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(1) Agency Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, State Board of Nursing		IRRC Number: 2110
(2) I.D. Number (Governor's Office Use) 16A-5113		
(3) Short Title Biennial Renewal Fees		
(4) PA Code Cite 49 Pa. Code §§21.5, 21.147 and 21.253	(5) Agency Contacts & Telephone Numbers Primary Contact: Robert G. Cameron, Counsel State Board of Nursing (717) 783-7200 Secondary Contact: Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of State (717) 783-7200	
(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rulemaking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Order Adopting Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Final Order, Proposed Rulemaking Omitted	(7) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification Attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: By the Attorney General <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: By the Governor	
(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language. <p>The regulation amends the biennial renewal fees for the State Board of Nursing by revising biennial renewal fees for Registered Nurses, Practical Nurses and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners so that projected revenues will meet or exceed projected expenditures as required under the Acts.</p>		
(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions. <p>The regulatory amendments are adopted under Sections 11.2(a), (b) and (d) of the Professional Nursing Law, Act of May 22, 1951, P.L. 317, <u>as amended</u>, 63 P.S. §§221.2(a), (b) and (d), and under Sections 17.5(a) and (b) of the Practical Nurse Law, Act of March 2, 1956, P.L. (1995) 1211, <u>as amended</u>, 63 P.S. §§667.5(a) and (b).</p>		

(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.

Yes. Sections 11.2(a), (b) and (d) of the Professional Nursing Law and Sections 17.5(a) and (b) of the Practical Nurse Law require that Board fees be fixed by regulation and that the fees be increased if they are not sufficient to meet or exceed projected expenditures.

(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?

The enabling statute of the Board requires that the Board set fees by regulation so that revenues meet or exceed expenditures over a biennial period. The operating expenses of the Board are generally borne by the licensee population through biennial renewal revenue.

(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with nonregulation.

Nonregulation adversely impacts the fiscal integrity of the Board. If left unregulated, the costs of providing services would exceed expenditures. Nonregulation of nurses increases the risk of substandard care, which adversely affects public health and the provision of effective nursing services to patients.

(13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)

Both recipients of nursing services in the Commonwealth and the licensing population will benefit by having adequate funding for the Board to regulate the nursing professions to insure enforcement of the licensure laws and standards. Adequate enforcement efforts insure the quality of care provided by nurses in the Commonwealth.

Regulatory Analysis Form

(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)

Licensees applying for biennial renewal will be required to bear up-to-date costs of providing the services involved. Approximately 197,171 registered nurses, 56,393 practical nurses and 4,422 certified registered nurse practitioners will pay an additional \$24.00 each to renew their licenses.

(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)

Approximately 257,986 licensees (197,171 registered nurses, 56,393 practical nurses and 4,442 certified registered nurse practitioners) apply for licenses biennially.

(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.

In developing and drafting the regulation, the Board considered the fees as both required by law and the least restrictive means of covering the costs of services required to be performed by the Board.

(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

No legal, accounting or consulting costs are anticipated as a result of the regulation. Biennial renewal fees will cost registered nurses, practical nurses and certified nurse practitioners an additional \$24.00 each.

(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

Local governments would not be affected by this regulation.

(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.

Because the Board must charge fees which reflect its annual costs in providing services to licensees, implementing the regulation will produce no identifiable costs or savings to state government.

(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

	Current	FY +1	FY +2	FY +3	FY +4	FY +5
SAVINGS:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Savings						
COSTS:						
Regulated Community	N/A	3,095,832	3,095,832	3,095,832	3,095,832	3,095,832
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Costs						
REVENUE LOSSES:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Revenue Losses						

(20a) Explain how the cost estimates listed above were derived.

The increase in the biennial renewal fee is \$24.00 for each licensee. There are 257,986 licensees. Twenty-four dollars times 257,986 licensees equals \$6,191,664. Approximately one half of licensees renew their license each year. \$6,191,664 divided by two equals \$3,095,832.

