

SENATE CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 441

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES; AUTHORIZING THE
NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD TO REDUCE OR EXEMPT APPLICATION FEES
FOR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO ARE APPLYING
FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 61-6-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
Chapter 269, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-6-19. FEES.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, the board shall impose the following fees:

(1) an application fee not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) for licensure by endorsement as provided in Section 61-6-13 NMSA 1978;

(2) an application fee not to exceed four

1 hundred dollars (\$400) for licensure by examination as provided
2 in Section 61-6-11 NMSA 1978;

3 (3) a triennial renewal fee not to exceed four
4 hundred fifty dollars (\$450);

5 (4) a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for
6 placing a physician's license or a physician assistant's
7 license on inactive status;

8 (5) a late fee not to exceed one hundred
9 dollars (\$100) for physicians who renew their license within
10 forty-five days after the required renewal date;

11 (6) a late fee not to exceed two hundred
12 dollars (\$200) for physicians who renew their licenses between
13 forty-six and ninety days after the required renewal date;

14 (7) a reinstatement fee not to exceed six
15 hundred dollars (\$600) for reinstatement of a revoked,
16 suspended or inactive license;

17 (8) a reasonable administrative fee for
18 verification and duplication of license or registration and
19 copying of records;

20 (9) a reasonable publication fee for the
21 purchase of a publication containing the names of all
22 practitioners licensed under the Medical Practice Act;

23 (10) an impaired physician fee not to exceed
24 one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a three-year period;

25 (11) an interim license fee not to exceed one

1 hundred dollars (\$100);

2 (12) a temporary license fee not to exceed one
3 hundred dollars (\$100);

4 (13) a postgraduate training license fee not
5 to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) annually;

6 (14) an application fee not to exceed one
7 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for physician assistants applying
8 for initial licensure;

9 (15) a licensure fee not to exceed one hundred
10 fifty dollars (\$150) for physician assistants biennial
11 licensing and registration of supervising licensed physician;

12 (16) a late fee not to exceed fifty dollars
13 (\$50.00) for physician assistants who renew their licensure
14 within forty-five days after the required renewal date;

15 (17) a late fee not to exceed seventy-five
16 dollars (\$75.00) for physician assistants who renew their
17 licensure between forty-six and ninety days after the required
18 renewal date;

19 (18) a reinstatement fee not to exceed one
20 hundred dollars (\$100) for physician assistants who reinstate
21 an expired license;

22 (19) a processing fee not to exceed fifty
23 dollars (\$50.00) for each change of a supervising licensed
24 physician for a physician assistant;

25 (20) a fee not to exceed three hundred dollars

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1 (\$300) annually for a physician supervising a clinical
2 pharmacist;

3 (21) an application and renewal fee for a
4 telemedicine license not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400);

5 (22) a reasonable administrative fee, not to
6 exceed the current cost of application for a license, that may
7 be charged for reprocessing applications and renewals that
8 include minor but significant errors and that would otherwise
9 be subject to investigation and possible disciplinary action;
10 and

11 (23) a reasonable fee as established by the
12 department of public safety for nationwide and statewide
13 criminal history screening of applicants and licensees.

14 B. The board may, by rule, reduce or exempt
15 application fees for veterans who have been honorably
16 discharged from a branch of the United States armed forces and
17 who are applying for an initial license to practice medicine in
18 New Mexico.

19 [~~B.~~] C. All fees are nonrefundable and shall be
20 used by the board to carry out its duties efficiently."