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ARTICLE 9 AS AMENDED

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FEES

SECTION 1. Sections 5-10-10, 5-10-11, 5-10-13, and 5-10-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-10 entitled “Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians, Manicurists and Estheticians” are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-10-10. Application form - Fee - Expiration and renewal of licenses – Fees. -- (a)

Applications for licenses under § 5-10-9 shall be made upon any forms that are prescribed by the division and are accompanied by an ~~examination~~ [application](#) fee established in regulation. The license of every person licensed under §§ 5-10-8 and 5-10-9 shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of October of every other year following the date of license. This is determined on an odd-even basis. On or before the first day of September of every year, the administrator of professional regulation shall mail an application for renewal of license to people scheduled to be licensed that year on an odd or even basis as to the license number. Every person who wishes to renew his or her license must file with the administrator of professional regulation a renewal application duly executed together with the renewal fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Applications, accompanied by the fee for renewal, shall be filed with the division on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of October in each renewal year. Upon receipt of the application and fee, the administrator of professional regulation shall grant a renewal license effective October 1st and expiring two (2) years later on September 30th.

(b) Every person who fails to renew his or her license on or before September 30th following the date of issuance as provided in subsection (a) of this section may be reinstated by the division upon payment of the current renewal fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each year the license has lapsed to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

(c) The license shall be on the person at all times while performing the services for which they are licensed.

5-10-11. Persons licensed in other states. -- (a) Any person licensed to practice

barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics in another state where the requirements are the equivalent of those of this state is entitled to a license as a barber, hairdresser, and cosmetician and/or manicurist or esthetician operator upon the acceptance of his

1 or her credentials by the division; provided, that the state in which that person is licensed extends
2 a similar privilege to licensed barbers, hairdressers, and cosmetic therapists and/or manicurists or
3 esthetics of this state. If a person applies for a hairdressing license who was licensed in another
4 state where the requirements are not equivalent to those of this state, the division shall give to that
5 person one hundred (100) hours instructional credit for three (3) months that the person was
6 licensed and in actual practice, up to a limit of five hundred (500) hours, in order for that person
7 to meet the requirements for a hairdressing license in this state as established under the provisions
8 of §§ 5-10-8 and 5-10-9.

9 (b) If a person applies for a manicurist or esthetician license and is currently licensed in
10 another state, that person may be granted a license if he or she passes the written and practical
11 examinations conducted by the division.

12 (c) The fee for the ~~examination application~~ is ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-](#)
13 [54](#); provided, that the provisions of this chapter shall not be construed as preventing persons who
14 have been licensed by examination under the laws of other states of the United States or
15 territories and the District of Columbia from practicing barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic
16 therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics in this state for a period of three (3) months; provided, that
17 they apply for and are licensed in this state within three (3) months from the commencement of
18 their employment. Nor shall it be construed as prohibiting persons who have been licensed under
19 the laws of another country or territory from practicing barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic
20 therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics in this state; provided, that practice is in conformity with
21 the rules and regulations of the division; and provided, that in no case shall that practice cover a
22 period of more than three (3) months from the commencement of that employment.

23 **5-10-13. Demonstrator's permit.** -- The division may in its discretion issue to any
24 person recognized by the division as an authority on, or an expert in the theory or practice of,
25 barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics and is the holder of a
26 current esthetician's, manicurist's or a barber's, hairdresser's, and cosmetician's license in this
27 state, another state or the District of Columbia, a demonstrator's permit for not more than six (6)
28 days' duration for educational and instructive demonstrations; provided, that the permit shall not
29 be used in the sense of a license to practice barbering, manicuring, esthetics or hairdressing and
30 cosmetic therapy. The fee for the permit is ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

31 **5-10-15. Licensing of shops.** -- (a) No shop, place of business or establishment shall be
32 opened or conducted within the state by any person, association, partnership, corporation, or
33 otherwise for the practice of barbering, manicuring and/or hairdressing and cosmetic therapy or
34 esthetics until the time that application for a license to operate that shop, place of business or

1 establishment for the practice of manicuring and/or hairdressing and cosmetic therapy or esthetics
2 is made, to the division, in the manner and on the forms that it prescribes, and a license, under the
3 terms and conditions, not contrary to law, that the division requires shall be granted for it and a
4 license issued.

5 (1) No licenses shall be granted to any shop, place of business, or establishment for the
6 practice of hairdressing and cosmetic therapy unless the proprietor or a supervising manager in
7 the practice of barbering, hairdressing and cosmetic therapy, of the shop, place of business, or
8 establishment is licensed and has been licensed as a licensed barber or hairdresser and
9 cosmetician for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the filing of the application for
10 the license.

11 (2) No license shall be granted to any shop, place of business, or establishment for the
12 practice of manicuring or esthetics unless the proprietor or a supervising manager of the
13 proprietor is licensed and has been licensed as a licensed barber, hairdresser and cosmetician,
14 manicurist or esthetician for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the filing of the
15 application for the license.

16 (3) The supervising manager shall be registered with the division as the manager of a
17 licensed shop and shall only be registered to manage one shop at a time. The proprietor of the
18 licensed shop and the manager shall notify the division, in writing, within ten (10) days upon the
19 termination of employment as the manager of the licensed shop. The license of the shop shall
20 expire forty-five (45) days after the division is notified by the proprietor if no new manager is
21 registered with the division as the supervising manager of the shop.

22 (b) All licenses issued under this section shall terminate on the first day of July following
23 the date of issue. The fee for the license is ~~one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) and for each~~
24 ~~renewal of the license the fee is one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

25 SECTION 2. Sections 5-25-10, 5-25-11, and 5-25-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-
26 25 entitled "Veterinary Practice" are hereby amended to read as follows:

27 **5-25-10. Qualifications for licensure.** -- Any applicant for licensure shall submit to the
28 department written evidence on forms furnished by the department verified by oath that the
29 applicant meets all of the following requirements:

30 (1) Is a graduate of a school or college of veterinary medicine recognized and accredited
31 by the American Veterinary Medical Association and by the department or certification by the
32 Educational Council for Foreign Veterinary Graduates;

33 (2) Pays an application fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) at the time of
34 submitting the application, which, in no case is returned to the applicant;

- 1 (3) Is of good moral character, evidenced in the manner prescribed by the department;
2 and
3 (4) Complies with any other qualifications that the department prescribes by regulation;
4 and
5 (5) Comply with the continuing education requirements adopted by the department.

6 **5-25-11. Licensing of veterinarians.** -- (a) *By Examination.* - The applicant is required
7 to pass, with a grade determined by the division, an examination approved by the division; upon
8 payment of an examination fee ~~of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#)
9 every candidate who passes that examination, and in the opinion of the division meets the
10 qualifications of § 5-25-10, shall, upon payment of an initial license fee, which shall be equal to
11 the biennial license renewal fee in effect, be issued a license to practice veterinary medicine.
12 Veterinarians licensed under the provisions of this chapter on August 31, 1985 shall continue to
13 be licensed.

14 (b) *Without Examination by Endorsement.* A license to practice veterinary medicine may
15 be issued without examination to an applicant who has been duly licensed by examination as a
16 veterinarian under the laws of another state or territory or District of Columbia, if, in the opinion
17 of the division, the applicant meets the qualifications required of veterinarians in this state, as
18 further defined in rules and regulations.

19 **5-25-12. Expiration and renewal of licenses.** -- (a) The certificate of every person
20 licensed as a veterinarian under the provisions of this chapter expires on the first day of May of
21 each even numbered year. On or before the first day of March of each two (2) year period, the
22 department shall mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has
23 been issued or renewed during the current licensure period. Every person so licensed who desires
24 to renew his or her license shall file with the department a renewal application duly executed
25 together with a renewal fee ~~of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) on
26 or before the thirty-first day of March of each even numbered year.

27 (b) Upon receipt of an application, and payment of the renewal fee, the department shall
28 grant a renewal license effective the second day of May, and expiring on the first day of May of
29 the next even numbered year.

30 (c) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before
31 the thirty-first day of March of the next even numbered year, as provided in subsection (a), may
32 be reinstated by the department on payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional fee ~~of~~
33 ~~ninety (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

34 (d) Any person using the title "veterinarian" during the time that his or her license has

1 lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violations of this chapter.

2 (e) Every veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine within the state shall, in
3 connection with renewal of licensure, provide satisfactory evidence to the department that in the
4 preceding two-year period the veterinarian has completed a prescribed course of continuing
5 professional education established by an appropriate professional veterinary medicine association
6 and approved by rule or regulation of the department. The department may extend for only one
7 six (6) month period, these education requirements if the department is satisfied that the applicant
8 has suffered hardship which prevented meeting the educational requirement.

9 SECTION 3. Sections 5-29-7, 5-29-11, 5-29-13, and 5-29-14 of the General Laws in
10 Chapter 5-29 entitled "Podiatrists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **5-29-7. Examination of applicants - Fees – Reexamination.** -- The division of
12 professional regulation board of podiatry examiners is empowered to review applications as
13 defined in this chapter and to require a minimum application fee ~~of four hundred and ten dollars~~
14 ~~(\$410)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 at the time of application. Application fees are not refundable
15 unless sickness or other good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the division such applicant
16 was prevented from attending and completing the examination. One further or subsequent
17 examination under that application may be given to applicants in the discretion of the division,
18 without payment of an additional fee.

19 **5-29-11. Fee.** -- The biennial renewal fee shall ~~not be less than two hundred and sixty~~
20 ~~(\$260) nor be more than four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490)~~ be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

21 **5-29-13. Limited registrations.** -- (a) An applicant for limited registration under this
22 chapter who furnishes the division of professional regulation of the department of health with
23 satisfactory proof that the applicant is eighteen (18) years of age or older and of good moral
24 character, that the applicant has creditably completed not less than two (2) years of study in a
25 legally chartered podiatry school that is accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education
26 of the American Podiatric Medical Association having power to grant degrees in podiatry, and
27 that the applicant has been appointed an intern, resident, fellow, or podiatry officer in a hospital
28 or other institution maintained by the state, or by a city or town, or in a hospital or clinic which is
29 incorporated under the laws of this state or in a clinic which is affiliated with a hospital licensed
30 by the department of health, or in an out-patient clinic operated by the state, may, upon the
31 payment ~~of seventy (\$70.00)~~ in an amount set forth in § 23-1-54, be registered by the division as
32 a hospital officer for any time that the division prescribes. The limited registration entitles the
33 applicant to practice podiatry in the hospital or other institution designated on his or her
34 certificate of limited registration, or outside that hospital or other institution for the treatment,

1 under the supervision of one of its medical officers who is a duly licensed physician and/or
2 podiatrist or persons accepted by it as patients, or in any hospital, institution, clinic, or program
3 affiliated for training purposes with the hospital, institution, or clinic designated on the certificate,
4 which affiliation is approved by the division of professional regulation and the Council of
5 Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association and in any case
6 under regulations established by such hospital, institution, or clinic. Provided, that each hospital,
7 institution, or clinic shall annually submit to the division of professional regulation a list of
8 affiliated hospitals, institutions, clinics, or programs providing training programs which comply
9 with the terms of this section. Limited registration under this section may be revoked at any time
10 by the division.

11 (b) The division of professional regulation of the department of health may promulgate
12 any rules and regulations that it deems necessary to effect the provisions of this chapter.

13 **5-29-14. Limited registration – Academic faculty.** -- Notwithstanding any other
14 provisions of this chapter, a podiatrist of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment who
15 is a clearly outstanding podiatrist and who has been offered by the dean of a medical school or
16 podiatry school in this state a full-time academic appointment, is eligible for a limited registration
17 while serving on the academic staff of the medical school or podiatry school. Upon
18 recommendation of the dean of an accredited school of medicine, podiatry in this state, the board
19 in its discretion, after being satisfied that the applicant is a graduate of a foreign podiatry school
20 and a person of professional rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit that medical
21 school, podiatry school may issue to that podiatrist a limited registration to engage in the practice
22 of podiatry to the extent that the practice is incidental to a necessary part of his or her academic
23 appointment and then only in the hospital or hospitals and out-patient clinics connected with the
24 medical school or podiatry school. Except to the extent authorized by this section, the registrant
25 shall not engage in the practice of podiatry or receive compensation for that practice, unless he or
26 she is issued a license to practice podiatry. The registration is valid for a period of not more than
27 one year expiring on the 30th day of June following its initial effective date but may be renewed
28 annually; provided, that such registration automatically expires when the holder's relationship
29 with the medical school or podiatry school is terminated. The application fee for the registration
30 authorized under this ~~section is five hundred and seventy (\$570) The~~ and for the application fee
31 for biennial renewal, as promulgated by the director, shall be ~~not less than two hundred and~~
32 ~~eighty (\$280) nor more than four hundred dollars (\$400)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

33 SECTION 4. Sections 5-30-6, 5-30-7, 5-30-8 and 5-30-12 of the General Laws in
34 Chapter 5-30 entitled “Chiropractors” are hereby amended to read as follows:

1 **5-30-6. Qualifications and examinations of applicants.** -- Every person desiring to
2 begin the practice of chiropractic medicine, except as provided in this chapter, shall present
3 satisfactory evidence to the division of professional regulation of the department of health,
4 verified by oath, that he or she is more than twenty-three (23) years of age, of good moral
5 character, and that before he or she commenced the study of chiropractic medicine had
6 satisfactorily completed credit courses equal to four (4) years of pre-professional study acceptable
7 by an accredited academic college and obtained a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree
8 and subsequently graduated from a school or college of chiropractic medicine approved by the
9 division of professional regulation of the department of health, and has completed a residential
10 course of at least four (4) years, each year consisting of at least nine (9) months study. Any
11 qualified applicant shall take an examination before the state board of chiropractic examiners to
12 determine his or her qualifications to practice chiropractic medicine. Every applicant for an
13 examination shall pay a fee ~~of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50)~~ [as set forth in section 23-](#)
14 [1-54](#) for the examination to the division of professional regulation. Every candidate who passes
15 the examination shall be recommended by the division of professional regulation of the
16 department of health to the director of the department of health to receive a certificate of
17 qualification to practice chiropractic medicine.

18 **5-30-7. Certification of chiropractic physicians authorized to practice in other states.**
19 -- The division of professional regulation of the department of health may, at its discretion,
20 dispense with the examination of any chiropractic physician authorized to practice chiropractic
21 medicine in any other state, and who has been practicing his or her profession in that state for at
22 least five (5) years and desires to reside permanently and practice his or her profession in this
23 state, provided the laws of that state require qualifications of a grade equal to those required in
24 Rhode Island, and provided that equal rights are accorded by that state to chiropractic physicians
25 of Rhode Island. The chiropractic physician shall make an application to the division for
26 exemption from examination and the division may in its discretion exempt him or her. If the
27 division exempts him or her, he or she shall pay a fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in §](#)
28 [23-1-54](#) for a certificate of exemption from that examination, and upon receipt of that fee, the
29 division shall recommend him or her to the director of the department of health to receive a
30 certificate of qualification to practice chiropractic medicine.

31 **5-30-8. Certification to practice physiotherapy.** -- (a) Every person desiring to practice
32 physiotherapy in addition to chiropractic medicine and who completed a course of four (4) years,
33 of eight (8) months each, in some school of chiropractic medicine approved by the division of
34 professional regulation of the department of health, completed a course of three (3) years, of nine

1 (9) months each, at some school of chiropractic medicine approved by the division and an
2 additional year, of at least six (6) months, in physiotherapy and all branches of that field, at that
3 school, or has served as an intern for six (6) months in any year at an institution approved by the
4 division, and satisfies the division that he or she is qualified, may take an examination before the
5 state board of chiropractic examiners to determine his or her qualification to practice
6 physiotherapy in addition to chiropractic medicine.

7 (b) Every applicant for that examination shall pay a fee ~~of sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ for the
8 examination to the division of professional regulation of the department of health, provided that if
9 the examination is taken at the same time as the examination to determine the applicant's fitness
10 to practice chiropractic medicine, ~~but only~~ one fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-
11 1-54 is charged. Every candidate who passes that examination shall be recommended by the
12 division of professional regulation of the department of health to the director of the department of
13 health to receive a certificate of qualification to practice physiotherapy.

14 **5-30-12. Annual registration -- Payment of fees. --** Annually, during the month of
15 October in each year, every person granted a certificate to practice chiropractic medicine shall
16 register his or her name, address, and place of business with the division of professional
17 regulation of the department of health. The division shall keep a book for that purpose, and each
18 person registering shall pay a fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-
19 54 and shall receive a certificate of registration for the next succeeding fiscal year, unless the
20 certificate of practice has been suspended or revoked for cause, as provided in § 5-30-13. All fees
21 for examination, for certificate of exemption from examination, and for annual registration shall
22 be deposited as general revenues.

