service of the public.

RECOMMENDATION: That travel funds be restored to the FY84 level.

2. The Division of Occupational Licensing has experienced a rapid increase in workload without a corresponding staff increase over the past several years.

RECOMMENDATION: That new staff be added especially investigators, licensing examiners, and clerical personnel.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Division of Occupational Licensing automate more routine and administrative tasks.

RECOMMENDATION: That consideration be given to grouping health professional boards and hiring appropriate staff to assist in licensing function.

3. Legal assistance to the Occupational Licensing function is inconsistent and confusing to the Board members. Also, investigations take too long. At least one board is facing loss of legal assistance.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Attorney General look into the legal assistance required by the Board of Guide Licensing & Control and provide appropriate level of legal assistance.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Attorney General look into ways to handle investigations and case resolutions in a more timely manner.

RECOMMENDATION: That a training program for Board members be instituted which includes training on state laws, procedures, and legal aspects of Board decisions.

4. There are outdated and conflicting statutes governing the operations of the Occupational Licensing Boards and their duties.

RECOMMENDATION: That legislation be submitted that brings Title 8 statutes into conformity with licensing practices, resolves conflict in the statutes, and provides some degree of uniformity.

RECOMMENDATION: That legislation be considered that sets licensing fees by regulation adopted by Boards rather than by statute which is so difficult and time-consuming to change.

RECOMMENDATION: That the ambiguities surrounding the legality of votes taken by teleconference be resolved through legislation so as to permit Boards to consider regulatory revisions more consistently.

5. The design of certain examinations and the administrative procedures used in administering exams needs review to ascertain effectiveness.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Division of Occupational Licensing consider bringing in an expert in Occupational testing as a consultant to review existing exams for content, paperflow and procedures, and conformity with national standards.

(1) passing the professional portion of the architect, engineer or land surveyor examination as prescribed by the board and paying the appropriate fee; or

(2) reapplying to the board for issuance of a certificate by comity as prescribed in 12 AAC 36.105 and paying the appropriate fee. (Eff. 5/30/82, Reg. 82)

Authority: AS 08.48.101  
AS 08.48.231(c)

12 AAC 36.170 FEES. Following are the prescribed fees:

(1) application for examination:

- (A) Architect  
ARE or Architectural  
Registration Exam .....\$180
- (B) Engineer
  - (i) EIT or Engineer  
in Training.....\$ 50
  - (ii) PE or Professional  
Engineer.....\$ 50
- (C) Land Surveyor
  - (i) LSIT or Land Surveyor  
in Training.....\$ 50
  - (ii) PLS or Professional  
Land Surveyor .....\$ 50

(2) reexamination fee:

- (A) Architect  
ARE (each division).....\$ 20
- (B) Engineer
  - (i) EIT .....\$ 50
  - (ii) PE.....\$ 50
- (C) Land Surveyor
  - (i) LSIT .....\$ 50
  - (ii) PLS, NCEE Section .....\$ 25

(iii) PLS, AKLS or Alaska  
Land Surveyor Section .....\$ 25

- (3) application by comity, \$50;
- (4) application for corporate authorization, \$100;
- (5) registration fee, \$15 per year for balance of biennial period;
- (6) corporate authorization registration fee, \$50 per year;
- (7) registration renewal, \$15 annually, payable biennially by December 31 of odd-numbered years;
- (8) corporate authorization renewal, \$50 annually, payable biennially by December 31 of odd-numbered years;
- (9) amendment to corporate authorization, \$20;
- (10) delinquent renewal fee for reinstatement of expired registration, \$30;
- (11) postponement of examination, \$20. (Eff. 5/23/74, Reg. 50; am 9/30/78, Reg. 67; am 5/30/82, Reg. 82; am 6/29/84, Reg. 90)  
Authority: AS 08.01.100  
AS 08.48.091  
AS 08.48.101(a)  
AS 08.48.201(b)  
AS 08.48.231(b) and (c)  
AS 08.48.241(i)

12 AAC 36.180. SEAL. (a) The seal authorized for use by professional architects is of the following design:



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Renew on birthdate

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Medical Licensure: Application by Endorsement \$250.00  
Application by Examination \$350.00  
Registration Fee \$50.00  
(In addition to application)  
Biennial Licensure  
Renewal \$50.00

Both boards will verify information by sending printed fee schedules.

