

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 20, 2019

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
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Regulation No. 16A-5142 (#3222)  
State Board of Nursing  
Fees; General Provisions

On January 17, 2019, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Nursing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 21.5, 21.147, 21.253, 21.705 and 21.805. The proposed regulation was published in the February 2, 2019 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on March 4, 2019. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 20, 2019.


This regulation amends several sections relating to application fees and biennial renewal fees and adds additional fees for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners, Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists and Clinical Nurse Specialists, as well as new and increased fees relating to approval of nursing education programs and continuing education.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 221.2(a) and (b); 63 P.S. § 667.5(a) and (b)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman