

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 12, 2000

### **An Act Relating to Licensing Board Fees.**

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Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2           **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3270-B, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 1993, c.  
4 600, Pt. A, §206, is further amended to read:

6           **8. Fees for original application.** Fees for the original  
physician assistant application, which may not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$250;

8           **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3270-B, sub-§11**, as amended by PL 1997, c.  
10 271, §10, is further amended to read:

12           **11. Fees for biennial license renewal.** Fees for the  
14 biennial license renewal of physician assistants in an amount not  
to exceed ~~\$100~~ \$250.

16           **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3271, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 425,  
§14, is further amended to read:

18           **4. Fees.** Each applicant shall pay a fee up to ~~\$500~~ \$600  
20 plus the cost of the qualifying examination or examinations.

22           **Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §3275, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600,  
Pt. A, §211, is further amended to read:

24           **2. Fees.** A physician who applies for a license pursuant to  
26 subsection 1 shall pay a fee of not more than ~~\$500~~ \$600.

28           **Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §3276**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A,  
§212, is further amended to read:

30           **§3276. Temporary licensure**

32           A physician who is qualified under section 3275 may, without  
34 examination, be granted a temporary license for a period not to  
exceed one year, when the board determines that this action is  
36 necessary in order to provide relief for local or national  
emergencies or for situations in which the number of physicians  
38 is insufficient to supply adequate medical services. The fee for  
this temporary license may not be more than ~~\$200~~ \$400.

40           **Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §3278**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A,  
42 §214, is further amended to read:

44           **§3278. Locum tenens**

46           A physician who is qualified under section 3275 may, at the  
discretion of the board, be given a temporary license to be  
48 effective for not more than 6 months after issuance for the  
purpose of permitting the physician to serve as "locum tenens"  
50 for some other physician who is then licensed to practice

2 medicine in this State and whose own license is not temporary or  
3 limited under the provisions of this chapter, if the Maine  
4 physician is unable to maintain the practice because of illness  
5 or because of absence from the general locus of this physician's  
6 practice or for other reasons determined sufficient by the board.  
7 The fee for this temporary license may not be more than ~~\$150~~ \$400.

8 **Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §3280-A, sub-§3, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1997, c.  
9 680, Pt. C, §3, is further amended to read:

10 A. The board may charge a license renewal application fee  
11 of not more than ~~\$310~~ \$500 to all applicants for license  
12 renewal who have not attained 70 years of age on the date  
13 renewal becomes due.  
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### 17 SUMMARY

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19 This bill increases the fee cap on physician and physician  
20 assistant license renewal.