23 SECTION 5. Sections 5-31.1-6, 5-31.1-21, 5-31.1-22 and 5-31.1-23 of the General Laws
24 in Chapter 5-31.1 entitled "Dentists and Dental Hygienists" are hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **5-31.1-6. License to practice -- Qualifications of applicants -- Fee -- Reexamination. -**

27 (a) Authority to practice dentistry or dental hygiene under this chapter is by a license, issued by
28 the director of the department of health, to any reputable dentist or dental hygienist who intends
29 to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state, and who meets the requirements for licensure
30 prescribed in this chapter and regulations established by the board or the director.

31 (b) Applicants for licensure as dentists shall:

32 (1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a school of dentistry accredited by
33 the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its designated agency
34 and approved by the board;

1 (2) Meet any other requirements that the board or director by regulation establishes; and

2 (3) Pass in a satisfactory manner any examinations that the board requires.

3 (c) Applicants for licensure as dental hygienists shall:

4 (1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a school for dental hygiene
5 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Auxiliary Accreditation or
6 its designated agency and approved by the board;

7 (2) Meet any other requirements that the board or director by regulation establishes; and

8 (3) Pass in a satisfactory manner any examination that the board requires.

9 (d) Any dentist ~~applying for licensure shall pay an application fee of five hundred and~~
10 ~~seventy dollars (\$570)~~ and any dental hygienist applying for licensure shall pay an application fee
11 ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Application fees shall in no
12 case be returned. Applicants requiring reexamination for dentistry ~~shall submit a fee of five~~
13 ~~hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) for each reexamination. Applicants requiring reexamination~~
14 ~~and~~ for dental hygiene shall submit ~~a fee of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [fees as set forth](#)
15 [in § 23-1-54](#) for each reexamination.

16 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of dental examiners may issue
17 a special license to qualifying dentists and dental hygienists under the terms and conditions set
18 forth in this section and pursuant to requirements which may be set forth in the rules and
19 regulations of the board. The special license may only be issued to a person who is retired from
20 the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene and not currently engaged in such practice either full-
21 time or part-time and has, prior to retirement, maintained full licensure in good standing in
22 dentistry or dental hygiene in any state.

23 (2) The special licensee shall be permitted to practice dentistry or dental hygiene only in
24 the non-compensated employ of public agencies or institutions, not-for-profit agencies, not-for-
25 profit institutions, nonprofit corporations, or not-for-profit associations which provide dentistry or
26 dental hygiene services only to indigent patients in areas which are underserved by dentists or
27 dental hygienists or critical need population areas of the state.

28 (3) The person applying for the special license under this section shall submit to the
29 board a notarized statement from the employing agency, institution, corporation, association or
30 health care program on a form prescribed by the board, whereby he or she agrees unequivocally
31 not to receive compensation for any dentistry or dental hygiene services he or she may render
32 while in possession of the special license.

33 (4) Any application fees and all licensure and renewal fees shall be waived for the holder
34 of the special license under this section.

1 (5) A dentist or dental hygienist licensed pursuant to this section shall comply with the
2 continuing education requirements established by the board of dental examiners in this state.

3 **5-31.1-21. Biennial registration.** -- (a) Effective beginning in the calendar year 2006, on
4 or before the first day of May in each even-numbered year the board shall mail an application for
5 biennial registration to every person to whom a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in
6 this state has been granted by the constituted licensing authority in the state. Every licensed
7 person who intends to engage in the practice of his or her profession during the ensuing two (2)
8 years shall register his or her license by filing with the board that application executed together
9 with any registration form and fee that is established by regulation by the director on or before the
10 first day of June in each even-numbered year. Upon receipt of that application and fee, the board
11 shall issue a registration certificate effective July 1 and expiring two (2) years following June 30,
12 and that registration certificate shall render its holder a registered practitioner of dentistry or
13 dental hygiene for that registration period.

14 (b) The registration certificate of all dentists and dental hygienists whose renewals
15 accompanied by the prescribed fee are not filed on or before the first day of July automatically
16 expire. The board may in its discretion and upon the payment by the dentist or dental hygienist of
17 the current registration fee plus an additional fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-](#)
18 [54](#) reinstate any certificate expired under the provisions of this section. All unexpended monies in
19 the account of the board of dentistry are transferred to the new board of dentistry as created by
20 this section as of June 2, 1988.

21 (c) Dentists and dental hygienists not intending to practice in this state may request on a
22 biennial basis to be placed on inactive status. Those requests must be made, in writing, to the
23 dental administrator and must be accompanied by ~~a fee of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~
24 ~~for dentists and ninety dollars (\$90.00) for dental hygienists~~ [fees as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Persons
25 on inactive status may be reinstated by paying the current annual registration fee and must meet
26 any requirements established by this chapter and as are further prescribed by the rules and
27 regulations.

28 **5-31.1-22. Limited registrations.** -- An applicant for limited registration under this
29 chapter who furnishes the board with satisfactory proof that the applicant is eighteen (18) years of
30 age or older and of good moral character, that the applicant has graduated from a dental school
31 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its
32 designated agency and approved by the board, and that the applicant has been appointed an
33 intern, resident, fellow, or dental officer in a hospital or other institution maintained by the state,
34 or by a city or town, or in a hospital or clinic which is incorporated under the laws of this state or

1 in a clinic which is affiliated with a hospital licensed by the department of health, or in an out-
2 patient clinic operated by the state, may, upon the payment ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set forth in](#)
3 [§ 23-1-54](#) , be registered by the board as a hospital dental officer for any time that the board
4 prescribes; but that limited registration entitles the applicant to practice dentistry in the hospital or
5 other institution designated on his or her certificate of limited registration, or outside that hospital
6 or other institution for the treatment, under the supervision of one of its dental officers who is a
7 licensed dentist, in the state of persons accepted by it as patients, or in any hospital, institution,
8 clinic, or program affiliated for training purposes with the hospital, institution, or clinic
9 designated on this certificate, which affiliation is approved by the board, and in any case under
10 regulations established by that hospital, institution, or clinic. Each hospital, institution, or clinic
11 shall annually submit to the board a list of training programs which comply with the terms of this
12 section. Limited registration under this section may be revoked at any time by the board. The
13 board and/or the director may promulgate any rules and regulations that it deems necessary to
14 carry out the provisions of this section.

15 **5-31.1-23. Limited registration -- Academic faculty – Fees. --** (a) Notwithstanding any
16 other provisions of this chapter, a dentist of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment,
17 who is a clearly outstanding dentist and who has been offered by the dean of a medical school,
18 dental school, or school of dental hygiene in this state a full-time academic appointment, is
19 eligible for a limited registration while serving on the academic staff of the medical school, dental
20 school, or school of dental hygiene. Upon recommendation of the dean of an accredited school of
21 medicine, dentistry, or school of dental hygiene in this state, the board in its discretion, after
22 being satisfied that the applicant is a graduate of a foreign dental school and a person of
23 professional rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit that medical school, dental
24 school, or school of dental hygiene may issue to that dentist a limited registration to engage in the
25 practice of dentistry to the extent that the practice is incidental to a necessary part of his or her
26 academic appointment and then only in the hospital or hospitals and out-patient clinics connected
27 with the medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene.

28 (b) Except to the extent authorized by this section, the registrant shall not engage in the
29 practice of dentistry or receive compensation for it, unless he or she is issued a license to practice
30 dentistry in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The registration is valid for a period of
31 not more than one year expiring on the 30th day of June following its initial effective date but
32 may be renewed annually. The registration shall automatically expire when the holder's
33 relationship with the medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene is terminated.

34 (c) The application fee for the registration authorized [and for initial annual renewal](#) under

1 this section is ~~five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). ~~The application~~
2 ~~fee for initial annual renewal is one hundred and seventy (\$170)~~. Subsequently, fees are as
3 promulgated by the director.

4 SECTION 6. Sections 5-32-3, 5-32-6, 5-32-7, 5-32-13 and 5-32-17 of the General Laws
5 in Chapter 5-32 entitled "Electrolysis" are hereby amended to read as follows:

6 **5-32-3. Certificates -- Applications -- Penalty for violations. --** The division of
7 professional regulation of the department of health shall issue certificates to practice electrolysis,
8 as defined in this chapter, to any persons that comply with the provisions of this chapter. Any
9 person who desires to engage in that practice shall submit, in writing, in any form that is required
10 by the board, an application for a certificate to engage in that practice. The application shall be
11 accompanied by a fee ~~of one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Any person, firm,
12 corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this chapter commits a misdemeanor
13 and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), or
14 imprisoned for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or both the fine and imprisonment.

15 **5-32-6. Examination of applicants -- Expiration and renewal of certificates. --** (a)
16 Examination of applicants for certificates shall be held at least twice a year in the city of
17 Providence and may be held elsewhere at the discretion of the division of professional regulation
18 of the department of health. The division has the power to adopt, change, alter and amend, rules
19 and regulations for the conducting of those examinations, and may fix the fee for reexamination.
20 The division shall issue to each person successfully passing the examination, where an
21 examination is required, and who satisfies the division of his or her qualifications, a certificate,
22 signed by the administrator of the division, entitling him or her to practice that business in this
23 state for the annual period stated in the certificate, or until the certificate is revoked or suspended,
24 as subsequently provided.

25 (b) All certificates shall expire on the 30th day of April of each year, unless sooner
26 suspended or revoked, and shall be renewed for the next ensuing year by the division upon
27 payment to the division of an annual renewal fee ~~of thirty one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50)~~ [as](#)
28 [set forth in § 23-1-54](#) for each renewal.

29 **5-32-7. Certification of licensees from other states. --** Any person licensed to practice
30 electrolysis in any other state or states, who is, or in good faith intends to become, a resident of
31 this state, where the requirements are the equivalent of those of this state and who meets the
32 requirements of this chapter shall be entitled to take that examination and, if he or she passes that
33 examination, shall be, upon the payment of a fee ~~of sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50)~~ [as](#)
34 [set forth in § 23-1-54](#) , entitled to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

1 **5-32-13. Annual renewal of certificates.** -- All certificates issued under the provisions
2 of this chapter shall be renewed annually by the holders of the certificate at an annual renewal fee
3 ~~of thirty one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) by the division of
4 professional regulation of the department of health.

5 **5-32-17. Qualifications for teaching electrolysis** -- (a) A person in order to qualify as an
6 instructor or teacher of electrolysis to apprentices must:

7 (1) Have been actively engaged as a licensed practitioner of electrolysis for at least five
8 (5) years.

9 (2) Pass a state board examination specifically designed to evaluate his or her
10 qualifications to teach electrolysis.

11 (3) Be a high school graduate or the equivalent.

12 (b) Upon satisfactorily passing this examination, the division of professional regulation of
13 the department of health shall issue a license to the person upon the payment of a fee ~~of eighty~~
14 ~~dollars (\$80.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

15 (c) A qualified licensed electrologist shall not register more than one apprentice for each
16 nine (9) month training period.

17 SECTION 7. Sections 5-33.2-12, 5-33.2-13.1, 5-33.2-15, and 5-33.2-16 of the General
18 Laws in Chapter 5-33.2 entitled “Funeral Director/Embalmer Funeral Service Establishments” are
19 hereby amended to read as follows:

20 **5-33.2-12. funeral establishment and branch offices licenses.** -- (a) No person,
21 association, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or otherwise, shall conduct,
22 maintain, manage, or operate a funeral establishment or branch office unless a license for each
23 funeral establishment and branch office has been issued by the department and is conspicuously
24 displayed. In the case of funeral services conducted under the license of a funeral establishment
25 held in any private residence, public building or church, no separate establishment license shall be
26 required. A licensed funeral establishment must be distinct and separate from other non- funeral
27 service related activity for which it is licensed. No license to operate a funeral establishment shall
28 be issued by the department unless the applicant for the funeral establishment license has
29 registered with the department a licensed funeral director/embalmer who shall be in charge as the
30 funeral director of record. The branch office of a funeral establishment must have a separate
31 branch office establishment license but not a separate funeral director of record. One branch
32 office shall be allowed to operate under the funeral establishment license, and this one branch
33 office may be permitted to operate without a preparation room. Applications for the funeral
34 establishment license and branch office shall be made on forms furnished by the division

1 accompanied by the application ~~fee of seventy dollars (\$70.00) for the funeral establishment and~~
2 ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00) for each branch office~~ fees as set forth in § 23-1-54. Upon receipt of a
3 completed application and the recommendation of the board, the division shall issue a license. All
4 funeral establishment and branch office licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December
5 of each year, unless sooner suspended or revoked. A license shall be issued to a specific licensee
6 for a specific location and is not transferable. The funeral establishment licensee shall notify the
7 division, in writing, delivered in person or by certified mail, within ten (10) days from the date of
8 termination of employment, for any cause, of the funeral director/embalmer of record with the
9 division for the funeral establishment. The license of the funeral establishment shall expire forty-
10 five (45) days from the date the division was notified by the licensee, if no new funeral
11 director/embalmer is registered with the division. No funeral services shall be conducted at the
12 funeral establishment without a funeral director/embalmer being registered with the division as
13 the funeral director of record for that funeral establishment. Two (2) licensed funeral directors
14 may operate jointly at one location if one of their existing funeral establishments closes its place
15 of business and joins an existing licensed funeral establishment. Each firm will hold its own
16 separate establishment license. One cannot operate a branch office by invoking this section.
17 Human dead remains shall not be held more than forty-eight (48) hours without embalming or
18 without refrigeration for the purpose of maintaining public health. A funeral establishment must
19 at the minimum contain a preparation room equipped with tile, cement, or composition floor,
20 necessary drainage and ventilation, and containing necessary instruments and supplies for the
21 preparation and embalming of dead human remains for burial, transportation, or other disposition.

22 (b) Any person who inherits any ownership interest to a funeral establishment may
23 continue to conduct the business of that establishment as their ownership interest would allow
24 upon the following:

25 (1) Filing with the division a statement of change of fact concerning that inheritance.

26 (2) Conducting the business of the establishment in compliance with all the requirements
27 of this chapter.

28 **5-33.2-13.1. Crematories – License and inspection.** --No crematory owned or operated
29 by or located on property licensed as a funeral establishment or at another location or by a
30 cemetery shall conduct cremations without first having applied for and obtained a license from
31 the department. Applications for the crematory license shall be made on forms furnished by the
32 division accompanied by the application fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.
33 Upon receipt of a completed application, the department shall issue a license. A license shall be
34 issued to a specific licensee for a specific location and is not transferable. The facility and

1 licensee shall meet all requirements as prescribed by the rules and regulations established by the
2 department, not inconsistent with this chapter.

3 **5-33.2-15. Annual renewal of licenses.** --All licenses issued under the provisions of this
4 chapter must be renewed annually by their holders, who shall pay to the division a yearly renewal
5 fee ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ for the renewal of a funeral director/embalmer's
6 license, ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ and additional fees for each funeral establishment branch office
7 license and ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ for the crematory license. These fees are as set forth in § 23-1-
8 54. On or before the fifteenth day of November in each year, the division shall mail to each
9 licensed funeral director/embalmer and to each licensed funeral establishment, funeral
10 establishment branch office and crematory an application for the renewal. Applications,
11 accompanied by the fee for renewal, shall be filed with the division on or before the thirty-first
12 day of December in each year. Applications filed after the thirty-first of December and on or
13 before the fifteenth of January must be accompanied by a fee ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ as set
14 forth in § 23-1-54 for funeral director/embalmers and funeral establishments in addition to the
15 previously established renewal fees. Any funeral director/embalmer who acts or holds himself or
16 herself out as a funeral director/embalmer after his or her certificate has been lapsed shall be
17 punished as provided in this chapter. Any funeral establishment, funeral establishment branch
18 office or crematory who acts or holds itself out as a funeral establishment after its license has
19 lapsed shall be punished as provided in this chapter.

20 **5-33.2-16. Funeral director/Embalmer -- Internship.** -- (a) Nothing in this chapter
21 shall be construed as prohibiting any person from serving as a funeral director/embalmer intern.
22 Before an internship begins the person desiring to become an intern shall register with the
23 division on any forms that it prescribes. No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be
24 permitted to register as an intern. The division may make any rules and regulations that it deems
25 advisable for the supervision of interns. All persons registering as an intern shall pay a fee ~~of~~
26 ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 at the time of the registration. That intern is not
27 permitted to advertise or hold himself or herself out to the public as a registered funeral
28 director/embalmer. The term of internship shall be not less than one year; provided, that if an
29 intern after having served his or her internship fails to pass the examination for a funeral
30 director/embalmer's license or fails to embalm fifty (50) human remains during their internship,
31 he or she may continue their internship. The total term of internship must be completed within
32 five (5) years from the date of original registration.

