

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 483

Introduced by Assembly Member Patterson
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Waldron, and Wilk)
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An act to amend Sections 1724, 1944, 2435, 2538.57, 2570.16, 2688, 2987, 4842.5, 4905, 4970, and 5604 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 483, as introduced, Patterson. Healing arts: initial license fees: proration.

Existing law provides for the regulation and licensure of various professions and vocations. Existing law establishes fees for initial licenses, initial temporary and permanent licenses, and original licenses for those various professions and vocations. Existing law requires that licenses issued to certain licensees, including, among others, architects, acupuncturists, dental hygienists, dentists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians and surgeons, psychologists, and veterinarians, expire at 12 a.m. on either the last day of the birth month of the licensee or at 12 a.m. of the legal birth date of the licensee during the 2nd year of a 2-year term, if not renewed.

This bill would require that the fees imposed by these provisions for an initial license, an initial temporary or permanent license, or an original license be prorated on a monthly basis.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1724 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 1724. The amount of charges and fees for dentists licensed
- 4 pursuant to this chapter shall be established by the board as is
- 5 necessary for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities
- 6 required by this chapter as it relates to dentists, subject to the
- 7 following limitations:
- 8 (a) The fee for application for examination shall not exceed five
- 9 hundred dollars (\$500).
- 10 (b) The fee for application for reexamination shall not exceed
- 11 one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 12 (c) The fee for examination and for reexamination shall not
- 13 exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800). Applicants who are found to
- 14 be ineligible to take the examination shall be entitled to a refund
- 15 in an amount fixed by the board.
- 16 (d) The fee for an initial license and for the renewal of a license
- 17 is five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525). *The fee for an initial*
- 18 *license fee shall be prorated on a monthly basis.*
- 19 (e) The fee for a special permit shall not exceed three hundred
- 20 dollars (\$300), and the renewal fee for a special permit shall not
- 21 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 22 (f) The delinquency fee shall be the amount prescribed by
- 23 Section 163.5.
- 24 (g) The penalty for late registration of change of place of
- 25 practice shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75).
- 26 (h) The application fee for permission to conduct an additional
- 27 place of practice shall not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).
- 28 (i) The renewal fee for an additional place of practice shall not
- 29 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 30 (j) The fee for issuance of a substitute certificate shall not exceed
- 31 one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).
- 32 (k) The fee for a provider of continuing education shall not
- 33 exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per year.
- 34 (l) The fee for application for a referral service permit and for
- 35 renewal of that permit shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25).

1 (m) The fee for application for an extramural facility permit
2 and for the renewal of a permit shall not exceed twenty-five dollars
3 (\$25).

4 The board shall report to the appropriate fiscal committees of
5 each house of the Legislature whenever the board increases any
6 fee pursuant to this section and shall specify the rationale and
7 justification for that increase.

8 SEC. 2. Section 1944 of the Business and Professions Code is
9 amended to read:

10 1944. (a) The committee shall establish by resolution the
11 amount of the fees that relate to the licensing of a registered dental
12 hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, and
13 a registered dental hygienist in extended functions. The fees
14 established by board resolution in effect on June 30, 2009, as they
15 relate to the licensure of registered dental hygienists, registered
16 dental hygienists in alternative practice, and registered dental
17 hygienists in extended functions, shall remain in effect until
18 modified by the committee. The fees are subject to the following
19 limitations:

20 (1) The application fee for an original license and the fee for
21 the issuance of an original license shall not exceed two hundred
22 fifty dollars (\$250). *The fee for the issuance of an original license*
23 *shall be prorated on a monthly basis.*

24 (2) The fee for examination for licensure as a registered dental
25 hygienist shall not exceed the actual cost of the examination.

26 (3) For third- and fourth-year dental students, the fee for
27 examination for licensure as a registered dental hygienist shall not
28 exceed the actual cost of the examination.