The biennial cost for each group of licensees is as follows:

	<u># of Licensees</u>	<u>x Increase</u>	<u>= Total Biennially</u>	<u>÷2 = Total Annually</u>
RN:	197,171	\$24.00	\$4,732,104	\$2,366,052
LPN:	56,393	\$24.00	\$1,353,432	\$676,716
CRNP:	4,422	\$24.00	<u>\$106,128</u>	<u>\$53,064</u>
			\$6,191,664	\$3,095,832

Regulatory Analysis				
(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation. N/A				
Program	FY-97-98	FY- 98-99	FY -99-00	Current FY
State Board of Nursing	\$3,556,604.78	\$4,038,000.00	\$4,486,000.00*	\$4,565,000.00* *
			* Budgeted	** Projected
(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs. <p>The regulation provides for the licensure population to pay for the costs of Board administration in biennial fees which, by law, must meet or exceed expenditures.</p>				
(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal. <p>No non-regulatory alternatives were considered because the Board's enabling statute requires the Board to promulgate regulations to establish fees or changes thereto.</p>				
(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal. <p>See No. 22 above.</p>				

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(24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.

No federal licensure standards apply.

(25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?

The proposed fees are comparable to those in surrounding states which require the State Board to be self-supporting, and should cause no competitive disadvantage.

Surrounding States Biennial Renewal Fees

	Registered Nurses	Practical Nurses	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners
Delaware	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$76.00
Maryland	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$61.00
New Jersey	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
New York	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Ohio	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$100.00
West Virginia	\$25.00	\$40.00	Not Available

(26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.

This regulation will have no effect on other regulations of the Board or other agencies.

(27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.

The Board reviews its regulations at regularly scheduled public meetings each month. Meetings are held in the Board's offices at 116-124 Pine Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The meeting dates are posted on the internet and are available by calling the Board office at (717) 783-7200.

(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.

No changes to reporting, recordkeeping or other paperwork is required by this regulation.

(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.

The Board has perceived no special needs of any subset of its licensees for whom special provisions should be made.

(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?

The regulation will be effective upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.

As part of its annual review process pursuant to Executive Order 1996-1, the Board will review the effectiveness of this regulation.

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NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
49 PA. CODE, CHAPTER 21
STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Biennial Renewal Fees

The State Board of Nursing ("Board") amends its regulations at 49 Pa. Code §§21.5, 21.147, and 21.253 by revising Biennial renewal fees as set forth in Annexes A, B and C. The amendments increase renewal fees for registered nurses from \$21 to \$45, for licensed practical nurses from \$16 to \$40, and for certified registered nurse practitioners (CRNPs) from \$26 to \$50.

A. Effective Date

The amendments will be effective upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

B. Statutory Authority

Section 11.2(a), (b) and (d) of the Professional Nursing Law, Act of May 22, 1951, P.L. 317, as amended, 63 P.S. §§221.2(a), (b) and (d), and Section 17.5(a) and (b) of the Practical Nurse Law, Act of March 2, 1956, P.L. (1995) 1211, as amended, 63 P.S. §§667.5(a) and (b), require the Board to set fees required for renewal of licenses and certificates by regulation. The same provisions require the Board to increase fees by regulation to meet or exceed projected expenditures if the current revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties are not sufficient to meet projected expenditures and to increase fees in an amount that insures adequate revenues are raised to meet the required enforcement efforts.

C. Background and Purpose

As noted above, the Board's licensure laws require that the Board fund enforcement and operating expenses through biennial renewal fees, fines and penalties. The biennial renewal fees fund nearly all of the Board's costs.

In accordance with the laws, the Board, in conjunction with the Department's Budget and Financial Management Office and its Revenue Office, has reviewed the actual expenditures and revenue history of the Board against its projected expenses and revenue. The review of the actual expenditures and revenue determined that the last recorded positive revenue balance was on June 30, 1998, and that the biennial renewal fees were not adequate to meet current and projected expenditures. The amendments update the biennial renewal fees to meet or exceed expenditures. A detailed explanation of the background of these fees as well as a description of the fees was published at 30 Pa.B. 2265 (May 6, 2000).