33 (b) The intern must have assisted in embalming at least fifty (50) bodies if the period for
34 registered internship is to be satisfied in one year. If the internship is for more than one year, the

1 applicant must embalm at least twenty-five (25) bodies for each year of their internship. Each
2 licensed funeral establishment embalming up to one hundred fifty (150) human remains per year
3 shall be allowed to register one intern at one time. Each establishment embalming more than one
4 hundred fifty (150) but less than three hundred (300) human remains per year shall be allowed to
5 register two (2) interns at one time. Each establishment embalming three hundred (300) or more
6 human remains per year shall be allowed to register three (3) interns at one time.

7 SECTION 8. Sections 5-34-12, 5-34-16, 5-34-19, 5-34-37, and 5-34-40.3 of the General
8 Laws in Chapter 5-34 entitled "Nurses" are hereby amended to read as follows:

9 **5-34-12. Application fee for professional nurses.** --The applicant for a license to
10 practice as a professional nurse shall pay a fee ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [as set](#)
11 [forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

12 **5-34-16. Application fee for practical nurse licensure.** -- The applicant for licensure to
13 practice as a licensed practical nurse shall pay a ~~fee of ninety (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

14 **5-34-19. Expiration and renewal of licenses** -- (a) The license of every person licensed
15 under this chapter shall expire on the first day of March of every other year following the date of
16 license. On or before the first day of January of every year, the director shall mail an application
17 for renewal of license to people scheduled to be licensed that year. Every person who wishes to
18 renew his or her license shall file with the department a duly executed renewal application
19 together with the renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

20 (b) Upon receipt of an application accompanied by payment of fees, the department shall
21 grant a renewal license effective March second and expiring two (2) years later on March first,
22 and that renewal license shall render the holder a legal practitioner of nursing for the period stated
23 on the certificate of renewal. Every person seeking renewal of a license pursuant to this section
24 shall provide satisfactory evidence to the department that in the preceding two (2) years the
25 practitioner has completed the ten (10) required continuing education hours as established by the
26 department through rules and regulations. The department may extend for only one six (6) month
27 period these educational requirements if the department is satisfied that the applicant has suffered
28 hardship, which prevented meeting the educational requirement.

29 (c) Any person practicing nursing during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be
30 considered an illegal practitioner and is subject to the penalties provided for violation of this
31 chapter.

32 (d) A licensee whose license has expired by failure to renew may apply for reinstatement
33 according to the rules established by the board. Upon satisfaction of the requirements for
34 reinstatement, the board shall issue a renewal of license.

1 **5-34-37. Application fee for certified registered nurse practitioners.** -- The initial
2 application fee for licensure as a certified registered nurse practitioner ~~shall be one hundred and~~
3 ~~thirty dollars (\$130). The~~ the renewal fee for a certified registered nurse practitioner ~~shall be one~~
4 ~~hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) biennially, ninety dollars (\$90.00) for registered nurse fee plus~~
5 ~~forty dollars (\$40.00) for the certified registered nurse practitioner. The~~ and the fee for
6 application for prescriptive privileges shall ~~be fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

7 **5-34-40.3. Application fee for psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse**
8 **specialists.** -- The initial application fee for licensure as a psychiatric and mental health clinical
9 nurse specialist, ~~shall be one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130). The~~ the renewal fee for a
10 psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist, ~~shall be one hundred and thirty dollars~~
11 ~~(\$130) biennially; ninety dollars (\$90.00) for the registered nurse fee plus forty dollars (\$40.00)~~
12 ~~for the psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist. The fee~~ and the ~~for~~ application fee
13 for prescriptive privileges shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

14 SECTION 9. Section 5-34.2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-34.2 entitled “Nurse
15 Anesthetists” is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **5-34.2-4. Duties of board.** -- (a) *Applications.* Applicants for licensure shall submit
17 appropriate certification credentials, as described in § 5-34.2-3, plus an application fee (not
18 refundable) made payable to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island, ~~for one hundred and~~
19 ~~thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

20 (b) *Renewal.* Licensure as a nurse anesthetist shall be renewed during the same period as
21 the professional registered nurses license to practice in Rhode Island. Renewal fee for a nurse
22 anesthetists license shall be ~~one hundred and thirty (\$130), ninety dollars (\$90.00) of this shall be~~
23 ~~for the professional registered nurses license and forty dollars (\$40.00) of this shall be for the~~
24 ~~nurse anesthetists license~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

25 (c) *Revocations, suspension or refusal to renew licensure.* The board may revoke,
26 suspend or refuse to renew the licensure of any nurse anesthetist, if the board finds that the person
27 fails to meet the requirements for practice as a nurse anesthetist specified in either this chapter or
28 board regulation.

29 (d) *Announcement of practice.* No person may practice or advertise as a nurse anesthetist
30 or use other words, letters, signs, figures or devices to indicate that the person is a certified
31 registered nurse anesthetist, CRNA, until the person has first been licensed by the board.

32 SECTION 10. Sections 5-35.1-4, 5-35.1-7 and 5-35.1-20 of the General Laws in Chapter
33 5-35.1 entitled “Optometrists” are hereby amended to read as follows:

34 **5-35.1-4. Fee for license.** -- Every applicant shall pay to the department a fee ~~of ninety~~

1 ~~dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) which shall accompany his or her application for a
2 license.

3 **5-35.1-7. Renewal of license to practice optometry.** --Every licensed optometrist who
4 desires to continue the practice of optometry shall attest to the completion of a prescribed course
5 of continuing optometric education. He or she shall annually pay to the department a renewal fee
6 ~~of one hundred seventy dollars (\$170)~~. An additional fee ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ shall be
7 charged to the licensee who fails to renew by the license expiration date. Retirement from
8 practice in this state for a period not exceeding five (5) years shall not deprive the holder of a
9 certificate of license or the right to renew a certificate upon the payment of all annual renewal
10 fees remaining unpaid, and ~~a further fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as together with](#) an added fee. [All fees](#)
11 [required by this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

12 **5-35.1-20 Penalty for violations.** -- Any person who violates the provisions of this
13 chapter shall be punished by a fine or not more than ~~two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ [that set forth in §](#)
14 [23-1-54](#), or shall be imprisoned for not more than three (3) months for each offense.

15 SECTION 11. Section 5.35.2-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-53.2 entitled
16 “Opticians” is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **5-35.2-3. Optician's biennial license fee.** -- Every applicant shall pay to the department
18 a fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) which shall accompany his or her
19 application for a license. No one shall be permitted to practice opticianry without a valid license.

20 SECTION 12. Sections 5-37-2, 5-37-10, 5-37-16 and 5-37-16.1 of the General Laws in
21 Chapter 5-37 entitled “Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline” are hereby amended to read
22 as follows:

23 **5-37-2. License to practice -- Qualifications of applicants -- Fee – Reexamination.** --

24 (a) Authority to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine under this chapter shall be by a
25 license issued by the director of the department of health to any reputable physician who intends
26 to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine in this state, and who meets the requirements for
27 licensure established in this chapter and regulations established by the board or by the director.
28 Applicants for licensure shall present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a medical school
29 or school of osteopathic medicine approved by the board and in good standing, shall meet post
30 graduate training requirements and any other requirements that the board or director establishes
31 by regulation, and shall pass in a satisfactory manner any examination that the board may require.
32 Any physician applying for licensure shall pay ~~an~~ [a non refundable](#) application fee ~~of five~~
33 ~~hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) and that fee shall in no case be returned. Applicants requiring~~
34 ~~reexamination shall submit a fee of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) and when applicable~~

1 [a reexamination fee for each reexamination, in a total amount as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

2 (2) A license to practice allopathic medicine shall be issued to persons who have
3 graduated from a school of medicine, possess a degree of doctor of medicine (or meet the
4 requirements of subsection (b) of this section), and meet the requirements for licensure.

5 (3) A license to practice osteopathic medicine shall be issued to persons who have
6 graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine and possess a degree of doctor of osteopathy
7 and otherwise meet the requirements for licensure. A license to practice osteopathic medicine
8 shall confer upon the holder the right to practice osteopathic medicine in all its branches as taught
9 and practiced in accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine. The holder of that license shall be
10 subject to the same duties and liabilities and entitled to the same rights and privileges, which may
11 be imposed by law or governmental regulation, upon physicians of any school of medicine.

12 (b) *Qualification of Certain Other Applicants for License.* Notwithstanding any other
13 provisions of this section an individual, who at the time of his or her enrollment in a medical
14 school outside the United States is a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible to apply for a
15 certificate pursuant to this section if he or she has satisfied the following requirements:

16 (i) Has studied medicine in a medical school located outside the United States, which is
17 recognized by the World Health Organization;

18 (ii) Has completed all of the formal requirements of the foreign medical school except
19 internship and/or social service;

20 (iii) Has attained a score satisfactory to a medical school approved by the liaison
21 committee on medical education on a qualifying examination acceptable to the state board for
22 medicine, and has satisfactorily completed one academic year of supervised clinical training
23 under the direction of any United States medical school;

24 (iv) Has completed the post-graduate hospital training required by the board of applicants
25 for licensure; and

26 (v) Has passed the examination required by the board of all applicants for licensure.

27 (2) Satisfaction of the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection is in lieu of the
28 completion of any foreign internship and/or social service requirements, and no such
29 requirements are a condition of licensure as a physician in this state.

30 (3) Satisfaction of the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection is in lieu of
31 certification by the educational council for foreign medical graduates, and this certification is not
32 a condition of licensure as a physician in this state.

33 (4) No hospital licensed by this state, or operated by the state or a political subdivision of
34 the state, or which receives state financial assistance, directly or indirectly, requires an individual,

1 who at the time of his or her enrollment in a medical school outside the United States is a citizen
2 of the United States, to satisfy any requirements other than those contained in paragraphs
3 (1)(i),(ii), and (iii) of this subsection prior to commencing an internship or residency.

4 (5) A document granted by a medical school located outside the United States which is
5 recognized by the World Health Organization issued after the completion of all the formal
6 requirements of that foreign medical school except internship and/or social service, upon
7 certification by the medical school in which this training was received of satisfactory completion
8 by the person to whom this document was issued of the requirements in paragraph (1)(iii) of this
9 subsection, shall be deemed the equivalent of a degree of doctor of medicine for purposes of
10 licensure and practice as a physician in this state.

11 (6) No funds appropriated by the general assembly to any school or college of medicine
12 shall be disbursed until the director of the department of health has certified that this school or
13 college has established, and will maintain until December 31, 1989, a clinical training program as
14 contemplated by paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, to accommodate residents of this state
15 deemed qualified by that school or college of medicine consistent with that school's or college's
16 educational resources.

17 **5-37-10. Annual registration – Physicians -- Hospitals. --** (a) Effective beginning in
18 calendar year 2004, on or before the first day of March in each year, the board shall mail an
19 application for biannual registration to every person to whom a license to practice medicine in
20 this state has been granted by the licensing authority in the state. Every licensed person who
21 intends to engage in the practice of his or her profession during the ensuing two (2) year period
22 shall register his or her license by submitting to the board, on or before June 1, the application,
23 executed together with the registration form, and fee as established by regulation by the director
24 of the department of health. Upon receipt of the application and fee the board shall issue a
25 registration certificate effective July 1 and expiring two (2) years following on June 30. The
26 registration certificate renders the holder a registered practitioner of medicine for that registration
27 period. Effective beginning in calendar year 2004, any references in this chapter to annual
28 registration or annual limited registration shall be interpreted to mean biannual registration and
29 biannual limited registration, respectively.

30 (b) The registration certificate of all physicians whose renewals accompanied by the
31 prescribed fee are not completed and filed on or before the first day of July shall automatically
32 lapse. The board may, in its discretion and upon the payment by the physician of the current
33 registration fee plus an additional fee ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [as set forth in § 23-](#)
34 [1-54](#), reinstate any certificate lapsed under the provisions of this section.

1 (c) Hospitals shall, on or before the first day of December of each year, submit an
2 application and annual fee to the board as a condition of rendering hospital services in the state.
3 The form of application and fee shall be as the director, by regulation, establishes; provided, that
4 the ratio of payment between hospital per bed licensing fees and the combined licensing and
5 board of medical licensure and discipline fees paid by physicians remain the same as the ratio that
6 existed as of January 1, 1987. All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited as
7 general revenues.

8 **5-37-16. Limited registrations.** -- (a) An applicant for limited registration under this
9 chapter who furnishes the board with satisfactory proof that the applicant is eighteen (18) years of
10 age or older and of good moral character, that the applicant has graduated from a legally
11 chartered medical school or school of osteopathic medicine having power to grant degrees in
12 allopathic or osteopathic medicine, and that the applicant has been appointed an intern, resident,
13 fellow or medical officer in a hospital or other institution maintained by the state, or by a city or
14 town, or in a hospital or clinic which is incorporated under the laws of this state, or in a clinic
15 which is affiliated with a hospital licensed by the department of health, or in an out-patient clinic
16 operated by the state, may, upon the payment ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#),
17 be registered by the board as a hospital medical officer for any time that the board may prescribe.
18 This limited registration shall entitle the applicant to practice medicine in the hospital or other
19 institution designated on his or her certificate of limited registration, or outside this hospital or
20 other institution for the treatment, under the supervision of one of its medical officers who is a
21 licensed physician, of persons accepted by it as patients, or in any hospital, institution, clinic, or
22 program affiliated for training purposes with the hospital, institution, or clinic designated on this
23 certificate, which affiliation is approved by the board, and in any case under regulations
24 established by the hospital, institution, or clinic; provided, that each hospital, institution, or clinic
25 annually submits to the board a list of affiliated hospitals, institutions, clinics, or programs
26 providing training programs which comply with the terms of this section. Limited registration
27 under this section may be revoked at any time by the board.

28 (b) The director may promulgate any rules and regulations that he or she deems necessary
29 to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

30 **5-37-16.1. Limited registration – Academic faculty.** -- Notwithstanding any other
31 provisions of this chapter, a physician of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment who
32 is a clearly outstanding physician and who has been offered by the dean of a medical school in
33 this state a full-time academic appointment, shall be eligible for a limited registration while
34 serving on the academic staff of the medical school. Upon recommendation of the dean of an

1 accredited school of medicine in this state, the board in its discretion, after being satisfied that the
2 applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical school and a person of professional rank whose
3 knowledge and special training will benefit the medical school in this state, may issue to this
4 physician a limited registration to engage in the practice of medicine to the extent that this
5 practice is incidental to a necessary part of his or her academic appointment and then only in the
6 hospital or hospitals and out-patient clinics connected with the medical school. Except to the
7 extent authorized by this section, the registrant shall not engage in the practice of medicine or
8 receive compensation for his or her limited registration work, unless he or she is issued a license
9 to practice medicine in accordance with the provisions of § 5-37-2. The registration shall be valid
10 for a period of not more than one year expiring on the 30th day of June following its initial
11 effective date but may be renewed annually; provided, that the registration automatically expires
12 when the holder's relationship with the medical school is terminated. The application fee for the
13 initial registration authorized under this section ~~shall be four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460);~~
14 and the initial application fee for annual renewal shall be ~~one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as
15 set forth in § 23-1-54. ~~thereafter~~ Thereafter the fees shall be as promulgated by regulation of the
16 director.

17 SECTION 13. Section 5-37.2-10, 5-37.2-13 and 5-37.2-14 of General Laws entitled “The
18 Healing Art of Acupuncture” are hereby amended to read as follows:

19 **5-37.2-10. Application for licenses -- Fees. --** An applicant for examination for a license
20 to practice acupuncture or any branch of acupuncture, shall:

- 21 (1) Submit an application to the department on forms provided by the department;
- 22 (2) Submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is twenty-one (21) years or older and
23 meets the appropriate education requirements;
- 24 (3) Pay a fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 and
- 25 (4) Pay any fees required by the department for an investigation of the applicant or for the
26 services of a translator, if required, to enable the applicant to take the examination.

27 **5-37.2-13. Issuance of license for acupuncture assistant. --** An applicant for a license
28 for acupuncture assistant shall be issued a license by the department if he or she:

- 29 (1) Has successfully completed a course of study in acupuncture in any college or school
30 in any country, territory, province, or state requiring any attendance to thirty-six (36) months;
- 31 (2) Practiced acupuncture for not less than three (3) years; ~~and~~
- 32 (3) Passes the examination of the department for acupuncture assistant- ;and
- 33 (4) Pays any fees as set forth in section 23-1-54.

34 **5-37.2-14. Recordation and display of licenses – Annual registration fee – Penalties**

1 **for failure to pay fee.** -- (a) Every person holding a license authorizing him or her to practice
2 acupuncture or to serve as an acupuncture assistant in this state shall record his or her license with
3 the city or town hall in the city or town where his or her office and residence are located. Every
4 licensee upon a change of residence or office shall have his or her certificate recorded in the same
5 manner in the municipality to which he or she has changed.