29 (4) The fee for examination for licensure as a registered dental
30 hygienist in extended functions shall not exceed the actual cost of
31 the examination.

32 (5) The fee for examination for licensure as a registered dental
33 hygienist in alternative practice shall not exceed the actual cost of
34 administering the examination.

35 (6) The biennial renewal fee shall not exceed one hundred sixty
36 dollars (\$160).

37 (7) The delinquency fee shall not exceed one-half of the renewal
38 fee. Any delinquent license may be restored only upon payment
39 of all fees, including the delinquency fee, and compliance with all
40 other applicable requirements of this article.

1 (8) The fee for issuance of a duplicate license to replace one
2 that is lost or destroyed, or in the event of a name change, shall
3 not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) or one-half of the renewal
4 fee, whichever is greater.

5 (9) The fee for certification of licensure shall not exceed one-half
6 of the renewal fee.

7 (10) The fee for each curriculum review and site evaluation for
8 educational programs for dental hygienists who are not accredited
9 by a committee-approved agency shall not exceed two thousand
10 one hundred dollars (\$2,100).

11 (11) The fee for each review or approval of course requirements
12 for licensure or procedures that require additional training shall
13 not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

14 (12) The initial application and biennial fee for a provider of
15 continuing education shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

16 (13) The amount of fees payable in connection with permits
17 issued under Section 1962 is as follows:

18 (A) The initial permit fee is an amount equal to the renewal fee
19 for the applicant's license to practice dental hygiene in effect on
20 the last regular renewal date before the date on which the permit
21 is issued.

22 (B) If the permit will expire less than one year after its issuance,
23 then the initial permit fee is an amount equal to 50 percent of the
24 renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the
25 date on which the permit is issued.

26 (b) The renewal and delinquency fees shall be fixed by the
27 committee by resolution at not more than the current amount of
28 the renewal fee for a license to practice under this article nor less
29 than five dollars (\$5).

30 (c) Fees fixed by the committee by resolution pursuant to this
31 section shall not be subject to the approval of the Office of
32 Administrative Law.

33 (d) Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be collected by
34 the committee and deposited into the State Dental Hygiene Fund,
35 which is hereby created. All money in this fund shall, upon
36 appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, be used
37 to implement ~~the provisions of this article.~~

38 (e) No fees or charges other than those listed in this section shall
39 be levied by the committee in connection with the licensure of
40 registered dental hygienists, registered dental hygienists in

1 alternative practice, or registered dental hygienists in extended
2 functions.

3 (f) The fee for registration of an extramural dental facility shall
4 not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

5 (g) The fee for registration of a mobile dental hygiene unit shall
6 not exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

7 (h) The biennial renewal fee for a mobile dental hygiene unit
8 shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

9 (i) The fee for an additional office permit shall not exceed two
10 hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

11 (j) The biennial renewal fee for an additional office as described
12 in Section 1926.4 shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

13 (k) The initial application and biennial special permit fee is an
14 amount equal to the biennial renewal fee specified in paragraph
15 (6) of subdivision (a).

16 (l) The fees in this section shall not exceed an amount sufficient
17 to cover the reasonable regulatory cost of carrying out ~~the~~
18 ~~provisions of this article.~~

19 SEC. 3. Section 2435 of the Business and Professions Code is
20 amended to read:

21 2435. The following fees apply to the licensure of physicians
22 and surgeons:

23 (a) Each applicant for a certificate based upon a national board
24 diplomate certificate, each applicant for a certificate based on
25 reciprocity, and each applicant for a certificate based upon written
26 examination, shall pay a nonrefundable application and processing
27 fee, as set forth in subdivision (b), at the time the application is
28 filed.

29 (b) The application and processing fee shall be fixed by the
30 board by May 1 of each year, to become effective on July 1 of that
31 year. The fee shall be fixed at an amount necessary to recover the
32 actual costs of the licensing program as projected for the fiscal
33 year commencing on the date the fees become effective.