D. Summary of Comments and Responses on Proposed Rulemaking

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published at 30 Pa.B. 2265 (May 6, 2000). Publication was followed by a 30-day public comment period. The Board receive comments from three public commentators, The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), Johanna B. Mattiola, RN (Mattiola) and Paula D. Earliwine, RN (Earliwine). In accordance with the Regulatory Review Act, the proposal was reviewed by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC), the House Professional Licensure Committee (HPLC) and the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee (SCP/PLC). No objections, suggestions or comments were made. The following is the Board's response to the public comments.

HAP suggested that the Board use the biennial renewal process to collect and disseminate comprehensive data about licensed nurses in Pennsylvania. The comprehensive data HAP suggested that the Board collect and disseminate includes demographic information, professional characteristics, employment characteristics and educational characteristics. HAP also recommended that the cost of data collection should be built into the biennial renewal fees.

The Board notes that it does not have the statutory authority to collect the comprehensive data that HAP has suggested. Further, the purpose of the biennial renewal fee regulation is to fund the Board's costs for general operations, enforcement, and confirming continued eligibility for licensure, all of which have specific statutory and regulatory requirements. Comprehensive data collection is not the purpose of the biennial renewal fee regulation. Thus, the addition of comprehensive data collection would impermissibly exceed the scope of the Board's statutory authority and impermissibly exceed the purpose of proposed rulemaking. The Board also notes that the biennial renewal fees are calculated based upon actual and projected expenditures and do not include the costs of comprehensive data collection. Comprehensive data collection would result in increased fees to licensees for activities that are beyond the authority of the Board and beyond the purpose of proposed rulemaking. Therefore, the Board has determined that comprehensive data collection should not be included in final rulemaking.

Mattiola and Earliwine expressed concern that the increase in fees was excessive and suggested that legal costs should be offset by collecting fees from those who are disciplined by the Board. The Board notes that the costs of monitoring licensees in monitoring programs are borne by the monitored licensees, and that the revenue received from civil penalties and fines has already been factored into the calculations used to increase the biennial renewal fees. The Board further notes that the biennial renewal fees fund nearly all the Board's costs; that the biennial renewal fees were last updated in 1992; and that the Board last recorded a positive revenue/expenditure balance on June 30, 1998. The Board is required by law to increase fees to meet or exceed expenditures. Additionally, Pennsylvania's biennial renewal fees remain significantly lower than the biennial renewal fees in several neighboring states. Details of the Board's analysis are in the Regulatory

Review Form, which is available upon request.

E. Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, Regulatory Review and Promulgation

The Board reviewed this rulemaking and considered its purpose and likely impact upon the public and the regulated community under the directives of Executive Order 1996-1 (February 6, 1996), Regulatory Review and Promulgation. The final-form regulation addresses a compelling public interest as described in this Preamble and otherwise complies with Executive Order 1996-1.

F. Fiscal Impact

These final-form regulations will have no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. The fees will have a modest fiscal impact on licensees who renew their license biennially. Licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and certified registered nurse practitioners will pay an additional \$24.00 for biennial renewal.

G. Paperwork Requirements

The regulations will require the Board to alter some of its forms to reflect the new biennial renewal fees; however, the regulations should not create additional paperwork for the private sector.

H. Sunset Date

The Professional Nursing Law and the Practical Nurse Law require that the Board monitor its revenue and cost on a fiscal year and biennial basis. Therefore, no sunset date has been assigned.

