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| <b>Regulatory Analysis</b>   |   | <b>This space for use by IRRC</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center;"> <b>RECEIVED</b><br/> 2000 APR 20 AM 10:15<br/> DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND<br/> OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS<br/> REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>IRRC Number:</b> 2110 </div> |
| <b>(1) Agency</b><br><br>Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, State Board of Nursing  |   |  |
| <b>(2) I.D. Number (Governor's Office Use)</b><br><br>16A-5113   |   |  |
| <b>(3) Short Title</b><br><br>Biennial Renewal Fees  |   |  |
| <b>(4) PA Code Cite</b><br><br>49 Pa. Code §§21.5, 21.147 and 21.253   | <b>(5) Agency Contacts &amp; Telephone Numbers</b><br><br>Primary Contact: Robert G. Cameron, Counsel<br>State Board of Nursing (717) 783-7200<br>Secondary Contact: Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of State (717) 783-7200 |  |
| <b>(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rulemaking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final Order Adopting Regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final Order, Proposed Rulemaking Omitted  | <b>(7) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification Attached?</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: By the Attorney General<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: By the Governor                             |  |
| <b>(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language.</b><br><br><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>  |   |  |
| <b>(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions.</b><br><br><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.**

(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.**

### Regulatory Analysis Form

(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.**

# Regulatory Analysis Form

(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     |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>SAVINGS:</b>        | N/A     | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       |
| Regulated Community    |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Local Government       |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| State Government       |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Savings          |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>COSTS:</b>          |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| 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            |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>REVENUE LOSSES:</b> | 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:

|       | # of Licensees | x Increase | = | Total Biennially | ÷2 = | Total Annually |
|-------|----------------|------------|---|------------------|------|----------------|
| 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    |   | \$106,128        |      | \$53,064       |
|       |                |            |   | \$6,191,664      |      | \$3,095,832    |

# Regulatory Analysis Form

(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.

N/A

| Program                | FY-96-97       | FY- 97-98      | FY -98-99      | Current FY      |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| State Board of Nursing | \$3,770,844.65 | \$3,556,604.78 | \$4,038,000.00 | \$4,486,000.00* |
|                        |                |                |                | * Budgeted      |
|                        |                |                |                |                 |
|                        |                |                |                |                 |

(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs.

**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.**

(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

**No non-regulatory alternatives were considered because the Board's enabling statute requires the Board to promulgate regulations to establish fees or changes thereto.**

(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

**See No. 22 above.**

**Regulatory Analysis Form**

(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 regulatory proposals 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) 783-7142.**

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(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.**



## FEE REPORT FORM

**Agency:** State - BPOA  
**Contact:** David Williams  
**Phone No.** 783-7194

**Date:** 10/20/99

### Fee Title, Rate and Estimated Collections:

|                        |                                      |         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Biennial Renewal Fees: | Practical Nurse:                     | \$40.00 |
|                        | Registered Nurse:                    | \$45.00 |
|                        | Cert. Registered Nurse Practitioner: | \$50.00 |

Estimated Biennial Renewal Revenue when fees are implemented for a **full cycle (2001/2003):**  
\$11,349,515.00 (56,393 renewals x \$40.00, 197,171 renewals x \$45.00 and 4,422 renewals x 50.00)

### Fee Description:

The fee will be charged biennially to every applicant for license renewal.

### Fee Objective:

The fee should defray a substantial portion of the State Board of Nursing administrative overhead, specifically the difference between the Board's total biennial expenditures and its total biennial revenues from non-renewal sources.