6 (b) Every license shall be displayed in the office, place of business, or place of
7 employment of the license holder.

8 (c) Every person holding a license shall pay to the department on or before February 1 of
9 each year, the annual registration fee required pursuant to ~~subsection (e) of this section~~
10 [department rules and regulation](#). If the holder of a license fails to pay the registration fee his or
11 her license shall be suspended. The license may be reinstated by payment of the required fee
12 within ninety (90) days after February 1.

13 (d) A license which is suspended for more than three (3) months under the provisions of
14 subsection (c) of this section may be canceled by the board after thirty (30) days notice to the
15 holder of the license.

16 SECTION 14. Section 5-39.1-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-39.1 entitled "License
17 Procedure for Social Workers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 **5-39.1-9. Fees and renewal.** --The initial fee for application for licensure ~~is one hundred~~
19 ~~and seventy dollars (\$170). Licenses shall be renewed~~ [and the renewal fee](#) every twenty-four (24)
20 months after initial licensure ~~upon payment of a fee of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~
21 [shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54. Renewal shall be approved upon payment of the fee](#) and in
22 compliance with any additional requirements that the board promulgates.

23 SECTION 15. Sections 5-40-8, 5-40-8.1, and 5-40-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-
24 40 entitled "Physical Therapists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **5-40-8. Application fee for physical therapists.** -- When an application is submitted to
26 the division of professional regulation for a license to practice physical therapy in Rhode Island
27 pursuant to this chapter, either by endorsement or by examination, the applicant shall pay a fee ~~of~~
28 ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) to the state department of health.

29 **5-40-8.1. Application fee for physical therapists assistants.** -- When an application is
30 submitted to the department for a license to practice physical therapy in Rhode Island pursuant to
31 this chapter, either by endorsement or by examination, the applicant shall pay a fee ~~of one~~
32 ~~hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) to the general treasurer of the state of
33 Rhode Island.

34 **5-40-10. Continuing education requirements and expiration and renewal of licenses.**

1 -- (a) The certificate of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on
2 the first day of May of the next even year following the date of original licensure. On or before
3 the first day of March of each year, the department shall mail an application for renewal of
4 license to every person to whom a license has been issued or renewed during the current licensure
5 period. Every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license shall provide satisfactory
6 evidence to the department that in the preceding two (2) years the practitioner has completed the
7 twenty-four (24) required continuing education hours as established by the department through
8 rules and regulations and shall file with department a renewal application executed together with
9 a renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00) for physical therapists and seventy dollars (\$70.00) for~~
10 ~~physical therapist assistants~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 on or before the thirty-first day of March of
11 each even year. The department may extend for only one six (6) month period these educational
12 requirements if the department is satisfied that the applicant has suffered hardship, which
13 prevented meeting the educational requirement.

14 (b) Upon receipt of the renewal application, and payment of the renewal fee, the accuracy
15 of the application shall be verified and the department shall grant a renewal license effective the
16 second day of May, and expiring on the first day of May of the next even year.

17 (c) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before
18 the thirty-first day of March of the next even year, as provided in this section, may be reinstated
19 by the department on payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional fee ~~of forty dollars~~
20 ~~(\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

21 (d) Any person using the title "physical therapist" or "physical therapist assistant" during
22 the time that his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violations in this
23 chapter.

24 SECTION 16. Sections 5-40.1-12 and 5-40.1-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-40.1
25 entitled "Occupational Therapy" are hereby amended to read as follows:

26 **5-40.1-12. Renewal of licenses - Inactive status.** -- (a) Upon the recommendation of the
27 board, the director shall issue to applicants who have satisfactorily met the licensure requirements
28 of this chapter, a license to practice occupational therapy in this state. The license, unless sooner
29 suspended or revoked, shall expire on the thirty-first (31st) day of March, of each even year
30 (biennially).

31 (1) On or before the first (1st) day of March of each even year, the administrator of the
32 division shall mail an application for renewal of license to every individual to whom a license has
33 been issued or renewed during the current licensure period.

34 (2) Every licensed individual who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the

1 division a renewal application executed together with the evidence of continuing education
2 requirements as delineated in subdivision (3) of this subsection and the renewal fee ~~of ninety~~
3 ~~dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) made payable by check to the general treasurer, state of
4 Rhode Island, on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of March of each even year.

5 (3) On application for renewal of license, occupational therapists and occupational
6 therapy assistants must show proof of participation in twenty (20) hours biennially in
7 presentations, clinical instruction, publications, research, in-service programs, American
8 Occupational Therapy Association-recognized conferences, university course, and/or self-study
9 courses.

10 (4) Upon receipt of a renewal application and payment of fee, the director shall, upon the
11 recommendation of the board, grant a renewal license effective the thirty-first (31st) day of
12 March for a period of two (2) years, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

13 (5) Any individual who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or
14 before the thirty-first (31st) day of March of the next even year as provided in subdivisions (1),
15 (2) and (3) of this subsection, may be reinstated by the director upon receiving a receipt from the
16 division for payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [fee as set](#)
17 [forth in § 23-1-54](#) made payable by check to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island.

18 (6) An individual using the title "occupational therapist" or "occupational therapy
19 assistant" during the time his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for
20 violation of those regulations and this chapter.

21 (b) An individual licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant
22 in this state who does not intend to engage in the practice of occupational therapy within this state
23 during any year, may upon request to the division, have his or her name transferred to an inactive
24 status and shall not be required to register biennially or pay any fee as long as he or she remains
25 inactive. Any individual whose name has been transferred to an inactive status pursuant to this
26 section, may be restored to active status to practice occupational therapy without a penalty fee,
27 upon the filing of an application for licensure renewal, the licensure renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars~~
28 ~~(\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) made payable by check to the general treasurer of the state of
29 Rhode Island, and any other information that may be requested by the division.

30 **5-40.1-13. Fees.** -- When an application is submitted to the division of professional
31 regulation for a license to practice occupational therapy in Rhode Island, the applicant shall pay a
32 non-refundable fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ to the general treasurer. A licensee shall submit a
33 biennial renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ with a renewal application on or before the thirty-
34 first (31st) day of March of each even year pursuant to the requirements of § 5-40.1-12(a)(2), and

1 any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it in the prescribed manner
2 shall pay an additional fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as referred to in § 5-40.1-12(a)(5). [All fees](#)
3 [required by this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

4 SECTION 17. Sections 5-44-12, 5-44-13, and 5-44-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-
5 44 entitled "Psychologists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

6 **5-44-12. Application fee.** -- The applicant applying for licensure as a psychologist shall
7 pay a fee ~~of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) to the department.

8 **5-44-13. Temporary license.** -- (a) Pursuant to §§ 5-44-6 and 5-44-23(e) of this chapter
9 and rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, a temporary permit to practice psychology
10 under supervision may be granted to a candidate for licensure who has paid the required fee ~~of~~
11 ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) and has satisfied the following requirements:

- 12 (1) Filed an application for licensure with all required supporting materials;
- 13 (2) Has received a doctoral degree in accordance with §5-44-10, and successfully
14 completed a national examination approved by the board;
- 15 (3) Shall only practice under the appropriate supervision of a licensed psychologist as
16 delineated in the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder;
- 17 (4) Shall refrain from using the title "psychologist" or representing himself or herself as a
18 psychologist other than by using the title "psychology student", "psychology trainee" or
19 "psychology intern"; and
- 20 (5) The temporary permit shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of
21 issuance.
- 22 (b) Temporary permit holders may request from the board a one year extension. Such an
23 extension may be granted at the discretion of the board upon review of the applicant's
24 circumstances. This extension shall only be granted once.

25 **5-44-15. Expiration and renewal of licenses – Continuing education – Lapsed**
26 **license.** -- (a) The license of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall
27 expire on the first day of July of the next even-numbered year following the issuance of his or her
28 license.

29 (b) On or before the first day of May of each even-numbered year, the department shall
30 mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has been issued or
31 renewed during the cycle.

32 (c) Every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the
33 department a renewal application, executed, together with a renewal fee ~~of three hundred and~~
34 ~~forty dollars (\$340)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#), on or before the first day of June in each even-

1 numbered year. Upon receipt of a renewal application and payment of the renewal fee, the
2 accuracy of the application shall be verified and the department may grant a renewal license
3 effective July 1st and expiring the June 30th in each even-numbered year.

4 (d) Every licensed psychologist who desires to continue licensure as a licensed
5 psychologist shall present satisfactory evidence to the board and approved by rule or regulation of
6 the board that the licensed psychologist has completed a prescribed course of continuing licensed
7 psychological education.

8 (e) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse, by failing to renew it on or before
9 June 1st in each even-numbered year, as provided in this section, may be reinstated by the
10 department on payment of the current renewal fee, plus an additional fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~
11 [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Any person using the title "psychologist" or offering services defined as
12 the practice of psychology under this chapter during the time his or her license has lapsed is
13 subject to the penalties provided for violation of this chapter.

14 SECTION 18. Section 5-45-7 and 5-45-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-45 entitled
15 "Nursing Home Administrators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **5-45-7. Qualification for licensure. --** In order to be eligible for licensure pursuant to
17 this chapter, a person shall:

18 (1) Be not less than eighteen (18) years of age and of good moral character.

19 (2) Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training approved by the
20 department. The course shall be designed as to content and administered as to present sufficient
21 knowledge of the needs properly to be served by nursing homes, laws governing the operation of
22 nursing homes and the protection of the interests of patients in the nursing homes, and the
23 elements of good nursing home administration.

24 (3) Have passed an examination conducted by the board and designed to test for
25 competence in the subject matter referred to in subdivision (2) of this section. Where the
26 department deems it appropriate for purposes of according with religious teachings, the
27 examination of an individual may exclude any subjects which could be considered in derogation
28 of, or in conflict with, the teachings and practice of any recognized religious faith. Any license
29 issued on the basis of that abridged examination shall be annotated to designate the appropriate
30 limitation of the type of facility of which the licensed individual may be an administrator.

31 [\(4\) Pay licensure fees as set forth in section 23-1-54.](#)

32 **5-45-10. Renewal of licenses - Continuing education. --** (a) Every holder of a nursing
33 home administrator's license shall renew it every two (2) years by applying to the department on
34 forms provided by that agency.

1 (b) Each renewal application shall be accompanied by the fee ~~of two hundred dollars~~
2 ~~(\$200)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

3 (c) Beginning January 1, 1996, proof of satisfactory completion of a minimum of forty
4 (40) clock hours of continuing education every two (2) years must be submitted with the renewal
5 application.

6 (d) Renewals shall be granted as a matter of course, unless the agency finds the applicant
7 has acted or failed to act in a manner or under circumstances that would constitute grounds for
8 suspension or revocation of a license.

9 SECTION 19. Sections 5-48-1 and 5-48-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-48 entitled
10 "Speech Pathology and Audiology" are hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **5-48-1. Purpose and legislative intent – Definitions.** -- (a) It is declared to be a policy
12 of this state that the practice of speech language pathology and audiology is a privilege granted to
13 qualified persons and that, in order to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare, protect the
14 public from being misled by incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons, and protect
15 the public from unprofessional conduct by qualified speech language pathologists and
16 audiologists, it is necessary to provide regulatory authority over persons offering speech language
17 pathology and audiology services to the public.

18 (b) The following words and terms when used in this chapter have the following meaning
19 unless otherwise indicated within the context:

20 (1) "Audiologist" means an individual licensed by the board to practice audiology.

21 (2) "Audiology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures related to
22 hearing and the disorders of the hearing and balance systems, to related language and speech
23 disorders, and to aberrant behavior related to hearing loss. A hearing disorder in an individual is
24 defined as altered sensitivity, acuity, function, processing, and/or damage to the integrity of the
25 physiological auditory/vestibular systems.

26 (3) "Audiology support personnel" means individuals who meets minimum
27 qualifications, established by the board, which are less than those established by this chapter as
28 necessary for licensing as an audiologist, who do not act independently, and who work under the
29 direction and supervision of an audiologist licensed under this chapter who has been actively
30 working in the field for twenty-four (24) months after completion of the postgraduate
31 professional experience and who accepts the responsibility for the acts and performances of the
32 audiology assistant while working under this chapter.

33 (4) "Board" means the state board of examiners for speech language pathology and
34 audiology.

1 (5) "Clinical fellow" means the person who is practicing speech language pathology
2 under the supervision of a licensed speech language pathologist while completing the
3 postgraduate professional experience as required by this chapter.

4 (6) "Department" means the Rhode Island department of health.

5 (7) "Director" means the director of the Rhode Island department of health.

6 (8) "Person" means an individual, partnership, organization, or corporation, except that
7 only individuals can be licensed under this chapter.

8 (9) "Practice of audiology" means rendering or offering to render any service in
9 audiology, including prevention, screening, and identification, evaluation, habilitation,
10 rehabilitation; participating in environmental and occupational hearing conservation programs,
11 and habilitation and rehabilitation programs including hearing aid and assistive listening device
12 evaluation, prescription, preparation, dispensing, and/or selling and orientation; auditory training
13 and speech reading; conducting and interpreting tests of vestibular function and nystagmus;
14 conducting and interpreting electrophysiological measures of the auditory pathway; cerumen
15 management; evaluating sound environment and equipment; calibrating instruments used in
16 testing and supplementing auditory function; and planning, directing, conducting or supervising
17 programs that render or offer to render any service in audiology.

18 (ii) The practice of audiology may include speech and/or language screening to a pass or
19 fail determination, for the purpose of initial identification of individuals with other disorders of
20 communication.

21 (iii) A practice is deemed to be the "practice of audiology" if services are offered under
22 any title incorporating such word as "audiology", "audiologist", "audiometry", "audiometrist",
23 "audiological", "audiometrics", "hearing therapy", "hearing therapist", "hearing clinic", "hearing
24 clinician", "hearing conservation", "hearing conservationist", "hearing center", "hearing aid
25 audiologist", or any similar title or description of services.

26 (10) "Practice of speech language pathology" means rendering or offering to render any
27 service in speech language pathology including prevention, identification, evaluation,
28 consultation, habilitation, rehabilitation; determining the need for augmentative communication
29 systems, dispensing and selling these systems, and providing training in the use of these systems;
30 and planning, directing, conducting, or supervising programs that render or offer to render any
31 service in speech language pathology.

32 (ii) The practice of speech language pathology may include nondiagnostic pure tone air
33 conduction screening, screening tympanometry, and acoustic reflex screening, limited to a pass or
34 fail determination, for the purpose of performing a speech and language evaluation or for the

1 initial identification of individuals with other disorders of communication.

2 (iii) The practice of speech language pathology also may include aural rehabilitation,
3 which is defined as services and procedures for facilitating adequate receptive and expressive
4 communication in individuals with hearing impairment.

5 (iv) A practice is deemed to be the "practice of speech language pathology" if services are
6 offered under any title incorporating such words as "speech pathology", "speech pathologist",
7 "speech therapy", "speech therapist", "speech correction", "speech correctionist", "speech clinic",
8 "speech clinician", "language pathology", "language pathologist", "voice therapy", "voice
9 therapist", "voice pathology", "voice pathologist", "logopedics", "logopedist", "communicology",
10 "communicologist", "aphasiology", "aphasiologist", "phoniatriest", or any similar title or
11 description of services.

12 (11) "Regionally accredited" means the official guarantee that a college or university or
13 other educational institution is in conformity with the standards of education prescribed by a
14 regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Secretary of Education.

15 (12) "Speech language pathologist" means an individual who is licensed by the board to
16 practice speech language pathology.

17 (13) "Speech language pathology" means the application of principles, methods, and
18 procedures for prevention, identification, evaluation, consultation, habilitation, rehabilitation,
19 instruction, and research related to the development and disorders of human communication.
20 Disorders are defined to include any and all conditions, whether of organic or non-organic origin,
21 that impede the normal process of human communication in individuals or groups of individuals
22 who have or are suspected of having these conditions, including, but not limited to, disorders and
23 related disorders of:

24 (i) Speech: articulation, fluency, voice, (including respiration, phonation and resonance);

25 (ii) Language (involving the parameters of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics
26 and pragmatics; and including disorders of receptive and expressive communication in oral,
27 written, graphic, and manual modalities);

28 (iii) Oral, pharyngeal, laryngeal, cervical esophageal, and related functions (e.g.,
29 dysphasia, including disorders of swallowing and oral function for feeding; oro-facial
30 myofunctional disorders);

31 (iv) Cognitive aspects of communication (including communication disability and other
32 functional disabilities associated with cognitive impairment); and

33 (v) Social aspects of communication (including challenging behavior, ineffective social
34 skills, lack of communication opportunities).

