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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 453, L.D. 1229, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Fees for Licensure and Registration of Physicians and Physician Assistants and to Extend the Registration Period of Osteopathic Physicians to 2 Years"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~\$2571.~~" in the first paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$500~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$350'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~\$2572.~~" in the first paragraph in the 11th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$500~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$300' and in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$500~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$300'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in paragraph H in the 2nd line (page 4, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$150~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in paragraph I in the 2nd line (page 4, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$100~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$75'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in paragraph L in the 2nd line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$150~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in paragraph M in the 3rd line (page 5, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~\$50~~" and inserting in its place the following: '\$25'

Further amend the bill in section 11 in subsection 12 in the last line (page 5, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "documents" the following: '. The board may also set reasonable fees to defray its cost in administering examinations for special purposes that it may from time to time require and

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2 for admitting courtesy candidates from other states to its
3 examinations'

4 Further amend the bill in section 13 in subsection 8 in the
5 3rd line (page 5, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
6 "\$150" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100'

8 Further amend the bill in section 13 in subsection 9 in the
9 3rd line (page 5, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
10 "\$150" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100'

12 Further amend the bill in section 17 in that part designated
13 "\$3276." in the first paragraph in the last line (page 6, line 32
14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$500" and inserting in
15 its place the following: '\$200'

16 Further amend the bill in section 19 in that part designated
17 "\$3278." in the first paragraph in the last line (page 7, line 18
18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$250" and inserting in
19 its place the following: '\$150'

22 Further amend the bill in section 21 in subsection 6 in the
23 last line (page 7, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the
24 following: "\$250" and inserting in its place the following: '\$100'

26 Further amend the bill in section 22 in the first paragraph
27 in the 13th line (page 8, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the
28 following: "\$500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$265'

30 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
31 statement of fact the following:

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34 This bill increases the cap on fees currently charged by the
35 Board of Registration in Medicine for licenses and registrations
36 of physicians and physician assistants. If the board raises its
37 fees to the highest level available, an additional \$323,000 in
38 dedicated revenue could be generated. The amount will depend on
39 the fee schedule adopted by the board.

42 The bill also changes the licensing process of the Board of
43 Osteopathic Examination and Registration to a 2-year licensing or
44 renewal period and increases the cap on fees. This will result
45 in a minor decrease in administrative burdens for board staff and
46 a shift of revenue from fiscal year 1992-93 to fiscal year
47 1991-92. The amount of the shift can not be estimated at this
48 time. If the board raises its fees to the highest level
49 available an additional \$46,450 annually could be raised.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment reduces the ceilings on license fees originally requested by the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration and the Board of Registration in Medicine. A summary of the changes in the more important fees follows.

	Current Law	Original Bill	This Amendment
Application & Examination			
Osteopaths	\$200	\$500	\$350
Medical Doctors	\$100 (plus exam)	\$500 (plus exam)	\$500 (plus exam)
Reregistration			
Osteopaths	\$200 (per year)	\$500 (per year)	\$450 (per year)
Medical Doctors	\$250 (per biennium)	\$500 (per biennium)	\$265 (per biennium)

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