34 (c) Each applicant who qualifies for a certificate, as a condition
35 precedent to its issuance, in addition to other fees required herein,
36 shall pay an initial license fee, if any, in an amount fixed by the
37 board consistent with this section. The initial license fee shall not
38 exceed seven hundred ninety dollars (\$790). *The initial license fee*
39 *shall be prorated on a monthly basis.* An applicant enrolled in an

1 approved postgraduate training program shall be required to pay
2 only 50 percent of the initial license fee.

3 (d) The biennial renewal fee shall be fixed by the board
4 consistent with this section and shall not exceed seven hundred
5 ninety dollars (\$790).

6 (e) Notwithstanding subdivisions (c) and (d), and to ensure that
7 subdivision (k) of Section 125.3 is revenue neutral with regard to
8 the board, the board may, by regulation, increase the amount of
9 the initial license fee and the biennial renewal fee by an amount
10 required to recover both of the following:

11 (1) The average amount received by the board during the three
12 fiscal years immediately preceding July 1, 2006, as reimbursement
13 for the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement
14 proceedings pursuant to Section 125.3.

15 (2) Any increase in the amount of investigation and enforcement
16 costs incurred by the board after January 1, 2006, that exceeds the
17 average costs expended for investigation and enforcement costs
18 during the three fiscal years immediately preceding July 1, 2006.
19 When calculating the amount of costs for services for which the
20 board paid an hourly rate, the board shall use the average number
21 of hours for which the board paid for those costs over these prior
22 three fiscal years, multiplied by the hourly rate paid by the board
23 for those costs as of July 1, 2005. Beginning January 1, 2009, the
24 board shall instead use the average number of hours for which it
25 paid for those costs over the three-year period of fiscal years
26 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08, multiplied by the hourly rate
27 paid by the board for those costs as of July 1, 2005. In calculating
28 the increase in the amount of investigation and enforcement costs,
29 the board shall include only those costs for which it was eligible
30 to obtain reimbursement under Section 125.3 and shall not include
31 probation monitoring costs and disciplinary costs, including those
32 associated with the citation and fine process and those required to
33 implement subdivision ~~(b)~~ (d) of Section 12529 of the Government
34 Code.

35 (f) Notwithstanding Section 163.5, the delinquency fee shall be
36 10 percent of the biennial renewal fee.

37 (g) The duplicate certificate and endorsement fees shall each
38 be fifty dollars (\$50), and the certification and letter of good
39 standing fees shall each be ten dollars (\$10).

1 (h) It is the intent of the Legislature that, in setting fees pursuant
2 to this section, the board shall seek to maintain a reserve in the
3 Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California in an amount
4 not less than two nor more than four months' operating
5 expenditures.

6 (i) Not later than January 1, 2012, the Office of State Audits
7 and Evaluations within the Department of Finance shall commence
8 a preliminary review of the board's financial status, including, but
9 not limited to, its projections related to expenses, revenues, and
10 reserves, and the impact of the loan from the Contingent Fund of
11 the Medical Board of California to the General Fund made pursuant
12 to the Budget Act of 2008. The office shall make the results of this
13 review available upon request by June 1, 2012. This review shall
14 be funded from the existing resources of the office during the
15 2011–12 fiscal year.

16 SEC. 4. Section 2538.57 of the Business and Professions Code
17 is amended to read:

18 2538.57. The amount of fees and penalties prescribed by this
19 article shall be those set forth in this section unless a lower fee is
20 fixed by the board:

21 (a) The fee for applicants applying for the first time for a license
22 is seventy-five dollars (\$75), which shall not be refunded, except
23 to applicants who are found to be ineligible to take an examination
24 for a license. Those applicants are entitled to a refund of fifty
25 dollars (\$50).

26 (b) The fees for taking or retaking the written and practical
27 examinations shall be amounts fixed by the board, which shall be
28 equal to the actual cost of preparing, grading, analyzing, and
29 administering the examinations.