1 (14) "Speech language support personnel" means individuals who meet minimum
2 qualifications established by the board, which are less than those established by this chapter as
3 necessary for licensing as a speech language pathologist, who do not act independently, and who
4 work under the direction and supervision of a speech language pathologist licensed under this
5 chapter who has been actively working in the field for twenty-four (24) months after completion
6 of the postgraduate professional experience and who accepts the responsibility for the acts and
7 performances of the speech language pathology assistant while working under this chapter.
8 Speech language support personnel shall be registered with the board within thirty (30) days of
9 beginning work, or the supervising speech language pathologist will be assessed a late filing fee
10 ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

11 **5-48-9. Fees -- Late filing -- Inactive status.** -- Filing fees for support personnel
12 registration. - (a) The board may charge an application fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~; a biennial
13 license renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ payable before July 1 of even years (biennially); or
14 a provisional license renewal fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) payable
15 annually from the date of issue.

16 (b) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before
17 the thirtieth (30th) day of June of even years (biennially), may be reinstated by the board on
18 payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional late filing fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set](#)
19 [forth in § 23-1-54](#).

20 (c) An individual licensed as a speech language pathologist and/or audiologist in this
21 state, not in the active practice of speech-language pathology or audiology within this state during
22 any year, may upon request to the board, have his or her name transferred to an inactive status
23 and shall not be required to register biennially or pay any fee as long as he or she remains
24 inactive. Inactive status may be maintained for no longer than two (2) consecutive licensing
25 periods, after which period licensure shall be terminated and reapplication to the board shall be
26 required to resume practice.

27 (d) Any individual whose name has been transferred to an inactive status may be restored
28 to active status within two (2) licensing periods without a penalty fee, upon the filing of:

29 (1) An application for licensure renewal, with a licensure renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars~~
30 ~~(\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) made payable by check to the general treasurer of the state of
31 Rhode Island; and

32 (2) Any other information that the board may request.

33 (e) Audiology and speech language pathology support personnel shall be registered with
34 the board within thirty (30) days of beginning work, or the supervising audiologist or speech

1 language pathologist shall be assessed a late filing fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-](#)
2 [1-54](#) .

3 SECTION 20. Sections 5-49-6, 5-49-8, and 5-49-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-49
4 entitled “Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters” are hereby amended to read as follows:

5 **5-49-6. Issuance of licenses and certificates of endorsement.** -- (a) The department
6 shall register each applicant without discrimination who passes an examination as provided in §
7 5-49-7. Upon the applicant's payment ~~of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) per
8 annum for each year of the term of license, the department shall issue to the applicant a license
9 signed by the department. The total fee for the entire term of licensure shall be paid prior to the
10 issuance of the license.

11 (b) Whenever the board determines that another state or jurisdiction has requirements
12 equivalent to or higher than those in effect pursuant to this chapter, and that this state or
13 jurisdiction has a program equivalent to or stricter than the program for determining whether
14 applicants pursuant to this chapter are qualified to dispense and fit hearing aids, the department
15 may issue certificates of endorsement to applicants who hold current, unsuspended, and
16 unrevoked certificates or licenses to fit and sell hearing aids in that other state or jurisdiction.

17 (c) No applicant for certificate of endorsement shall be required to submit to or undergo a
18 qualifying examination, etc., other than the payment of fees, ~~pursuant to § 5-49-11~~ [as set forth in](#)
19 [§ 23-1-54](#).

20 (d) The holder of a certificate of endorsement shall be registered in the same manner as a
21 licensee. The fee for an initial certificate of endorsement shall be the same as the fee for an initial
22 license. Fees, grounds for renewal, and procedures for the suspension and revocation of
23 certificates of endorsement shall be the same as for renewal, suspension, and revocation of a
24 license.

25 **5-49-8. Temporary permits.** -- (a) An applicant who fulfills the requirements regarding
26 age, character, education, and health as provided in § 5-49-7, may obtain a temporary permit
27 upon application to the department. Previous experience or a waiting period shall not be required
28 to obtain a temporary permit.

29 (b) Upon receiving an application as provided under this section, and accompanied by a
30 fee ~~of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#), the department shall issue a
31 temporary permit which entitles the applicant to engage in the fitting and sale of hearing aids for
32 a period of one year.

33 (c) A person holding a valid hearing aid dealer's and fitter's license is responsible for the
34 supervision and training of that applicant and maintain adequate personal contact.

1 (d) If a person who holds a temporary permit under this section has not successfully
2 passed the licensing examination within one year from the date of issuance of the permit, the
3 temporary permit may be renewed or reissued once upon payment of a ~~twenty-five dollar~~
4 ~~(\$25.00)~~ fee [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

5 **5-49-11. Duration of license – Renewal of license – Fees – Effect of failure to renew. -**

6 (a) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations mandating the term of license for
7 each category of license issued pursuant to this chapter. No license shall remain in force for a
8 period in excess of two (2) years.

9 (1) Each person who engages in the fitting and sale of hearing aids shall pay to the
10 department a fee, ~~assessed at thirty one dollars and twenty five cents (\$31.25)~~ [as set forth in § 23-](#)
11 [1-54](#) per annum for each year of the term of license, for a renewal of his or her license.

12 (2) The renewal certificate shall be conspicuously posted in his or her office or place of
13 business at all times.

14 (3) Where more than one office is operated by the licensee, duplicate certificates shall be
15 issued by the department for posting in each location.

16 (b) A thirty (30) day grace period shall be allowed during which time licenses may be
17 renewed on payment of a fee to the department ~~of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ [as set forth in §](#)
18 [23-1-54](#) per annum for each year of the term of renewal.

19 (c) After expiration of the grace period, the department may renew those certificates upon
20 payment to the department of ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ [a fee as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) per
21 annum for each year of the term of renewal.

22 (d) The total fee for the entire term of license or renewal shall be paid prior to the
23 issuance of the license.

24 (e) No person who applies for renewal, whose license has expired, shall be required to
25 submit to any examination as a condition to renewal; provided, that the renewal application is
26 made within two (2) years from the date of that expiration.

27 SECTION 21. Sections 5-54-9 and 5-54-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-54 entitled
28 “Physician Assistants” are hereby amended to read as follows:

29 **5-54-9. Criteria for licensure as a physician assistant. --** The board shall recommend to
30 the director for licensure as a physician assistant an applicant who:

31 (1) Is of good character and reputation;

32 (2) Graduated from a physician assistant training program certified by the AMA's
33 Committee on Allied Health, Education, and Accreditation, its successor, the Commission on
34 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or its successor.

1 (3) Passed a certifying examination approved by the National Commission on
2 Certification of Physician Assistants or any other national certifying exam approved by the board.

3 (4) Submitted a completed application together with the required fee ~~of ninety dollars~~
4 ~~(\$90.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

5 **5-54-11. Issuance and annual renewal of certificates of licensure.** -- (a) The board
6 shall recommend to the director for registration those individuals who meet the criteria for
7 licensure as stated in this chapter. Upon that recommendation, the director shall issue a certificate
8 of licensure as a physician assistant.

9 (b) The certificate of licensure shall expire biannually on the thirtieth (30th) day of June.
10 On or before the first day of March in each year, the administrator shall mail an application for a
11 renewal certificate to every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter, and every person
12 who desires his or her certificate to be renewed shall file with the division the renewal application
13 together with a renewal fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) on
14 or before the first day of June in every other year. Upon receipt of the renewal application and
15 payment of fee, the accuracy of the application shall be verified and the administrator shall grant
16 a renewal certificate effective July 1st and expiring June 30th two years hence, unless the
17 certificate is sooner suspended for cause as provided in § 5-54-12.

18 SECTION 22. Sections 5-59.1-5 and 5-59.1-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-59.1
19 entitled "Rhode Island Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice" are hereby amended to read as follows:

20 **5-59.1-5. Application for orthotic or prosthetic license.** -- Any person who desires to
21 be licensed as set forth in § 5-59.1-4 shall in writing submit an application on forms provided by
22 the department for a license accompanied by a fee ~~of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ [as](#)
23 [set forth in § 23-1-54](#) with all other credentials that the department requires and as required by
24 this chapter. All the proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall
25 be deposited as general revenues.

26 **5-59.1-12. Relicensing - Renewal.** -- Every holder of a license issued under this chapter
27 shall biannually attest to the department as to current certification issued by the American Board
28 of Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or the Board for Orthotists/Prosthetist Certification.
29 All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire biannually on the last day of September of
30 every odd numbered year. A biennial renewal fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as](#)
31 [set forth in § 23-1-54](#) shall be required. Every orthotist and prosthetist shall conform to the
32 standards of the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or Board for
33 Orthotists/Prosthetists Certification.

34 SECTION 23. Section 5-60-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-60 entitled "Athletic

1 Trainers” is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **5-60-11. Fees.** -- ~~The fees for applicants~~ Applicants for athletic trainer licenses ~~are:~~

3 ~~(1) An athletic trainer shall pay a~~ license fee, ~~of sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50);~~

4 ~~and~~

5 ~~(2) An athletic trainer and, if applicable, a~~ biennial license renewal fee ~~of sixty two~~

6 ~~dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Any person allowing their license to

7 lapse shall pay a ~~twenty five dollar (\$25.00)~~ late fee as set forth in § 23-1-54.

8 SECTION 24. Sections 5-63.2-16 and 5-63.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-63.2
9 entitled “Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists” are hereby amended to
10 read as follows:

11 **5-63.2-16. Application fee.** -- The applicant applying for licensure as a clinical mental

12 health counselor or marriage and family therapist shall pay ~~an~~ a non refundable application fee ~~of~~

13 ~~four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460)~~ and ~~the fee shall be in no case returned.~~ Applicants

14 ~~requiring reexamination shall submit a fee of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460)~~ and, when

15 applicable, a reexamination fee for each reexamination. Both fees required by this section are set

16 forth in § 23-1-54.

17 **5-63.2-17. Expiration and renewal of license.** -- (a) Every clinical mental health

18 counselor and marriage and family therapist who desires to continue licensure as a licensed

19 clinical mental health counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist shall present

20 satisfactory evidence to the board and approved by rule or regulation of the board that the

21 licensed clinical mental health counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist has

22 completed a prescribed course of continuing education. The license of every person licensed

23 under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of July of the next even year

24 following the date of his or her license; provided, that no license shall expire prior to July 1,

25 1998. On or before the first day of May in each even year, commencing in the year 1998, the

26 administrator shall mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license is

27 issued or renewed during the current year, and every licensed person who desires to renew his or

28 her license files with the division the renewal application executed. This application shall include

29 verification of prescribed continuing education requirements, together with ~~three hundred and~~

30 ~~thirty dollars (\$330)~~ a renewal fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 on or before the first day of June in

31 each even year. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the fee, the accuracy of the

32 application shall be verified and the administrator of professional regulation shall grant a renewal

33 license effective July 1st and expiring twenty-four (24) months later.

34 (b) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse, by failing to renew it on or before

1 June 1st in each year, as provided in this section, shall be reinstated by the administrator of
2 professional regulation on payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional fee ~~of seventy~~
3 ~~dollars (\$70.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#); and verification of prescribed continuing education
4 requirements. Any person using the title "clinical mental health counselor" and/or "marriage and
5 family therapist" during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be subject to the penalties
6 provided for violation of this chapter; provided, that if a person has allowed his or her licensure to
7 lapse for four (4) years or more, he or she shall be reinstated at the discretion of the board.

8 SECTION 25. Sections 5-64-6, 5-64-7 and 5-64-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-64
9 entitled "The Licensed Dietician" are hereby amended to read as follows:

10 **5-64-6. Applicant qualifications - Permit applications - Fees - Exemptions.** -- (a)

11 When filing an application for a license the applicant must present evidence of:

12 (1) Completion of a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with a program in
13 nutrition or dietetics; and

14 (2) Completion of a board approved, planned, continuous experience in dietetic practice
15 of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or
16 dietitian/nutritionist licensed in the state; and

17 (3) Passing an examination.

18 (b) Each application shall be accompanied by a fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ [as set forth](#)
19 [in § 23-1-54](#).

20 **5-64-7. Graduate practice.** -- Every graduate of a program in nutrition/dietetics, which
21 is accredited/approved by the American Dietetic Association, who meets the qualifications of
22 section 5-64-6(a) may, upon payment of the required application fee [as set forth in section 23-1-](#)
23 [54](#), perform as a dietitian/nutritionist under the supervision of a dietitian/nutritionist licensed in
24 this state. During this period, the applicant shall identify himself or herself only as a "graduate
25 dietitian/nutritionist". If the applicant fails to take the next qualifying exam without cause or fails
26 to pass the examination and receive a license, all privileges mentioned in this section shall
27 automatically cease.

28 **5-64-8. Fees.** -- Licenses shall be valid for two (2) years and must be renewed biennially;
29 the renewal fee is ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Application
30 for renewal of a certificate, which has expired, requires the payment of a re-registration fee ~~of one~~
31 ~~hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

32 SECTION 26. Section 5-68.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-68.1 entitled
33 "Radiologic Technologists" is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 **5-68.1-10. Fees.** -- (a) The director, in consultation with the board, shall establish an

1 initial application fee ~~that shall not exceed one hundred seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth in §](#)
2 [23-1-54](#) and a license renewal fee that shall be prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated
3 pursuant to § 5-68.1-15.

4 (b) The proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be
5 deposited in the general fund as general revenues.

6 SECTION 27. Sections 5-69-9 and 5-69-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-69 entitled
7 “License Procedure for Chemical Dependency Professionals” are hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **5-69-9. Fees and renewal.** -- The non-refundable application fee for licensure shall be
10 ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Licenses shall be renewed every two (2) years on
11 October first of even numbered years upon payment of a fee ~~of fifty (\$50.00) dollars~~ [as set forth](#)
12 [in § 23-1-54](#), compliance with ICRC/AODA member board requirements, and compliance with
13 any additional requirements that the licensing board may promulgate. The requirements may
14 include the establishment of standards for continuing education.

15 **5-69-14. ~~Restricted receipt account~~ Fees collected.** -- Any fees collected under the
16 provisions of this chapter shall be deposited ~~in a restricted receipt account for the general~~
17 ~~purposes of the administration of the division of substance abuse services, department of mental~~
18 ~~health, retardation, and hospitals~~ [by the department as general revenues](#).

19 SECTION 28. Section 5-71-8 and 5-71-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-71 entitled
20 “Interpreters for the Deaf” is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 **5-71-8. Qualifications of applicants for licenses.** -- (a) To be eligible for licensure by
22 the board as an interpreter for the deaf or transliterator for the deaf, or educational interpreter for
23 the deaf, the applicant must submit written evidence on forms furnished by the department,
24 verified by oath, that the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

- 25 (1) Is of good moral character;
- 26 (2) Meets the certification or screened requirements as defined in regulations
27 promulgated by the department; and
- 28 (3) Pays the department a license fee, ~~that does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set](#)
29 [forth in § 23-1-54](#).

30 (b) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an educational interpreter for the deaf, the
31 applicant must meet all of the requirements as described in subsection (a) and must further
32 present proof of successful completion of the educational interpreter performance assessment
33 (EIPA), written and performance tests, or a similar test as approved by the board, at a
34 performance level established by the board.

1 **5-71-9. Licensure and regulations of interpreters for the deaf.** -- (a) Licensure shall be
2 granted in either transliterating or interpreting independently. A person may be licensed in both
3 areas if he or she is qualified as defined in subsection 5-71-8(a).

4 (b) No person shall practice or hold him or herself out as being able to practice
5 interpreting for the deaf, or transliterating for the deaf, or educational interpreting for the deaf as
6 defined in section 5-71-3 unless he or she shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of
7 this chapter. No person shall hold himself or herself out as being an educational interpreter for the
8 deaf as defined in section 5-71-3 unless he or she is licensed in accordance with the provisions of
9 this chapter.

10 (c) Each licensed interpreter for the deaf upon commencing to practice, and upon any
11 change in address shall promptly notify the department of said change in home or office address,
12 and shall furnish any other information to the department that it may require. Every licensed
13 interpreter for the deaf shall annually, before July 1st pay the department a license renewal fee,
14 ~~that does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in section 23-1-54 for each license,
15 corresponding to the area under which the person is practicing. The department may suspend the
16 authority of any licensed interpreter for the deaf to practice for failure to comply with any of the
17 requirements of this chapter or the regulations promulgated thereunder. The department makes
18 available for public inspection, a complete list of the names of all interpreters for the deaf
19 licensed and practicing in the state.

20 (d) Three (3) types of licensure may be issued to interpreters and or transliterators for the
21 deaf:

22 (1) A certified license shall be granted to interpreters or transliterators who have met the
23 certification requirements as set forth in regulations promulgated by the department;

24 (2) A screened license shall be granted to interpreters who have met the educational
25 requirements as set forth in regulations promulgated by the department, and who have
26 successfully completed a recognized state screening or state equivalent as determined by the
27 department in consultation with the board; and

28 (3) Beginning July 1, 2012, an educational interpreter license may be granted to
29 interpreters or transliterators who meet the requirements of subsection 5-71-8(b).