# DRAFT

## MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

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## INTRODUCTION

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Division of Occupational Licensing, in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, has statutory responsibility for providing:

- Administrative, budgetary, and support services to 18 boards and 98 licensing categories; and
- Investigative services to all licensing fields.

### PURPOSE AND SCOPE

As a part of our review of the State's Boards and Commissions, and at the request of the Governor's Office, we selected the Division of Occupational Licensing and its assigned boards for this review. The purpose of our review was to analyze the services provided by the Division and find ways to improve those services.

Our review included the following procedures:

- Reviewing applicable statutes, regulations, and departmental policies and procedures.
- Interviewing Division, Board, and Department of Law personnel.
- Analyzing information gathered at the Division and from the boards.

## DIVISION SERVICES AND WORKLOAD

The Division provides, or arranges for, a wide variety of services for each board it serves. Among these are administrative services which include secretarial, accounting and budgeting, record keeping, application processing, and scheduling of meetings and examinations.

The Division also has four full-time staff who investigate unlicensed activity, unprofessional conduct, some types of consumer problems, criminal activity, and the license processing activity for occupations licensed by the Division.

In addition, the Division arranges for legal matters such as hearings, legislation, and regulation procedures.

### RESOURCES

The Division supports these services with a staff of 27 people and an annual budget of \$1.6 million (FY 84). Two of these positions are dedicated to individual boards. One is assigned to the Guide Board. The other, the Executive Secretary for the Board of Nursing, is also the office manager for Occupational Licensing's Anchorage office. This position was established in the Nursing Board statute - AS 08.68.111.

The workload of the staff has been generally rising each year since FY 81. The following table shows the increasing workload and the areas where this has occurred.

TABLE I

**DIVISION WORKLOAD  
FY 81 - FY 84**

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 84 Increase Over FY 81
<b><u>1/ HEALTH FIELDS</u></b>					
Applications Received	1269	1662	1697	1730	39%
Number Who Took Exams	235	253	380	372	57%
Number of Licenses Issued	1108	1457	1396	1517	37%
Current Registrants				9403	
<b><u>2/ CONSTRUCTION FIELDS</u></b>					
Applications Received	2606	2472	3736	3452	32%
Number Who Took Exams	392	530	525	626	
Number of Licenses Issued	2465	2262	3652	3243	
Current Registrants				10,309	
<b><u>3/ BUSINESS &amp; COMMERCE FIELDS</u></b>					
Applications Received	1023	1557	1776	2170	112%
Number Who Took Exams	464	455	532	578	13%
Number of Licenses Issued	580	842	689	853	47%
Current Registrants				4,784	

1/ Includes the following 12 fields:

Chiropractors	Nursing Home Admin.
Dental	Optometrists
Dispensing Opticians	Pharmacy
Medical	Physical Therapy
Mortuary Science	Psychology
Nursing	Veterinary

2/ Includes the following four fields:

Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors  
 Electrical Administrators  
 Construction Contractors  
 Geologists

3/ Includes the following seven fields:

Athletic Commission	Guides
Collection Agencies	Marine Pilots
Concert Promoters	Barbers &
Public Accountancy	Hairdressers

The number of licenses issued doubled from 13,000 in FY 79 to almost 26,500 in FY 84. A similar increase in new licenses from 3,000 in FY 79 to over 5,600 in FY 84, has also taken place. During this same period, staffing only increased by one clerical position, which is assigned almost exclusively to the computer system.

Another factor showing increased workload is the Division's word processing volume which increased 67 percent from 1981 to 1983. During this same period, the entire Department's word processing workload increased by only 32 percent.

## OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING THE WORKLOAD

Other activities have also impacted the workload. For example, the Division:

- Testified on 26 separate bills in the 1984 legislative session.
- Received over 1,100 calls per week. These calls required responses ranging from verbal to follow-up information, including letters, applications, and copies of statutes and regulations.
- Responded to 73 legislative requests for information.

The Division is still only partially automated. For example, address labels are applied to printed forms which are manually folded and inserted into envelopes. This process could be improved by programming the computer to generate a one-piece mailer that would require little, if any, handling by the licensing examiner.

In FY 84 license renewals were mailed out to 17,050 licensees. If this process was automated, there would be more time for examiners to handle other duties.

Another factor that will affect the Division's future workload is the 1982 Controlled Substances Act. Under this Act, all persons using or having access to controlled substances must register with the Board of Pharmacy and pay a \$5.00 fee.