30 (c) The initial temporary license fee is one hundred dollars
31 (\$100). The fee for *an initial temporary license shall be prorated*
32 *on a monthly basis. The fee for renewal of a temporary license is*
33 *one hundred dollars (\$100) for each renewal.*

34 (d) The initial permanent license fee is two hundred eighty
35 dollars (\$280). The fee for *an initial permanent license shall be*
36 *prorated on a monthly basis. The fee for renewal of a permanent*
37 *license is not more than two hundred eighty dollars (\$280) for each*
38 *renewal.*

1 (e) The initial branch office license fee is twenty-five dollars
 2 (\$25). The fee for renewal of a branch office license is twenty-five
 3 dollars (\$25) for each renewal.

4 (f) The delinquency fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25).

5 (g) The fee for issuance of a replacement license is twenty-five
 6 dollars (\$25).

7 (h) The continuing education course approval application fee
 8 is fifty dollars (\$50).

9 (i) The fee for official certification of licensure is fifteen dollars
 10 (\$15).

11 SEC. 5. Section 2570.16 of the Business and Professions Code
 12 is amended to read:

13 2570.16. Initial license and renewal fees shall be established
 14 by the board in an amount that does not exceed a ceiling of one
 15 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per year. *The initial license fee shall*
 16 *be prorated on a monthly basis.* The board shall establish the
 17 following additional fees:

18 (a) An application fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

19 (b) A late renewal fee as provided for in Section 2570.10.

20 (c) A limited permit fee.

21 (d) A fee to collect fingerprints for criminal history record
 22 checks.

23 SEC. 6. Section 2688 of the Business and Professions Code is
 24 amended to read:

25 2688. The amount of fees assessed in connection with licenses
 26 issued under this chapter is as follows:

27 (a) (1) The fee for an application for licensure as a physical
 28 therapist submitted to the board prior to March 1, 2009, shall be
 29 seventy-five dollars (\$75). The fee for an application submitted
 30 under Section 2653 to the board prior to March 1, 2009, shall be
 31 one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

32 (2) The fee for an application for licensure as a physical therapist
 33 submitted to the board on or after March 1, 2009, shall be one
 34 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125). The fee for an application
 35 submitted under Section 2653 to the board on or after March 1,
 36 2009, shall be two hundred dollars (\$200).

37 (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the board may
 38 decrease or increase the amount of an application fee under this
 39 subdivision to an amount that does not exceed the cost of

1 administering the application process, but in no event shall the
2 application fee amount exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

3 (b) The examination and reexamination fees for the physical
4 therapist examination, physical therapist assistant examination,
5 and the examination to demonstrate knowledge of the California
6 rules and regulations related to the practice of physical therapy
7 shall be the actual cost to the board of the development and writing
8 of, or purchase of the examination, and grading of each written
9 examination, plus the actual cost of administering each
10 examination. The board, at its discretion, may require the licensure
11 applicant to pay the fee for the examinations required by Section
12 2636 directly to the organization conducting the examination.

13 (c) (1) The fee for a physical therapist license issued prior to
14 March 1, 2009, shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75).

15 (2) The fee for a physical therapist license issued on or after
16 March 1, 2009, shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

17 (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the board may
18 decrease or increase the amount of the fee under this subdivision
19 to an amount that does not exceed the cost of administering the
20 process to issue the license, but in no event shall the fee to issue
21 the license exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

22 (4) *The fee assessed pursuant to this subdivision for an initial*
23 *physical therapist license issued on or after January 1, 2016, shall*
24 *be prorated on a monthly basis.*

25 (d) (1) The fee to renew a physical therapist license that expires
26 prior to April 1, 2009, shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

27 (2) The fee to renew a physical therapist license that expires on
28 or after April 1, 2009, shall be two hundred dollars (\$200).