30 (e) All licensed interpreters shall be required to complete continuing education, as set
31 forth in regulations promulgated by the department.

32 SECTION 29. Section 21-2-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-2 entitled "Milk
33 Sanitation Code" is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 **21-2-7. Permits.** -- (a) It shall be unlawful for any milk producer whose dairy farm is

1 located wholly or partly in this state to sell or to offer to sell milk or milk products or to have
2 milk stored for sale who does not possess at all times a Rhode Island producer's permit from the
3 director.

4 (b) It shall be unlawful for any milk hauler to transport any milk or milk products to any
5 milk plant in the state of Rhode Island or to transport any milk in this state destined for sale in
6 this state unless he or she shall at all times possess a Rhode Island milk hauler's permit from the
7 director.

8 (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a milk plant in the state of Rhode Island
9 who does not possess a Rhode Island milk plant permit from the director with respect to each
10 plant located in Rhode Island.

11 (d) It shall be unlawful for any milk distributor to sell or offer to sell milk or milk
12 products, including raw milk cheese, within the state of Rhode Island unless he or she shall at all
13 times possess a milk distributor's permit from the director.

14 (e) It shall be unlawful for any milk hauler to transport any milk or milk products from
15 any point outside the state into the state of Rhode Island for sale or processing in this state or for
16 any milk plant located in Rhode Island to process any milk or milk products which come from
17 any point outside the state of Rhode Island or for any milk distributor to sell any milk or milk
18 products within this state which come from any point outside this state, unless:

19 (1) Every producer who produces any part of the milk or milk products shall have been
20 inspected and shall from time to time be inspected with the same minimum frequency, to the
21 same degree, and according to the same requirements as provided in this chapter or any
22 regulations promulgated under this chapter in the case of Rhode Island producers;

23 (2) Every vehicle in which the milk is transported to the plant where processed shall from
24 time to time be inspected with the same minimum frequency, to the same degree, and according
25 to the same requirements as provided in this chapter or any regulations promulgated pursuant to
26 this chapter in the case of Rhode Island milk hauler permittees; and

27 (3) The operator of each milk plant located outside the state of Rhode Island where any
28 part of the milk is processed at all times possesses an out-of-state milk plant permit from the
29 director.

30 (f) It shall be unlawful for any person located in the state of Rhode Island to sell or offer
31 for sale to any milk hauler or milk plant, or for any milk plant to pasteurize any raw milk for
32 pasteurization, any part of which shall be used for grade A pasteurized milk or for any grade A
33 milk product, unless the person at all times is in possession of a Rhode Island grade A producer's
34 permit.

1 (g) The fees for the following permits referred to in this section shall be ~~as follows~~ as set
2 forth in § 23-1-54:

- 3 (1) In-state milk processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~;
4 (2) Out-of-state milk processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~; and
5 (3) Milk distributors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~; .
6 ~~(4)~~(h) Milk producers and milk haulers shall be exempt from permit fees.

7 SECTION 30. Section 21-9-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-9 entitled "Frozen
8 Desserts" is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 **21-9-3. License fee.** -- The annual ~~license fee~~ fees for the following licenses shall be ~~as~~
10 ~~follows~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54:

- 11 (1) Instate wholesale frozen dessert processors: ~~five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550)~~.;
12 (2) Out of state wholesale frozen dessert processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~.;
13 and
14 (3) Retail frozen dessert processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~.

15 SECTION 31. Section 21-11-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-11 entitled "Meats" is
16 hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **21-11-4. Issuance and term of licenses - Suspension or revocation.** -- The director of
18 health shall, upon receipt of application for a license to operate an establishment for any or all of
19 the purposes mentioned in § 21-11-3, cause that establishment to be inspected and, if it is found
20 to conform to the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with this
21 chapter, shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee ~~of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~ as set forth
22 in § 23-1-54; provided, that the license fee shall be ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ at a reduced rate, as also
23 set forth in § 23-1-54, for any one establishment where: (1) the meat is sold only at retail, (2) no
24 slaughtering is performed, and (3) no more than one of the activities described in § 21-11-3 for
25 which a license is required is performed. In order to set the license renewal dates so that all
26 activities for each establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses,
27 the department of health shall set the license renewal date. The license period shall be for twelve
28 (12) months, commencing on the license renewal date, and the license fee shall be at the full
29 annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the license
30 renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed
31 establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in order to implement the change in license
32 renewal date. Applications for renewal of licenses, accompanied by the prescribed fee, shall be
33 submitted at least two (2) weeks before the renewal date. Licenses issued or renewed under this
34 section may be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter or

1 the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter.

2 SECTION 32. Section 21-14-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-14 entitled "Shellfish
3 Packing Houses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **21-14-2. License for shellfish business.** -- No person shall conduct within this state any
5 shellfish business until that person shall have obtained a license from the department. The
6 director shall, upon receipt of application for a license to conduct a shellfish business, cause the
7 applicant's shellfish business facilities to be investigated and, if they are found to comply with the
8 provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter, shall issue
9 a license upon receipt of a fee ~~of three hundred twenty dollars (\$320)~~ for a shipper/reshipper or a
10 ~~fee of three hundred ninety dollars (\$390)~~ for a shucker packer/repacker [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).
11 Any license issued shall apply only to those phases of the shellfish business that appear on the
12 license and are defined by the director in regulations he or she shall adopt in regard to licensing.
13 In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for each establishment can be
14 combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the department of health shall set the
15 license renewal date. The license period shall be for twelve (12) months, unless sooner suspended
16 or revoked for cause, commencing on the license renewal date, and the license fee shall be at the
17 full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the
18 license renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed
19 establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in order to implement the change in license
20 renewal date. Licenses issued pursuant to this section may be suspended or revoked for violation
21 of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter. The
22 director may, after a hearing, refuse to issue any shellfish business license to any person who has
23 been convicted of any violation of this chapter.

24 SECTION 33. Section 21-23-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-23 entitled
25 "Nonalcoholic Bottled Beverages, Drinks and Juices" is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 **21-23-2. Issuance and renewal of permits - Fee - Posting - Exempt cider.** -- Blank
27 forms of the application for permits shall be furnished by the department without cost. The fee for
28 the permit shall be ~~five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) provided, that the~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-](#)
29 [54.](#) The fee for a permit to manufacture or bottle apple cider shall ~~also be sixty dollars (\$60.00) as~~
30 [set forth in § 23-1-54](#). In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for each
31 establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the department of
32 health shall set the license renewal date. The license period shall be for twelve (12) months,
33 commencing on the license renewal date, and the license fee shall be at the full annual rate
34 regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the license renewal date

1 is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed establishments, not to
2 exceed the annual license fee, in order to implement the change in license renewal date. Any
3 person applying for a permit to bottle or manufacture apple cider shall certify that he or she does
4 not manufacture or bottle any carbonated or nonalcoholic beverage, soda water, fruit juice, syrup,
5 bottled drinking water, either plain or carbonated, or any other so-called soft drink, other than
6 apple cider. The fee received by the department for "bottlers' permits" shall be turned over to the
7 general treasurer. All permits granted under this chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous place on
8 the premises of the bottler so that they may readily be seen by any person inspecting the
9 premises; provided that the fees so far as they relate to cider, shall not apply to any person who
10 manufactures and bottles during any one calendar year not exceeding five hundred (500) gallons
11 of cider.

12 SECTION 34. Sections 21-27-6.1, 21-27-10 and 21-27-11.2 of the General Laws in
13 Chapter 21-27 entitled "Sanitation in Food Establishments" are hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **21-27-6.1. Farm home food manufacture.** --Notwithstanding the other provisions of
16 this chapter, the department of health shall permit farm home food manufacture and the sale of
17 the products of farm home food manufacture at farmers' markets, farmstands, and other markets
18 and stores operated by farmers for the purpose of the retail sale of the products of Rhode Island
19 farms, provided that the requirements of this section are met.

20 (1) The farm home food products shall be produced in a kitchen that is on the premises of
21 a farm and meets the standards for kitchens as provided for in minimum housing standards,
22 adopted pursuant to chapter 24.2 of title 45 and the Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code,
23 adopted pursuant to chapter 24.3 of title 45, and in addition the kitchen shall:

24 (i) Be equipped at minimum with either a two (2) compartment sink or a dishwasher that
25 reaches one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit after the final rinse and drying cycle and a one
26 compartment sink;

27 (ii) Have sufficient area or facilities, such as portable dish tubs and drain boards, for the
28 proper handling of soiled utensils prior to washing and of cleaned utensils after washing so as not
29 to interfere with safe food handling; equipment, utensils, and tableware shall be air dried;

30 (iii) Have drain boards and food preparation surfaces that shall be of a nonabsorbent,
31 corrosion resistant material such as stainless steel, formica or other chip resistant, nonpitted
32 surface;

33 (iv) Have self-closing doors for bathrooms that open directly into the kitchen;

34 (v) If farm is on private water supply it must be tested once per year.

1 (2) The farm home food products are prepared and produced ready for sale under the
2 following conditions:

3 (i) Pets are kept out of food preparation and food storage areas at all times;

4 (ii) Cooking facilities shall not be used for domestic food purposes while farm home food
5 products are being prepared;

6 (iii) Garbage is placed and stored in impervious covered receptacles before it is removed
7 from the kitchen, which removal shall be at least once each day that the kitchen is used for farm
8 home food manufacture;

9 (iv) Any laundry facilities which may be in the kitchen shall not be used during farm
10 home food manufacture;

11 (v) Recipe(s) for each farm home food product with all the ingredients and quantities
12 listed, and processing times and procedures, are maintained in the kitchen for review and
13 inspection;

14 (vi) List ingredients on product;

15 (vii) Label with farm name, address and telephone number.

16 (3) Farm home food manufacture shall be limited to the production of nonpotentially
17 hazardous food and foods that do not require refrigeration, including:

18 (i) Jams, jellies, preserves and acid foods, such as vinegars, that are prepared using fruits,
19 vegetables and/or herbs that have been grown locally;

20 (ii) Double crust pies that are made with fruit grown locally;

21 (iii) Yeast breads;

22 (iv) Maple syrup from the sap of trees on the farm or of trees within a twenty (20) mile
23 radius of the farm;

24 (v) Candies and fudges;

25 (vi) Dried herbs and spices.

26 (4) Each farm home kitchen shall be registered with the department of health and shall
27 require a notarized affidavit of compliance, in any form that the department may require, from the
28 owner of the farm that the requirements of this section have been met and the operation of the
29 kitchen shall be in conformity with the requirements of this section. A certificate of registration
30 shall be issued by the department upon the payment of a ~~sixty five dollar (\$65.00)~~ fee [as set forth](#)
31 [in § 23-1-54](#) and the submission of an affidavit of compliance. The certificate of registration shall
32 be valid for one year after the date of issuance; provided, however, that the certificate may be
33 revoked by the director at any time for noncompliance with the requirements of the section. The
34 certificate of registration, with a copy of the affidavit of compliance, shall be kept in the kitchen

1 where the farm home food manufacture takes place. The director of health shall have the
2 authority to develop and issue a standard form for the affidavit of compliance to be used by
3 persons applying for a certificate of registration; the form shall impose no requirements or
4 certifications beyond those set forth in this section and § 21-27-1(6). No certificates of
5 registration shall be issued by the department prior to September 1, 2002.

6 (5) Income from farm home food manufacture shall not be included in the calculation of
7 farm income for the purposes of obtaining an exemption from the sales and use tax pursuant to §
8 44-18-30(32), nor shall any equipment, utensils, or supplies acquired for the purpose of creating
9 or operating farm home food manufacture be exempt from the sales and use tax as provided for in
10 §44-18-30(32).

11 **21-27-10. Registration of food businesses.** -- (a) No person shall operate a food business
12 as defined in § 21-27-1(8) unless he or she annually registers the business with the state director
13 of health; provided, that food businesses conducted by nonprofit organizations, hospitals, public
14 institutions, farmers markets, roadside farmstands, or any municipality shall be exempt from
15 payment of any required fee.

16 (b) In order to set the registration renewal dates so that all activities for each
17 establishment can be combined on one registration instead of on several registrations, the
18 registration renewal date shall be set by the department of health. The registration period shall be
19 for twelve (12) months commencing on the registration renewal date, and the registration fee
20 shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of
21 registration. If the registration renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment
22 to the fees of registered establishments, not to exceed the annual registration fee, in order to
23 implement the changes in registration renewal date. Registrations issued under this chapter may
24 be suspended or revoked for cause. Any registration or license shall be posted in a place
25 accessible and prominently visible to an agent of the director.

26 (c) Registration with the director of health shall be based upon satisfactory compliance
27 with all laws and regulations of the director applicable to the food business for which registration
28 is required.

29 (d) The director of health is authorized to adopt regulations necessary for the
30 implementation of this chapter.

31 (e) Classification ~~and fees~~ for registration shall be as follows:

32 (1) In state and out of state Food food processors that sell food in Rhode Island
33 (Wholesale) ~~\$280.00~~

34 (2) Food processors (Retail) ~~120.00~~

- 1 (3) Food service establishments:
- 2 (i) 50 seats or less ~~160.00~~
- 3 (ii) More than 50 seats ~~240.00~~
- 4 (iii) Mobile food service units ~~100.00~~
- 5 (iv) Industrial caterer or food vending machine commissary ~~280.00~~
- 6 (v) Cultural heritage educational facility ~~80.00~~
- 7 (4) Vending machine sites or location:
- 8 (i) Three (3) or less machines ~~50.00~~
- 9 (ii) Four (4) to ten (10) machines ~~100.00~~
- 10 (iii) Eleven (11) or more machines ~~120.00~~
- 11 (5) Retail markets:
- 12 (i) 1 to 2 cash registers ~~120.00~~
- 13 (ii) 3 to 5 cash registers ~~240.00~~
- 14 (iii) 6 or more cash registers ~~510.00~~
- 15 (6) Retail food peddler (meat, seafood, dairy, and frozen dessert products) ~~100.00~~
- 16 (7) Food warehouses ~~190.00~~
- 17 (f) In no instance where an individual food business has more than one activity eligible
- 18 under this chapter for state registration within a single location shall the business be required to
- 19 pay more than a single fee for the one highest classified activity listed in subsection (e) of this
- 20 section; provided, that where several separate but identically classified activities are located
- 21 within the same building and under the management and jurisdiction of one person, one fee shall
- 22 be required. In each of the instances in this subsection, each activity shall be separately registered.

23 [\(g\) Fees for registration of the above classifications shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.](#)

24 **21-27-11.2. Application for certification.** -- Any person who shall desire to be certified

25 in food safety shall submit in writing, on any forms as provided by the division, an application for

26 certification which shall be accompanied by an application fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set](#)

27 [forth in § 23-1-54](#) together with any other credentials that the rules and regulations and the

28 division may require.

29 SECTION 35. Section 23-1-39 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-1 entitled “Department

30 of Health” is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 **23-1-39. Tattooing and/or body piercing.** -- (a) The director shall promulgate rules and

32 regulations which provide minimum requirements to be met by any person performing tattooing

33 and/or body piercing upon any individual and for any establishment where tattooing and/or body

34 piercing is performed. These requirements shall include, but not be limited to, general sanitation

1 of premises wherein tattooing and/or body piercing is to be performed and sterilization of
2 instruments. These rules and regulations shall place emphasis on the prevention of disease,
3 specifically including, but not limited to, transmission of hepatitis B and/or human
4 immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

5 (b) In addition, these rules and regulations shall establish procedures for registration with
6 the department of health of all persons performing tattooing and/or body piercing, for registration
7 of any establishment where tattooing and/or body piercing is performed, for regular inspections of
8 premises where tattooing and/or body piercing is performed, for revocation of the registration of
9 any person or establishment deemed in violation of the rules and regulations promulgated under
10 this section. An annual registration fee in the amount ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in §
11 23-1-54 shall be paid by any person or establishment registered to perform tattooing and/or body
12 piercing under this section. All fees shall be deposited by the department as general revenues.

13 (c) Body piercing of a minor is prohibited; provided, however, that body piercing will be
14 allowed if the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, and the parent or guardian
15 gives consent to the body piercing.