### Fee-Related Activities and Costs:

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| Deficit carried forward from 97/99 cycle: | (802,116.45) |
| <b>FOR BIENNIAL CYCLE 7/1/99-6/30/01</b>  |              |

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| Prior year returned funds: (estimate)        | 43,650.20    |
| Estimated non-renewal revenue for the cycle: | 1,826,000.00 |

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| Estimated renewal revenue 7/1/1999-6/30/2000: | 2,597,613.00 |
| Estimated renewal revenue 7/1/2000-6/30/2001: | 4,546,897.50 |
| Estimated biennial expenditures:              | 8,476,000.00 |

|                                      |              |
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| Estimated ending balance on 6/30/01: | (263,955.75) |
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#### **FOR BIENNIAL CYCLE 7/1/01-6/30/03**

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| Deficit carried forward from 99/01 cycle:     | (263,955.75) |
| Estimated non-renewal revenue for the cycle:  | 1,826,000.00 |
| Estimated renewal revenue 7/1/2001-6/30/2002: | 6,802,617.50 |
| Estimated renewal revenue 7/1/2002-6/30/2003: | 4,546,897.50 |
| Estimated biennial expenditures:              | 8,342,691.00 |
| Estimated ending balance on 6/30/03:          | 4,568,868.25 |

### Analysis, Comment, and Recommendation:

**It is recommended that a renewal fees as noted above be established to cover the difference between the Board's total biennial expenditures and its total biennial revenues from non-renewal sources.**

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PROPOSED 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  
16A-5113

The State Board of Nursing ("Board") proposes to amend 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 proposed regulation would increase the biennial license renewal fee 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 new fees would be effective on final publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and will apply to the biennial renewals commencing after July 1, 2000.

**B. Statutory Authority**

The amendments are authorized under 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 under 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). Section 11.2(a), (b) and (d) of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P.S. §§221.2(a), (b) and (d), and Section 17.5(a) and (b) of the Practical Nurse Law, 63 P.S. §§667.5(a) and (b), require the Board to fix the fees required for renewal of licenses and certificates by regulation. In addition, these 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 to insure that adequate revenues are raised to meet the required enforcement efforts.

**C. Background and Need for Amendments**

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 biennially the actual expenditures and revenue history of the Board against its projected expenses and revenue. For the past four biennial renewal periods the Board's license renewal fees, which were established by regulation in 1992, were sufficient to meet expenditures.

At its September 28, 1999, Board meeting, the Board reviewed a summary the Board's revenues and expenses since the last biennial cycle. The summary, prepared by the Offices of Revenue and Budget and presented in table format below, demonstrated that the Board must raise fees to meet or exceed projected expenditures and thereby comply with Sections 11.2(a) and (b) of the Professional Nursing Law and Sections 17.5(a) and (b) of the Practical Nurse Law.

|                           | <u>FY98-99 (Actual)</u> | <u>FY99-00 (Projected)</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Beginning Balance         | \$429,038.32            | (\$802,116.45)             |
| Revenue                   | \$2,713,548.01          | \$3,510,613.00             |
| Prior Year returned Funds | \$93,297.22             | \$43,650.20                |
| Total Revenue             | \$3,235,883.55          | \$2,752,146.75             |
| Expenses                  | \$4,038,000.00          | \$4,486,000.00             |
| Remaining Balance         | (\$802,116.45)          | (\$1,733,853.25)           |

As the foregoing indicates, the Board last recorded a positive revenue/expenditure balance on June 30, 1998 of \$429,038.32. As of June 30, 1999, the Board had a negative revenue/expenditure balance and experienced a deficit of \$802,116.45. The Budget Office projects a 1999-2000 fiscal year deficit of \$1,733,853.25.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, Board costs showed a substantial increase over the prior fiscal year in Board administration costs and investigation and hearing costs. Board administration included the costs of making licensing information available on the internet (\$37,000) and a new phone system (\$60,000), which greatly enhance customer service; new software and computers (\$16,000), which are an investment in the future of the Board; and newsletter mailing (\$118,206.40). Additionally, the Board experienced a fire in 1994. Since that time the Board has been absorbing the increased costs of obtaining new equipment and leasing office space without a corresponding increase in biennial renewal fees. The following chart shows the increase in disciplinary actions relating to the law enforcement and hearing costs centers.

|                      | <u>FY92-93</u> | <u>FY98-99</u> | <u>Increase (% increase)</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Cases opened         | 327            | 596            | 269 (82.27%)                 |
| Cases closed         | 281            | 604            | 323 (114.95%)                |
| Disciplinary actions | 76             | 176            | 100 (131.58%)                |