29 (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the board may
30 decrease or increase the amount of the renewal fee under this
31 subdivision to an amount that does not exceed the cost of the
32 renewal process, but in no event shall the renewal fee amount
33 exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

34 (e) (1) The fee for application and for issuance of a physical
35 therapist assistant license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75) for
36 an application submitted to the board prior to March 1, 2009.

37 (2) The fee for application and for issuance of a physical
38 therapist assistant license shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars
39 (\$125) for an application submitted to the board on or after March
40 1, 2009. The fee for an application submitted under Section 2653

1 to the board on or after March 1, 2009, shall be two hundred dollars
2 (\$200).

3 (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the board may
4 decrease or increase the amount of the fee under this subdivision
5 to an amount that does not exceed the cost of administering the
6 application process, but in no event shall the application fee amount
7 exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

8 (f) (1) The fee to renew a physical therapist assistant license
9 that expires prior to April 1, 2009, shall be one hundred fifty dollars
10 (\$150).

11 (2) The fee to renew a physical therapist assistant license that
12 expires on or after April 1, 2009, shall be two hundred dollars
13 (\$200).

14 (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the board may
15 decrease or increase the amount of the renewal fee under this
16 subdivision to an amount that does not exceed the cost of the
17 renewal process, but in no event shall the renewal fee amount
18 exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

19 (g) Notwithstanding Section 163.5, the delinquency fee shall
20 be 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect.

21 (h) (1) The duplicate wall certificate fee shall be fifty dollars
22 (\$50). The duplicate renewal receipt fee amount shall be fifty
23 dollars (\$50).

24 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the board may decrease or
25 increase the amount of the fee under this subdivision to an amount
26 that does not exceed the cost of issuing duplicates, but in no event
27 shall that fee exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

28 (i) (1) The endorsement or letter of good standing fee shall be
29 sixty dollars (\$60).

30 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the board may decrease or
31 increase the amount of the fee under this subdivision to an amount
32 that does not exceed the cost of issuing an endorsement or letter,
33 but in no event shall the fee amount exceed one hundred dollars
34 (\$100).

35 SEC. 7. Section 2987 of the Business and Professions Code is
36 amended to read:

37 2987. The amount of the fees prescribed by this chapter shall
38 be determined by the board, and shall be as follows:

39 (a) The application fee for a psychologist shall not be more than
40 fifty dollars (\$50).

1 (b) The examination and reexamination fees for the
2 examinations shall be the actual cost to the board of developing,
3 purchasing, and grading of each examination, plus the actual cost
4 to the board of administering each examination.

5 (c) The initial license fee is an amount equal to the renewal fee
6 in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which
7 the license is issued. *The initial license fee shall be prorated on a*
8 *monthly basis.*

9 (d) The biennial renewal fee for a psychologist shall be four
10 hundred dollars (\$400). The board may increase the renewal fee
11 to an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

12 (e) The application fee for registration and supervision of a
13 psychological assistant by a supervisor under Section 2913, which
14 is payable by that supervisor, shall not be more than seventy-five
15 dollars (\$75).

16 (f) The annual renewal fee for registration of a psychological
17 assistant shall not be more than seventy-five dollars (\$75).

18 (g) The duplicate license or registration fee is five dollars (\$5).

19 (h) The delinquency fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25).

20 (i) The endorsement fee is five dollars (\$5).

21 Notwithstanding any other ~~provision~~ of law, the board may
22 reduce any fee prescribed by this section, when, in its discretion,
23 the board deems it administratively appropriate.