16 SECTION 36. Section 23-3-25 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-3 entitled “Vital
17 Records” is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 **23-3-25. Fees for copies and searches.** -- (a) The state registrar shall charge fees for
19 searches and copies as follows:

20 (1) For a search of two (2) consecutive calendar years under one name and for issuance of
21 a certified copy of a certificate of birth, fetal death, death, or marriage, or a certification of birth,
22 or a certification that the record cannot be found, and each duplicate copy of a certificate or
23 certification issued at the same time , the fee is ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~. ~~For each duplicate copy~~
24 ~~of a certificate or certification issued at the same time, the fee is fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ as set
25 forth in § 23-1-54.

26 (2) For each additional calendar year search, if applied for at the same time or within
27 three (3) months of the original request and if proof of payment for the basic search is submitted,
28 the fee is ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

29 (3) For providing expedited service, the additional handling fee is ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~
30 as set forth in § 23-1-54.

31 (4) For processing of adoptions, legitimations, or paternity determinations as specified in
32 §§ 23-3-14 and 23-3-15, there shall be a fee ~~of fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

33 (5) For making authorized corrections, alterations, and additions, the fee is ~~ten dollars~~
34 ~~(\$10.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54; provided, no fee shall be collected for making authorized

1 corrections or alterations and additions on records filed before one year of the date on which the
2 event recorded has occurred.

3 (6) For examination of documentary proof and the filing of a delayed record, there is a
4 fee ~~of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54~~; and ~~in addition to that fee, the~~ there is an
5 additional fee ~~is twenty dollars (\$20.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54~~ for the issuance of a certified
6 copy of a delayed record.

7 (b) Fees collected under this section by the state registrar shall be deposited in the general
8 fund of this state, according to the procedures established by the state treasurer.

9 (c) The local registrar shall charge fees for searches and copies of records as follows:

10 (1) For a search of two (2) consecutive calendar years under one name and for issuance of
11 a certified copy of a certificate of birth, fetal death, death, delayed birth, or marriage, or a
12 certification of birth or a certification that the record cannot be found, the fee is twenty dollars
13 (\$20.00). For each duplicate copy of a certificate or certification issued at the same time, the fee
14 is fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

15 (2) For each additional calendar year search, if applied for at the same time or within
16 three (3) months of the original request and if proof of payment for the basic search is submitted,
17 the fee is two dollars (\$2.00).

18 (d) Fees collected under this section by the local registrar shall be deposited in the city or
19 town treasury according to the procedures established by the city or town treasurer except that six
20 dollars (\$6.00) of the certified copy fees shall be submitted to the state registrar for deposit in the
21 general fund of this state.

22 SECTION 37. Section 23-4-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-4 entitled "Office of
23 the State Medical Examiner" is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 **23-4-13. Establishment of fees.** -- The director of the department of health shall
25 establish ~~a fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) fees~~ for autopsy reports, ~~a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for~~
26 cremation certificates, and statistics, ~~and not less than six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per~~
27 ~~hour nor more than thirty two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) per day.~~ The director shall also
28 impose fees, at an hourly or daily rate, to give testimony in civil suits under this chapter. All fees
29 are as set forth in § 23-1-54. The director is authorized to establish in regulation reasonable fees
30 for additional documents not otherwise specified in this section. All of these fees shall be
31 collected and deposited as general revenues; provided, however, that no city or town, or any
32 agency or department of a city and town within the state, or the department of human services,
33 shall be required to pay any fees established by the director pursuant to this section.

34 SECTION 38. Section 23-4.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-4.1 entitled

1 “Emergency Medical Transportation Services” is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **23-4.1-10. Regulations and fees.** -- (a) The director shall be guided by the purposes and
3 intent of this chapter in the making of regulations as authorized by this chapter.

4 (b) The director may issue regulations necessary to bring into effect any of the provisions
5 of this chapter.

6 (c) The director ~~may~~ shall charge a license ~~fee~~ fees ~~of not more than four hundred and~~
7 ~~ninety dollars (\$490)~~ for an annual license for an ambulance service, ~~a license fee of not more~~
8 ~~than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)~~ for an annual vehicle license, and ~~a license fee of not~~
9 ~~more than ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ for an emergency medical technician license. All such fees are
10 as set forth in § 23-1-54.

11 (2) The director may charge an examination fee ~~of not more than ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~
12 for examinations for an emergency medical technician license and ~~may charge~~ an inspection fee
13 ~~of not more than one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ for inspections for a vehicle license as
14 set forth in § 23-1-54.

15 (3) The director is also authorized to establish reasonable fees for other administrative
16 actions that the director shall deem necessary to implement this chapter. The fees provided for in
17 this section shall be deposited as general revenues and shall not apply to any city or town
18 employee providing services referenced in this chapter on behalf of the city or town, and shall not
19 apply to any individual providing services referenced in this chapter on behalf of any bona fide
20 volunteer or not for profit organization. Further, the services licensure fees and vehicle inspection
21 fees shall not apply to services and vehicles operated by any city, town, or fire district or to
22 services and vehicles operated by bona fide volunteer or not for profit organizations.

23 SECTION 39. Section 23-16.2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-16.2 entitled
24 “Laboratories” is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **23-16.2-4. License required for clinical laboratories -- Term of license -- Application**

26 **- Fee.** -- (a) It shall be unlawful for any persons, corporation, or other form of business entity to
27 perform clinical or analytical laboratory services on specimens collected in this state or to own or
28 maintain a laboratory or station in this state without having a license issued by the department of
29 health pursuant to this chapter. A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked under the
30 provisions of this chapter, shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of December of every other year
31 following the date of license. This will be determined on an odd-even basis with respect to the
32 license number. Each license shall be issued only to conduct the tests approved and for the
33 premises and persons named in the application, and shall not be transferable or assignable. The
34 fee for a clinical laboratory license shall be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ as set forth in §

1 [23-1-54](#) for each specialty for which the laboratory is approved. The fee for a station license shall
2 be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). The fees shall be made payable
3 to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island, and submitted with the application to the
4 department of health.

5 (b) It shall be unlawful for any persons, corporations, or other form of entity to own,
6 operate, maintain, conduct, or sponsor a temporary or ad hoc screening program without having
7 obtained a permit from the director of health. The fee for any permit shall be ~~seventy dollars~~
8 ~~(\$70.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). It is within the director's discretion to waive the fee. All fees
9 shall be made payable to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island. Nothing contained in this
10 section shall require any licensed persons, corporations, or other entity to pay the permit fee, if
11 the screening program is provided free of charge to the public by the licensed persons,
12 corporation, or entity.

13 SECTION 40. Section 23-17-38 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-17 entitled
14 "Licensing of Health Care Facilities" is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 **23-17-38. Establishment of fees.** -- The director shall establish fees for licensure
16 application, licensure renewal, inspection, and administrative actions under this chapter. Annual
17 inspection fees for hospitals and rehabilitation hospital centers shall be ~~sixteen thousand nine~~
18 ~~hundred dollars (\$16,900)~~ [assessed on a](#) per facility [basis](#), ~~plus as well as~~ an additional fee ~~of one~~
19 ~~hundred and twenty dollars (\$120)~~ per bed. Annual licensure fees for ~~health maintenance~~
20 ~~organizations and~~ for-profit end stage renal dialysis facilities shall be ~~three thousand nine hundred~~
21 ~~dollars (\$3,900)~~ [assessed on a](#) per facility [basis](#). Annual licensure fees for home nursing care
22 providers and home care providers shall be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ [assessed on a](#) per
23 facility [basis](#); however, no additional license fee shall be charged when a home nursing care
24 provider or home care provider changes location during any calendar year for which an annual
25 license fee has already been paid for that home nursing care provider or home care provider. [All](#)
26 [fees required in this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54](#). Annual licensure fees for organized
27 ambulatory care facilities shall [also](#) be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-](#)
28 [54](#), provided that not-for-profit entities operating more than one ambulatory care facility shall be
29 subject to a single annual licensure fee for all such licenses; provided, further, that nonprofit
30 charitable community health centers, school based health centers and nonprofit hospice programs
31 with a current home nursing care provider license shall be exempt from the fee. All annual
32 licensure fees not otherwise designated shall be established in regulation and shall be collected
33 and deposited as general revenues of the state.

34 SECTION 41. Section 23-17.4-15.2 and 23-17.4-31 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-

1 17.4 entitled “Assisted Living Residence Licensing Act” is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **23-17.4-15.2. Administrator requirements.** -- (a) Each assisted living residence shall
3 have an administrator who is certified by the department in accordance with regulations
4 established pursuant to section 23-17.4-21.1 in charge of the maintenance and operation of the
5 residence and the services to the residents. The administrator is responsible for the safe and
6 proper operation of the residence at all times by competent and appropriate employee(s).

7 (b) The licensing agency shall perform a criminal background records check on any
8 person applying or reapplying for certification as an administrator. If disqualifying information is
9 found, the licensing agency shall make a judgment regarding certification for that person.

10 (c) The department may suspend or revoke the certification of an administrator for cause,
11 including but not limited to failure to maintain compliance with the qualifications stated in this
12 section, repeated or intentional violations of this chapter or regulations, or conviction (including
13 but not limited to a plea of nolo contendere) to charges of resident abuse under the provisions of
14 chapter 17.8 of this title, or a conviction of a felony, or exploitation.

15 (d) The director shall establish fees for licensure application and licensure renewal as set
16 forth in section 23-1-54.

17 **23-17.4-31. Establishment of fees.** -- The director may establish reasonable fees for the
18 licensure application, licensure renewal, and administrative actions under this chapter. Annual
19 licensure fees ~~shall be three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ per licensee plus an additional fee
20 ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ per licensed bed, where applicable, shall be assessed. All fees
21 required in this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

22 SECTION 42. Sections 23-17.9-3, 23-17.9-5, 23-17.9-6 and 23-17.9-7 of the General
23 Laws in Chapter 23-17.9 entitled “Registration of Nursing Assistants” are hereby amended to
24 read as follows:

25 **23-17.9-3. Training and competency evaluation program for levels of nursing**
26 **assistants.** -- Standards for training and/or competency evaluation programs for nursing assistants
27 and exemptions for applicants from the requirements of training programs shall be consistent with
28 federal statutory and regulatory requirements and shall be defined according to the rules and
29 regulations promulgated by the department of health. The national standards pertaining to nursing
30 assistants, nurse aides-home health aides, and the national home caring council or its succeeding
31 agency, (model curriculum and teaching guide for the instruction of homemaker-home health
32 aide) and any other appropriate standards shall serve as guidelines in the development of
33 regulatory standards for other levels of nursing assistants as determined by the director. The
34 department may require a fee ~~of not more four hundred and ten dollars (\$410)~~ as set forth in § 23-

1 [1-54](#) as an application fee for biennial training and competency evaluation program certification.

2 **23-17.9-5. Qualifying examination.** -- Nursing assistants as defined in § 23-17.9-2 who
3 are employed or have had experience as a nursing assistant prior to the enactment of this chapter,
4 and the effective date of the regulations promulgated in relation to this chapter, shall pass the
5 appropriate level of examination administered by the department approved by the director in lieu
6 of the training program. Exempt from the qualifying examination are home health
7 aides/homemakers who have successfully passed the qualifying examination and/or successfully
8 completed an approved home health aide/homemaker program under the provisions of chapter
9 17.7 of this title and the regulations promulgated in relation to that chapter. Also exempt from the
10 qualifying examination are classes of individuals, regardless of employment setting, who are
11 exempted from examination by federal statute or regulations and these exemptions shall be
12 defined according to rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health. Successful
13 completion of the qualifying examination and the provisions of this section shall be deemed
14 satisfactory for employment as a nursing assistant. Unless exempted by rules and regulations
15 promulgated by the department of health, each application must be submitted with a processing
16 fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) to be paid by the employing facility or
17 agency if the applicant has been continuously employed by the facility for six (6) months prior to
18 the application or by another responsible party as defined in rules and regulations promulgated by
19 the department of health consistent with federal statutory and/or regulatory requirements; but, if
20 the applicant is unemployed, to be submitted by the applicant. If the applicant shall be
21 continuously employed by the same facility for six (6) months after the application, then the fee
22 shall be directly refunded to the applicant by the facility or agency. If federal statutory or
23 regulatory requirements mandate that the certifying agency conduct an examination of manual
24 skills proficiency as a component of the examination process to meet minimal federal
25 compliance, a manual skills proficiency examination may be required by rules and regulations
26 promulgated by the department of health for all applicants not otherwise exempted from the
27 examination requirements. If a manual skills proficiency examination is required to be conducted
28 by the certifying agency as a component of the certifying examination, each application shall be
29 accompanied by a fee ~~not to exceed one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-](#)
30 [54](#) to be paid by the employing facility or agency if the applicant has been continuously employed
31 by the facility for six (6) months prior to the application or by another responsible party as
32 defined in rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health consistent with federal
33 statutory and/or regulatory requirements; but, if the applicant is unemployed, to be submitted by
34 the applicant. If the applicant shall be continuously employed by the same facility for six (6)

1 months after the application, then the fee shall be directly refunded on a pro rata basis between
2 months six (6) and twelve (12) to the applicant by the facility or agency.

3 **23-17.9-6. Registration.** -- Every nursing assistant being employed as a nursing assistant
4 or offering services as a nursing assistant must obtain a certificate of registration issued by the
5 department. Every nursing assistant, prior to being issued a certificate of registration by the
6 department, shall successfully complete the training program and/or qualifying examination as
7 required by §§ 23-17.9-3 and 23-17.9-5 unless otherwise exempt from the requirements. All
8 applicants not otherwise exempted are required to complete the process of training and
9 examination within a period of one year from the date of initiation of training. Failure to
10 successfully complete this process within one year requires that the applicant repeat the training
11 program and be retested. All nursing assistants shall be registered with and qualified by the
12 department of health. The fee for registration is ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).
13 The department shall keep a register in which are entered the names of all persons to whom
14 certificates of registration are issued under this chapter and the register shall be open to public
15 inspection. In addition, if required by federal mandate the department will also keep a separate
16 nurse aide registry.

17 **23-17.9-7. Renewal of certificate of registration.** -- Every holder of a nursing assistant
18 certificate of registration shall register biennially by making application to the department on
19 forms provided by the agency. The renewals shall be granted as a matter of course, upon payment
20 of a fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) unless the agency finds that the
21 applicant has acted or failed to act in a manner under the circumstances that would constitute
22 grounds for suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration.

23 SECTION 43. Section 23-19.3-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-19.3 entitled
24 "Sanitarians" is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **23-19.3-5. Application for registration - Examination - Issuance of certificate** -- (a) A
26 person who desires to be registered as a sanitarian shall file with the division of professional
27 regulation an application upon a form to be prescribed and furnished by the division of
28 professional regulation. He or she shall include in the application, under oath, his or her
29 qualifications as a sanitarian. The application shall be accompanied by a registration fee ~~of one~~
30 ~~hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

31 (b) If the division of professional regulation deems the education qualifications of the
32 applicant are satisfactory and if he or she passes an examination, both written and oral,
33 satisfactory to the division of professional regulation, the division shall issue him or her a
34 certificate of registration. The certificate of registration shall expire at the end of the calendar

1 year, and may be renewed on or before January fifteenth (15th) of the following year. The fee for
2 renewal of a certificate of registration shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#).

3 SECTION 44. Section 23-20.8-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-20.8 entitled
4 "Licensing of Massage Therapy Establishments" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 **23-20.8-3. Practice of massage -- Use of titles limited -- Qualifications for licenses --**

6 **Fees.** -- (a) Only a person licensed under this chapter shall practice massage.

7 (b) Only a person licensed under this chapter as a massage therapist may use the title
8 "massage therapist." Only a person licensed under this chapter may use the title "masseur" or
9 "masseuse."

10 (c) No person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall describe its services under the title
11 "massage" or "massage therapy" unless these services, as defined in §23-20.8-1, are performed by
12 a person licensed to practice massage under this chapter, and, if described as "massage therapy,"
13 by a massage therapist.

14 (d) Application for licenses as a masseur or masseuse, or as a massage therapist, shall be
15 issued by the department of health. Except for persons licensed as massage therapists, the
16 department shall establish minimum educational and training requirements for the persons to be
17 licensed under this chapter and shall have the authority to take disciplinary action against a
18 licensee for knowingly placing the health of a client at serious risk without maintaining the proper
19 precautions.

20 (e) The fee for original application for licensure as a massage therapist ~~shall be fifty~~
21 ~~dollars (\$50.00). The fee~~ [and](#) for annual license renewal shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ [as set forth](#)
22 [in § 23-1-54](#). Fees for all other licenses under this chapter shall be fixed in an amount necessary
23 to cover the cost of administering this chapter.

24 (f) Any person applying for a license under this chapter shall undergo a criminal
25 background check. Such persons shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification of the state
26 police or local police department for a nationwide criminal records check. Fingerprinting shall be
27 required. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in §23-20.8-5, the
28 bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the local police department shall inform the
29 applicant, in writing, of the nature of the disqualifying information. The applicant shall be
30 responsible for payment of the costs of the criminal records check.