I. Regulatory Review

Pursuant to Section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act, the Act of June 30, 1989 (P.L. 73), as amended, 71 P.S. §745.5(a), the Board submitted a copy of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, published at 30 Pa.B. 2265 (May 6, 2000), to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC), and to the Chairpersons of the House Professional Licensure Committee (HPLC) and the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee (SCP/PLC) for review and comment. In accordance with Section 5(c) of the Regulatory Review Act, the Board also provided IRRC and the Committees with copies of comments received, as well as other documentation.

In preparing these final-form regulations the Board has considered all comments received.

This final form regulation was (deemed) approved by the HPLC on _____, and (deemed) approved by the SCP/PLC on _____. IRRC met on _____ and (deemed) approved the regulation in accordance with Section 5.1(e) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(e)).

I. Contact Person

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ann Steffanic, Administrative Assistant, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649, (717) 783-7200.

J. Findings

The State Board of Nursing finds that:

(1) Public notice of proposed rulemaking was given under Sections 201 and 202 of the Act of July 31, 1968 (P.L. 769, No. 240) (45 P.S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.

(2) A public comment period was provided as required by law and all comments were considered.

(3) These amendments do not enlarge the purpose of proposed rulemaking published at 30 Pa.B. 2265 (May 6, 2000).

(4) These amendments are necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing acts identified in Part B of this preamble.

K. **Order**

The Board, acting under its authorizing statutes, orders that:

(1) The regulations of the Board, 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21, are amended by amending §§21.5, 21.147, and 21.253 to read as set forth in Annexes A, B and C.

(2) The Board shall submit this order and Annexes A, B and C to the Office of General Counsel and to the Office of Attorney General as required by law.

(3) The Board shall certify this order and Annexes A, B and C and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.

(4) This order shall take effect on publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

ANNEX A

**TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUBPART A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 21. STATE BOARD OF NURSING
SUBCHAPTER A. REGISTERED NURSES
FEES**

§21.5. Fees.

(a) The following fees are charged by the Board:

* * *

Biennial renewal of license.....[~~\$21~~] \$45.00

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ANNEX B

**TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUBPART A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 21. STATE BOARD OF NURSING
SUBCHAPTER B. PRACTICAL NURSES
FEES**

§21.147. Fees.

(a) The following fees are charged by the Board:

* * *

Biennial renewal of license.....[~~\$16~~] \$40.00

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ANNEX C

**TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUBPART A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 21. STATE BOARD OF NURSING
SUBCHAPTER C. CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS
FEES**

§21.253. Fees.

The following fees are charged by the Board:

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Biennial renewal of certification.....[~~\$26~~] \$50.00

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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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September 25, 2000

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harrisburg 2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Final Regulations of the State Board of Nursing
Biennial Renewal Fees: 16A-5113

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Enclosed is a copy of a final rulemaking package of the State Board of Nursing pertaining to biennial renewal fees.

The Board will be pleased to provide whatever information the Committee may require during the course of its review of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Stephen Anderson CRNA".

K. Stephen Anderson, CRNA, Chairperson
State Board of Nursing

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The Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Democratic Chairperson
Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Senate of Pennsylvania
183 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Re: Final Regulations of the State Board of Nursing
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Dear Senator Boscola:

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The Honorable Clarence D. Bell, Majority Chairman
Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Senate of Pennsylvania
20 East Wing Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Re: Final Regulations of the State Board of Nursing
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Dear Senator Bell:

Enclosed are twenty (20) copies of a final rulemaking package of the State Board of Nursing pertaining to biennial renewal fees.

The Board will be pleased to provide whatever information the Committee may require during the course of its review of this regulation.

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The Honorable Mario J. Civera, Jr., Majority Chairperson
Professional Licensure Committee
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Re: Final Regulations of the State Board of Nursing
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September 25, 2000

The Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman
Professional Licensure Committee
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
327-C Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE
REGULATORY REVIEW ACT**

I.D. NUMBER: 16A-5113

SUBJECT: Biennial Renewal Fees

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF STATE - STATE BOARD OF NURSING

TYPE OF REGULATION

Proposed Regulation

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August 23, 2000