Registering doctors with the Pharmacy Board will be a duplication of effort and add to the Division's workload. Doctors and pharmacists having access to controlled substances are already registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) which furnishes the Division with a regular report of those having a DEA registration number. Doctors are licensed by the Medical Board and required to provide the Board with a copy of their DEA registration. Division and Pharmacy Board personnel said the registration would create an enormous workload for Occupational Licensing.

In addition, the \$5.00 registration fee will not cover the additional costs involved in the registration process.

## INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

The Division investigates, at the request of boards or on its own motion, complaints concerning:

- Unlicensed activity - individual or company not having the necessary Alaskan license(s).
- Unprofessional conduct - improper activity, statutory violations or accidents.
- Consumer problems - professional incompetence, improper care, and work quality.
- Criminal activity - primarily theft, drugs, misrepresentation, and fraud.
- Licensing application/exams - license application/exam requirements of the boards.
- Miscellaneous issues.

The following table indicates the majority of complaint investigations relate to unlicensed activity and unprofessional conduct (68 percent). This table also indicates a substantial increase (29 percent) in complaint investigations between FY 83 and FY 84.

TABLE II

### INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>4/Number of Complaints</u>		<u>Percent Increase</u>	
	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>
Unlicensed Activity	128	151		18
Unprofessional Conduct	65	64		-2
Consumer Problems	21	39		86
Criminal Activity	13	13		0
Application/Exam	18	40		122
Miscellaneous	15	29		93
	<u>260</u>	<u>336</u>		<u>29</u>

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<sup>4</sup>/The number of complaint types does not necessarily correspond to the number of cases as a case may involve several complaints.

## OPEN CASES

The Division has a substantial number of open cases. As of July 15, 1984, 175 of 529 cases (33 percent) from FY 83 and FY 84 were unresolved. / Nearly half (45 percent) of these cases have remained open for an average of 552 days.

Open cases are increasing due to the growing number of new cases and the cumulative buildup of older open cases. New caseload activity jumped 32 percent from 228 at the end of FY 83 to 301 by the end of FY 84.

Table III illustrates the increases in open caseload activity and lengthy investigation time.

TABLE III

### OPEN CASELOAD ACTIVITY

<u>Cases In</u> <u>Open Status</u>		<u>Total Open</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>Average Open Case</u> <u>Investigation Time (Days)</u>	
<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 83 and FY 84</u>	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>
<u>1/ 79</u>	<u>1/ 96</u>	<u>1/ 175</u>	<u>1/ 552</u>	<u>2/ 499</u>

As Table III shows, this increased workload in investigations has resulted in a 22 percent increase in the number of open cases in one year, and a total backlog, as of July 15, 1984, of 175 open cases for FY 83 and FY 84.

## INVESTIGATION TIME DEADLINES

The Division has not established time deadlines for open cases. Cases remain open for indefinite periods. Some states do have guidelines. For example, Hawaii and Colorado have established investigation time deadlines. These states are similar to Alaska in their occupational licensing organizational structures. Hawaii concludes investigation within 75 days of a filed complaint. Colorado requires its cases leave investigation status no later than the eighth month after a complaint is filed.

<sup>1</sup>Open as of July 15, 1984.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 365 extra days per case for comparability purposes with FY 83. Actual FY 84 time at time of review was 149 days.

## CLOSED CASE RESOLUTION TIME

The Division closed out 38 percent more cases in FY 84 than in FY 83. Not only were more cases closed, but the average resolution time per closed case decreased. In FY 83 it took an average of 121 days to close out a case compared to 38 days for FY 84. Some decrease in the average investigation time for open cases also took place in FY 84. Table III also indicates the average investigation time in FY 83 was 552 days compared to <sup>1</sup>499 days in FY 84. To what extent the increase in unresolved cases will affect current case resolution improvements remains uncertain.

TABLE IV  
CLOSED CASELOAD ACTIVITY

	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>Percent Difference</u>
Cases Closed	148	205	+ 39
Average Resolution Time (Days)	121	38	- 69

## EFFECT ON SERVICES

Some board members have complained that increased workloads interfere with services from the Division. For example, some boards do not receive copies of their board minutes until a week or less before the next meeting (six months later). In almost all cases, board members said they believe that Division staff is doing a good job of trying to keep up, but is overwhelmed by the volume of work.