24 SEC. 8. Section 4842.5 of the Business and Professions Code
25 is amended to read:

26 4842.5. The amount of fees prescribed by this article is that
27 fixed by the following schedule:

28 (a) The fee for filing an application for examination shall be set
29 by the board in an amount it determines is reasonably necessary
30 to provide sufficient funds to carry out the purposes of this chapter,
31 not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

32 (b) The fee for the California registered veterinary technician
33 examination shall be set by the board in an amount it determines
34 is reasonably necessary to provide sufficient funds to carry out the
35 purposes of this chapter, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

36 (c) The initial registration fee shall be set by the board at not
37 more than three hundred fifty dollars ~~(\$350), except that, if the~~
38 ~~license is issued less than one year before the date on which it will~~
39 ~~expire, then the fee (\$350) and shall be set by the board at not~~
40 ~~more than one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175); prorated on~~

1 *a monthly basis*. The board may adopt regulations to provide for
2 the waiver or refund of the initial registration fee ~~where~~ *when* the
3 registration is issued less than 45 days before the date on which it
4 will expire.

5 (d) The biennial renewal fee shall be set by the board at not
6 more than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

7 (e) The delinquency fee shall be set by the board at not more
8 than fifty dollars (\$50).

9 (f) Any charge made for duplication or other services shall be
10 set at the cost of rendering the services.

11 (g) The fee for filing an application for approval of a school or
12 institution offering a curriculum for training registered veterinary
13 technicians pursuant to Section 4843 shall be set by the board at
14 an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300). The school
15 or institution shall also pay for the actual costs of an onsite
16 inspection conducted by the board pursuant to Section 2065.6 of
17 Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, including, but not
18 limited to, the travel, food, and lodging expenses incurred by an
19 inspection team sent by the board.

20 (h) The fee for failure to report a change in the mailing address
21 is twenty-five dollars (\$25).

22 SEC. 9. Section 4905 of the Business and Professions Code is
23 amended to read:

24 4905. The following fees shall be collected by the board and
25 shall be credited to the Veterinary Medical Board Contingent Fund:

26 (a) The fee for filing an application for examination shall be set
27 by the board in an amount it determines is reasonably necessary
28 to provide sufficient funds to carry out the purpose of this chapter,
29 not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

30 (b) The fee for the California state board examination shall be
31 set by the board in an amount it determines is reasonably necessary
32 to provide sufficient funds to carry out the purpose of this chapter,
33 not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

34 (c) The fee for the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act
35 examination shall be set by the board in an amount it determines
36 reasonably necessary to provide sufficient funds to carry out the
37 purpose of this chapter, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

38 (d) The initial license fee shall be set by the board not to exceed
39 five hundred dollars (\$500) ~~except that, if the license is issued less~~
40 ~~than one year before the date on which it will expire, then the fee~~

1 ~~and shall be set by the board at not to exceed two hundred fifty~~
2 ~~dollars (\$250): prorated on a monthly basis.~~ The board may, by
3 appropriate regulation, provide for the waiver or refund of the
4 initial license fee ~~where~~ *when* the license is issued less than 45
5 days before the date on which it will expire.

6 (e) The renewal fee shall be set by the board for each biennial
7 renewal period in an amount it determines is reasonably necessary
8 to provide sufficient funds to carry out the purpose of this chapter,
9 not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

10 (f) The temporary license fee shall be set by the board in an
11 amount it determines is reasonably necessary to provide sufficient
12 funds to carry out the purpose of this chapter, not to exceed two
13 hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

14 (g) The delinquency fee shall be set by the board, not to exceed
15 fifty dollars (\$50).

16 (h) The fee for issuance of a duplicate license is twenty-five
17 dollars (\$25).

18 (i) Any charge made for duplication or other services shall be
19 set at the cost of rendering the service, except as specified in
20 subdivision (h).

21 (j) The fee for failure to report a change in the mailing address
22 is twenty-five dollars (\$25).

23 (k) The initial and annual renewal fees for registration of
24 veterinary premises shall be set by the board in an amount not to
25 exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) annually.