The following is a summary of expenditure charges for fiscal year June 30, 1998 to June 30, 1999:

|  |                    |
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| BPOA Adminstration                     | \$348,774.20       |
| Commissioner's office                  | \$256,959.70       |
| Law Enforcement                        | \$358,841.24       |
| Board Member Expenses                  | \$46,405.61        |
| Test Administration                    | \$200.00           |
| Hearing Expenses                       | \$139,732.47       |
| Central Support Services               | \$746,420.07       |
| Board Administration                   | \$1,120,566.14     |
| Professional Health Monitoring Program | \$271,608.77       |
| Public Information Office              | \$4,522.54         |
| Legislative and Regulatory Analysis    | \$60,647.56        |
| Legal Office                           | \$595,189.82       |
| Rolled Expenditures                    | <u>\$44,481.67</u> |
| Total Board Costs                      | \$3,994,349.80     |

#### **D. Description of Proposed Amendments**

The amendments would increase the biennial renewal fee for practical nurses, professional nurses and certified registered nurse practioners (CRNPs). The following table outlines the affected biennial renewal fees and proposed changes:

| <u>License</u>           | <u>Current Fee</u> | <u>Proposed Fee</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Licensed Practical Nurse | \$16.00            | \$40.00             |
| Registered Nurse         | \$21.00            | \$45.00             |
| CRNP                     | \$26.00            | \$50.00             |

The Budget Office anticipates that the proposed new fees will enable the Board to recapture the current deficit and meet its estimated expenditures for the 2000-2002 biennial cycle.

The proposed new fees will affect a total licensee population of 257,986 (197,171 registered nurses, 4,422 CRNPs, and 56,393 licensed practical nurses). The Board estimates these fees will generate \$13,175,515 in biennial revenue. If the proposal is effectuated, the revenue would be used to recapture projected deficits totaling \$2.8 million by the end FY 00-01 and to fund anticipated expenditures from FY 01-02 through FY 03-04 of \$12.7 million.

**E. Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1**

In accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 1996-1 (February 6, 1996), in drafting and promulgating the regulation the Board considered the regulations as both required by law and the least restrictive means of covering the costs of services required to be performed by the Board.

**F. Fiscal Impact**

The proposed amendments will increase the biennial renewal fees for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and CRNPs. Licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and CRNPs will pay an additional \$24.00 for biennial renewal. The proposed regulation should have no other fiscal impact on the private sector, the general public or political subdivisions.

**G. Paperwork Requirements**

The proposed regulation will require the Board to alter some of its forms to reflect the new biennial renewal fees; however, the proposed 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 this proposed regulation on April 20, 2000 to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and the Chairpersons of the House Professional Licensure Committee and Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee for review and comment. In addition to submitting the proposed regulation, the Board has provided the Commission and the Committees with a copy of a detailed Regulatory Analysis Form prepared by the Board in compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation." A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

Pursuant to Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act, if the Commission has any objections to any portion of the proposed regulation, it will notify the Board within ten days after the expiration of the Committees' review period. Such notification shall specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met by that portion. The Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior to final publication of the regulation, by the Board, the General Assembly and the Governor of objections raised.

**J. Public Comment**

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections regarding this proposed rulemaking to Ann Steffanic, Administrator, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649, within 30 days following publication of this proposed rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. Please reference No. 16A-5113 (Biennial Renewal Fees), when submitting comments.



**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:

\* \* \*

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

\* \* \*



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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April 20, 2000

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Chairman  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harristown 2  
333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation  
State Board of Nursing  
Agency: 16A-5113  
Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed rulemaking package of the  
State Board of Nursing pertaining to fees.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

cc: John T. Henderson, Jr., Chief Counsel  
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AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TYPE OF REGULATION

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Final Regulation  
Final Regulation with Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Omitted  
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120-day Emergency Certification of the Governor  
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| 4-20-00 |          | HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE                        |
| 4-20-00 | Tami Taranis  | SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE |
| 4-20-00 | Jessica Villanueva  | INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION                         |
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|         |  4-20-00 | LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU                                     |

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