## CONCLUSIONS

Although the Division has increased its efficiency while handling an increasing workload, better management of case investigations is needed and more machine processing of routine functions should be used.

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<sup>1</sup>/Includes 365 days added to actual 149 days for comparability with FY 83.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

To ensure that investigative cases are handled in a more systematic and timely way, we recommend that the Director establish a case management system that permits cases to be assigned, classified, reviewed, and completed using a schedule.

To ensure that staff are used to their best efficiency, we recommend that the Director review all functions presently done by the staff to determine which functions can be automated cost effectively. License renewals may be an area to automate first.

## OTHER ISSUES

We also reviewed areas of board interest and their possible impacts on the Division. These were:

- Revenues generated by licensing, and
- Budget constraints.

## COST OF SERVICES VERSUS REVENUES

Using available information and estimates from the Division, we prepared the following tables. These tables show the approximate cost to the State for each of the licensing fields and the revenue generated for FY 83 (Table V), and average yearly revenue for a four-year period compared to FY 83 costs (Table VI).

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TABLE V  
LICENSING COSTS AND REVENUES  
FOR FY 83

<u>Licensing Fields</u>	<u>Estimated Total Direct &amp; Allocated State Costs</u>	<u>FY 83 Revenue</u>
Athletic Commission	\$ 2,303	\$ 640
Archit, Eng. & Land Sur.	313,924	85,195
Barbers & Hairdressers	201,192	122,375
Chiropractors	30,013	5,510
Collection Agencies	8,489	4,920
Concert Promoters	669	6,295
Contractors	135,642	361,641
Dental Board	106,554	24,726
Dispensing Opticians	12,548	2,030
Electrical Admin.	48,577	95,886
Geologists	2,084	-0-
Guides	135,030	45,607
Marine Pilots	24,772	20,420
Medical Board	112,231	103,264
Mortuary Science	7,555	5,645
Nursing	277,625	121,042
Nursing Home Admin.	5,333	3,020
Optometry	10,967	1,410
Pharmacy	49,520	8,362
Physical Therapy	16,535	13,195
Psychology	24,126	4,710
Public Accountancy	83,541	25,442
Veterinary	14,816	5,520
Totals	<u>7/ \$ 1,623,046</u>	<u>\$ 1,066,855</u>

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7/ Costs included the following: Salaries for administrative licensing, investigative, and Department of Law staff; travel, contractual, and commodities. Does not include overtime.

**TABLE VI**  
**LICENSING COSTS AND AVERAGE**  
**YEARLY REVENUE**

<u>Licensing Fields</u>	<u>FY 83 Total Direct and Allocated State Costs</u>	<u>FY 81 - 84 Average Yearly Revenue</u>
Athletic Commission	\$ 2,303	645
Archit, Eng. & Land Sur.	313,924	144,464
Barbers & Hairdressers	201,192	80,512
Chiropractors	30,013	3,681
Collection Agencies	8,489	7,353
Concert Promoters	669	1,574
Contractors	135,642	413,030
Dental Board	106,554	20,129
Dispensing Opticians	12,548	2,935
Electrical Admin.	48,577	42,843
Geologists	2,084	-0-
Guides	135,030	45,313
Marine Pilots	24,772	6,805
Medical Board	112,231	48,923
Mortuary Science	7,555	2,593
Nursing	277,625	74,315
Nursing Home Admin.	5,333	1,790
Optometry	10,967	1,522
Pharmacy	48,520	20,467
Physical Therapy	16,535	7,829
Psychology	24,126	4,815
Public Accountancy	83,541	45,570
Veterinary	14,816	3,903
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/ \$ 1,623,046</b>	<b>\$ 981,011</b>

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7/ Costs included the following: Salaries for administrative licensing, investigative, and Department of Law staff; travel, contractual, and commodities. Does not include overtime.