26 (l) If the money transferred from the Veterinary Medical Board
27 Contingent Fund to the General Fund pursuant to the Budget Act
28 of 1991 is redeposited into the Veterinary Medical Board
29 Contingent Fund, the fees assessed by the board shall be reduced
30 correspondingly. However, the reduction shall not be so great as
31 to cause the Veterinary Medical Board Contingent Fund to have
32 a reserve of less than three months of annual authorized board
33 expenditures. The fees set by the board shall not result in a
34 Veterinary Medical Board Contingent Fund reserve of more than
35 10 months of annual authorized board expenditures.

36 SEC. 10. Section 4970 of the Business and Professions Code
37 is amended to read:

38 4970. The amount of fees prescribed for licensed acupuncturists
39 shall be those set forth in this section unless a lower fee is fixed
40 by the board in accordance with Section 4972:

- 1 (a) The application fee shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75).
- 2 (b) The examination and reexamination fees shall be the actual
- 3 cost to the Acupuncture Board for the development and writing
- 4 of, grading, and administering of each examination.
- 5 (c) The initial license fee shall be three hundred twenty-five
- 6 dollars ~~(\$325), except that if the license will expire less than one~~
- 7 ~~year after its issuance, then the initial license fee shall be an amount~~
- 8 ~~equal to 50 percent of the initial license fee. (\$325) and shall be~~
- 9 ~~prorated on a monthly basis.~~
- 10 (d) The renewal fee shall be three hundred twenty-five dollars
- 11 (\$325) and in the event a lower fee is fixed by the board, shall be
- 12 an amount sufficient to support the functions of the board in the
- 13 administration of this chapter. The renewal fee shall be assessed
- 14 on an annual basis until January 1, 1996, and on and after that date
- 15 the board shall assess the renewal fee biennially.
- 16 (e) The delinquency fee shall be set in accordance with Section
- 17 163.5.
- 18 (f) The application fee for the approval of a school or college
- 19 under Section 4939 shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000). This
- 20 subdivision shall become inoperative on January 1, 2017.
- 21 (g) The duplicate wall license fee is an amount equal to the cost
- 22 to the board for the issuance of the duplicate license.
- 23 (h) The duplicate renewal receipt fee is ten dollars (\$10).
- 24 (i) The endorsement fee is ten dollars (\$10).
- 25 (j) The fee for a duplicate license for an additional office
- 26 location as required under Section 4961 shall be fifteen dollars
- 27 (\$15).
- 28 SEC. 11. Section 5604 of the Business and Professions Code
- 29 is amended to read:
- 30 5604. The fees prescribed by this chapter for architect
- 31 applicants or architect licenseholders shall be fixed by the board
- 32 as follows:
- 33 (a) The application fee for reviewing a candidate's eligibility
- 34 to take any section of the examination ~~may~~ shall not exceed one
- 35 hundred dollars (\$100).
- 36 (b) The fee for any section of the examination administered by
- 37 the board ~~may~~ shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 38 (c) The fee for an original license at an amount equal to the
- 39 renewal fee in effect at the time the license is ~~issued, except that,~~
- 40 ~~if the issued. The fee for an original license is issued less than one~~

1 ~~year before the date on which it will expire, then the fee shall be~~
2 ~~fixed at an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect~~
3 ~~at the time the license is issued.~~ *prorated on a monthly basis.* The
4 board may, by appropriate regulation, provide for the waiver or
5 refund of the fee for an original license if the license is issued less
6 than 45 days before the date on which it will expire.

7 (d) The fee for an application for reciprocity ~~may~~ *shall* not
8 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

9 (e) The fee for a duplicate license ~~may~~ *shall* not exceed
10 twenty-five dollars (\$25).

11 (f) The renewal fee ~~may~~ *shall* not exceed four hundred dollars
12 (\$400).

13 (g) The delinquency fee ~~may~~ *shall* not exceed 50 percent of the
14 renewal fee.

15 (h) The fee for a retired license ~~may~~ *shall* not exceed the fee
16 prescribed in subdivision (c).

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