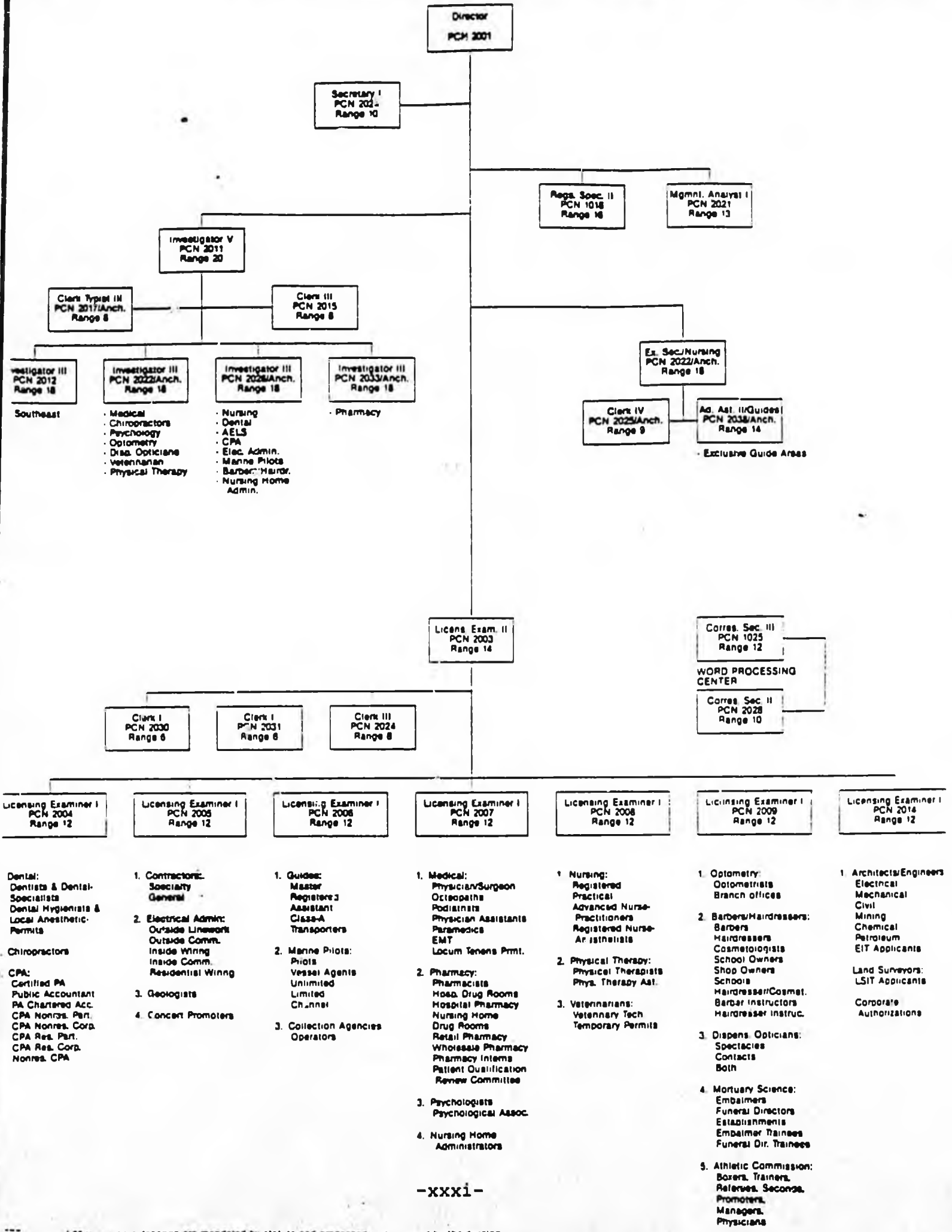
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## BUDGET CONSTRAINTS

Budget reductions have affected the boards. The budget cut of \$65,000 in FY 85 is being absorbed by the travel budgets of the boards..

The Department made these reductions by determining the number of board meetings required by law and by using this as the travel budget for each board. Many boards believe this reduction will inhibit their ability to provide services. For example, board members told us that if one of their yearly meetings is used to administer tests, all other board business will have to be crowded into the remaining meeting or meetings. Boards with only an annual meeting will find it difficult to do business. This could impair their ability to take necessary disciplinary action, work on new regulations, and deal with hearings and other critical matters.

Some board members also believe that reductions in funds to attend national meetings impacts the ability of our State boards to influence national professional tests or standards.



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- Concert Promoters
- Collection Agencies/Operators
- Construction Contractors
- Geologists
- Mortuary Science

LICENSING BOARDS

- Architects, Eng. & Land Surveyors
- Athletic Commission
- Barbers & Hairdressers
- Chiropractors
- Disp. Opticians
- Marine Pilots
- Nursing Home Admin.
- Physical Therapy
- Public Accountancy
- Psych. & Psych. Assoc.
- Medical
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Dental
- Electrical
- Guides
- Veterinary



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