31 SECTION 45. Section 23-21-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-21 entitled "Licensing
32 of Recreational Facilities" is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 **23-21-2. License required -- Issuance and expiration of license.** -- No person shall

34 maintain within this state any recreation facility or use until that person shall have obtained a

1 license for a facility or use from the department. The director, upon receipt of an application for a
2 recreation facility or use shall cause the facility or use to be inspected and, if the facility or use is
3 found to comply with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance
4 with the provisions of this chapter, shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee ~~of one hundred sixty~~
5 ~~(\$160)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for
6 each establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the license
7 renewal date shall be set by the department of health. The license period shall be for twelve (12)
8 months, commencing on the license renewal date, unless sooner suspended or revoked for
9 violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted in accordance with this
10 chapter, and the license fee shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or
11 the date of issuance of license. If the license renewal date is changed, the department may make
12 an adjustment to the fees of licensed establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in order
13 to implement the change in license renewal date.

14 SECTION 46. Sections 23-22-6, and 23-22-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-22
15 entitled "Licensing of Swimming Pools" are hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **23-22-6. License required -- Term of license -- Application -- Fee .--** (a) No person
17 shall maintain within this state a swimming pool until that person shall have obtained the
18 appropriate license from the department. Licenses shall be of two (2) types, year-round or
19 seasonal. The director, upon receipt of an application for a license to operate a swimming pool,
20 shall cause that swimming pool to be inspected and if the swimming pool is found to comply with
21 the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter, shall
22 issue a license upon receipt of a fee for a year-round license, ~~of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~
23 for the first pool at one location and ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~ an additional fee for each
24 additional pool at the same location; The director shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee for a
25 seasonal license ~~of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~ for the first pool at one location and ~~seventy~~
26 ~~five dollars (\$75.00)~~ an additional fee for each additional pool at the same location. Seasonal
27 licenses shall begin no sooner than June 1, and expire on September 30 of the year issued and
28 year-round licenses shall expire on December 31 of the year issued, unless sooner revoked for
29 violation of the provisions of this chapter or of the regulations adopted in accordance with this
30 chapter. Provided, however, every organization which provides recreational facilities for persons
31 under the age of eighteen (18) years and which is exempt from income taxes pursuant to the
32 provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), and which maintains a swimming pool shall pay a fee ~~of~~
33 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ for a year-round license. All fees required by this section shall be as
34 set forth in § 23-1-54. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any swimming pool

1 maintained by the state.

2 (b) No lifeguard shall be required for any pool licensed in this chapter; provided, a
3 lifeguard shall be on duty if the pool is used by a swim club or a group of unsupervised children
4 who may have access to the pool. Operators of pools shall, when no lifeguard is on duty:

5 (1) Require an attendant and/or a mechanical system to limit access to guests and
6 members only;

7 (2) Require a person trained in first aid to be physically located in close proximity to the
8 pool in question;

9 (3) Require the following signs to be posted in a conspicuous place:

10 (i) NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY - SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK (minimum 4" letters
11 in RED)

12 (ii) NO ONE UNDER 18 PERMITTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

13 (iii) ADULTS SHOULD NOT SWIM ALONE

14 (iv) A SCHEDULE OF POOL HOURS

15 (v) NO GLASS IN POOL AREA

16 (vi) NO RUNNING OR ROUGH HOUSING

17 (vii) NO DIVING

18 (viii) NO ANIMALS OR PETS

19 (4) Require, in the case of outdoor pools, in addition to the above requirements, a fence
20 with a lockable gate or door, a minimum of not less than six feet (6') in height, which completely
21 surrounds the pool area.

22 **23-22-10. Duplicate license -- Displaying license after suspension or revocation. --**

23 Whenever a license while still effective may become defaced or destroyed, the department of
24 health shall, upon application, issue a duplicate license upon payment of a fee ~~of two dollars~~
25 ~~(\$2.00)~~ [as set forth in § 23-1-54](#) to the department. It shall be unlawful for any person to display
26 or to keep displayed any license after the person has received notice of the suspension or
27 revocation of the license.

28 SECTION 47. Section 23-39-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-39 entitled
29 "Respiratory Care Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 **23-39-11. Fees. --** (a) The director, in consultation with the board, shall establish a
31 schedule of reasonable fees for licenses, and for renewal of licenses for respiratory care
32 practitioners.

33 (b) The initial application fee shall be ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ [as set forth](#)
34 [in § 23-1-54.](#)

1 (c) A biennial license renewal fee shall be established in an amount ~~of one hundred and~~
2 ~~thirty (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

3 SECTION 48. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled “Department of Health” is
4 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

5 **23-1-16.1 Letters of License Verification-Fees.** -- (a) There shall be a fee, to be paid by
6 the individual or entity making the request as set forth in § 23-1-54, for any letter issued by the
7 department verifying a license which was issued by the department; and

8 (b) the proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be
9 paid into the state treasury and shall be for the use of the department of health to offset the costs
10 of issuing the license verification letters.

11 SECTION 49. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled “Department of Health” is
12 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

13 **23-1-54. Fees Payable to the Department of Health.** -- Fees payable to the department
14 shall be as follows:

<u>PROFESSION</u>	<u>RIGL Section</u>	<u>Description of Fee</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-10 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal application</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-10 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal application:</u>	
<u>Manicuring</u>		<u>Instructors and manicurists</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-10 (b)</u>	<u>Minimum late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-10 (b)</u>	<u>Maximum late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-11 [c]</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-11 [c]</u>	<u>Application fee: manicuring</u>	
		<u>Instructors and manicurists</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-13</u>	<u>Demonstrator's permit</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-15</u>	<u>Shop license: initial</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-15</u>	<u>Shop license: renewal</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
<u>Barbers/hairdressers</u>	<u>5-10-15(b)</u>	<u>Initial: per licensed chair/station</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Veterinarians</u>	<u>5-25-10</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<u>Veterinarians</u>	<u>5-25-11</u>	<u>Examination fee</u>	<u>\$540.00</u>
<u>Veterinarians</u>	<u>5-25-12 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$580.00</u>
<u>Veterinarians</u>	<u>5-25-12 [c]</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-7</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-11</u>	<u>Renewal fee: minimum</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-11</u>	<u>Renewal fee: maximum</u>	<u>\$540.00</u>

1	<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-13</u>	<u>Limited registration</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
2	<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-14</u>	<u>Limited registration:</u>	
3			<u>Academic faculty</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
4	<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-14</u>	<u>Application fee:</u>	
5			<u>Renewal minimum</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
6	<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>5-29-14</u>	<u>Application fee:</u>	
7			<u>Renewal maximum</u>	<u>\$440.00</u>
8	<u>Chiropractors</u>	<u>5-30-6</u>	<u>Examination fee:</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
9	<u>Chiropractors</u>	<u>5-30-7</u>	<u>Examination exemption fee:</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
10	<u>Chiropractors</u>	<u>5-30-8 (b)</u>	<u>Exam Physiotherapy</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
11	<u>Chiropractors</u>	<u>5-30-8 (b)</u>	<u>Exam chiro and physiotherapy</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
12	<u>Chiropractors</u>	<u>5-30-12</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
13	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-6 (d)</u>	<u>Dentist: application fee</u>	<u>\$965.00</u>
14	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-6 (d)</u>	<u>Dental hygienist: application fee</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
15	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-6 (d)</u>	<u>Reexamination: dentist</u>	<u>\$965.00</u>
16	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-6 (d)</u>	<u>Reexamination: hygienist</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
17	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-21 (b)</u>	<u>Reinstatement fee dentist</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
18	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-21 (b)</u>	<u>Reinstatement fee hygienist</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
19	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-21 (c)</u>	<u>Inactive status: dentist</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>
20	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-21 (c)</u>	<u>Inactive status: hygienist</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
21	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-22</u>	<u>Limited registration</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
22	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-23 [c]</u>	<u>Limited reg:</u>	
23			<u>Academic faculty</u>	<u>\$965.00</u>
24	<u>Dentists/dental hygienists</u>	<u>5-31.1-23 [c]</u>	<u>Limited reg:</u>	
25			<u>Academic faculty renewal</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
26	<u>Electrolysis</u>	<u>5-32-3</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
27	<u>Electrolysis</u>	<u>5-32-6 (b)</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
28	<u>Electrolysis</u>	<u>5-32-7</u>	<u>Reciprocal license fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
29	<u>Electrolysis</u>	<u>5-32-17</u>	<u>Teaching license</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
30	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-12</u>	<u>Funeral establishment license</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
31	<u>Funeral services establishments</u>			
32	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-15</u>	<u>Renewal: funeral/director</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
33	<u>funeral services establishments</u>		<u>embalmer</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
34	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-12</u>	<u>Funeral branch ofc license</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>

1	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-13.1</u>	<u>Crematories: application fee</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
2	<u>Funeral services establishments</u>			
3	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-15</u>	<u>Renewal: funeral/director</u>	
4	<u>Funeral Svcs establishments</u>		<u>establishment</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
5	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-15</u>	<u>Additional branch office</u>	
6	<u>Funeral services Establishments</u>		<u>licenses</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
7	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-15</u>	<u>Crematory renewal fee</u>	
8	<u>Funeral svcs establishments</u>			<u>\$120.00</u>
9	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-15</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	
10	<u>Funeral svcs establishments</u>		<u>(All license types)</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
11	<u>Funeral directors/embalmers/</u>	<u>5-33.2-16 (a)</u>	<u>Intern registration fee</u>	
12	<u>Funeral Services establishments</u>			<u>\$25.00</u>
13	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-12</u>	<u>RN Application fee</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
14	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-16</u>	<u>LPN Application fee</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
15	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-19</u>	<u>Renewal fee: RN</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
16	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-19</u>	<u>Renewal fee: LPN</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
17	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-37</u>	<u>RNP application fee</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
18	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-37</u>	<u>RNP renewal fee</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
19	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-37</u>	<u>RNP prescriptive privileges</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
20	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-40.3</u>	<u>Clin nurse spec application</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
21	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-40.3</u>	<u>Clin nurse spec renewal</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
22	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>5-34-40.3</u>	<u>Clin nurse spec Rx privilege</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
23	<u>Nurse anesthetists</u>	<u>5-34.2-4 (a)</u>	<u>CRNA application fee</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
24	<u>Nurse anesthetists</u>	<u>5-34.2-4 (b)</u>	<u>CRNA renewal fee</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
25	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>5-35.1-4</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$280.00</u>
26	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>5-35.1-7</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$280.00</u>
27	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>5-35.1-7</u>	<u>Late fee</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
28	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>5-35.1-7</u>	<u>Reactivation of license fee</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
29	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>5-35.1-19 (b)</u>	<u>Violations of section</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
30	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>5-35.1-20</u>	<u>Violations of chapter</u>	<u>\$260.00</u>
31	<u>Opticians</u>	<u>5-35.2-3</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
32	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>5-37-2</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$1,090.00</u>
33	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>5-37-2</u>	<u>Re-examination fee</u>	<u>\$1,090.00</u>
34	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>5-37-10 (b)</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>

1	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>5-37-16</u>	<u>Limited registration fee</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
2	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>5-37-16.1</u>	<u>Ltd reg: academic faculty</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
3	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>5-37-16.1</u>	<u>Ltd reg: academic</u>	
4			<u>Faculty renewal</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
5	<u>Acupuncture</u>	<u>5-37.2-10</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$310.00</u>
6	<u>Acupuncture</u>	<u>5-37.2-13(4)</u>	<u>Acupuncture assistant</u>	<u>\$310.00</u>
7			<u>Licensure fee</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
8	<u>Social workers</u>	<u>5-39.1-9</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>
9	<u>Social workers</u>	<u>5-39.1-9</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>
10	<u>Physical therapists</u>	<u>5-40-8</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$155.00</u>
11	<u>Physical therapists</u>	<u>5-40-8.1</u>	<u>Application: physical therapy</u>	
12			<u>assistants</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
13	<u>Physical therapists</u>	<u>5-40-10 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal fee:</u>	
14			<u>Physical therapists</u>	<u>\$155.00</u>
15	<u>Physical therapists</u>	<u>5-40-10 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal fee: Physical therapy</u>	
16			<u>assistants</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
17	<u>Physical therapists</u>	<u>5-40-10 [c]</u>	<u>Late renewals</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
18	<u>Occupational therapists</u>	<u>5-40.1-12 (2)</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$140.00</u>
19	<u>Occupational therapists</u>	<u>5-40.1-12 (5)</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
20	<u>Occupational therapists</u>	<u>5-40.1-12 (b)</u>	<u>Reactivation fee</u>	<u>\$140.00</u>
21	<u>Occupational therapists</u>	<u>5-40.1-13</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$140.00</u>
22	<u>Psychologists</u>	<u>5-44-12</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$230.00</u>
23	<u>Psychologists</u>	<u>5-44-13</u>	<u>Temporary permit</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
24	<u>Psychologists</u>	<u>5-44-15[c]</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$230.00</u>
25	<u>Psychologists</u>	<u>5-44-15 (e)</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
26	<u>Nursing home administrators</u>	<u>5-45-10</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
27	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-1 (14)</u>	<u>Speech lang support personnel:</u>	
28			<u>late filing</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
29	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (a)</u>	<u>Application fee: Audiologist</u>	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
30	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (a)</u>	<u>Application fee:</u>	
31			<u>speech Pathologist</u>	<u>\$145.00</u>
32	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal fee: Audiologist</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
33	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (a)</u>	<u>Renewal fee: Speech</u>	
34			<u>Pathologist</u>	<u>\$145.00</u>

1	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (a)</u>	<u>Provisional license: renewal fee</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
2	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (b)</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
3	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (d)(1)</u>	<u>Reinstatement fee: audiologist</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
4	<u>Speech pathologist/audiologists</u>	<u>5-48-9 (d)(1)</u>	<u>Reinstatement fee: audiologist</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
5			<u>speech pathologists</u>	<u>\$145.00</u>
6			<u>personnel: late filing</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>
7	<u>Hearing aid dealers/fitters</u>	<u>5-49-6 (a)</u>	<u>License endorsement</u>	
8			<u>Examination fee</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
9	<u>Hearing aid dealers/fitters</u>	<u>5-49-8 (b)</u>	<u>Temporary permit fee</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
10	<u>Hearing aid dealers/fitters</u>	<u>5-49-8 (d)</u>	<u>Temporary permit renewal fee</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
11	<u>Hearing aid dealers/fitters</u>	<u>5-49-11 (1)</u>	<u>License fee</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
12	<u>Hearing aid dealers/fitters</u>	<u>5-49-11 (b)</u>	<u>License renewal fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
13	<u>Hearing aid dealers/fitters</u>	<u>5-49-11 [c]</u>	<u>License renewal late fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
14	<u>Physician assistants</u>	<u>5-54-9 (4)</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
15	<u>Physician assistants</u>	<u>5-54-11 (b)</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
16	<u>Orthotics/prosthetic practice</u>	<u>5-59.1-5</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
17	<u>Orthotics/prosthetic practice</u>	<u>5-59.1-12</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
18	<u>Athletic trainers</u>	<u>5-60-11</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
19	<u>Athletic trainers</u>	<u>5-60-11</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
20	<u>Athletic trainers</u>	<u>5-60-11</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
21	<u>Mental health counselors/</u>	<u>5-63.2-16</u>	<u>Application fee: marriage/</u>	
22	<u>Marriage and family therapists</u>		<u>Family therapist</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
23	<u>Mental health counselors/</u>	<u>5-63.2-16</u>	<u>Application fee: mental</u>	
24	<u>Marriage and family therapists</u>		<u>Health counselors</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>
25	<u>Mental health counselors/</u>	<u>5-63.2-16</u>	<u>Reexamination fee:</u>	
26	<u>Marriage and family therapists</u>		<u>Marriage/family therapist</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
27	<u>Mental health counselors/</u>	<u>5-63.2-16</u>	<u>Reexamination fee:</u>	
28	<u>Marriage and family therapists</u>		<u>Mental health counselors</u>	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
29	<u>Mental health counselors/</u>	<u>5-63.2-17(a)</u>	<u>Renewal fee: marriage/</u>	
30	<u>marriage and Family therapists</u>		<u>Family therapist</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
31	<u>Mental health counselors/5-63.2-17(a)</u>		<u>Renewal fee:</u>	
32	<u>Marriage and family therapist</u>		<u>Mental health counselor</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
33	<u>Mental health counselors/</u>	<u>5-63.2-17(b)</u>	<u>Late renewal fee</u>	
34	<u>Marriage and family therapist</u>		<u>marriage and family therapist</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>

1	<u>Dieticians/nutritionists</u>	<u>5-64-6 (b)</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
2	<u>Dieticians/nutritionists</u>	<u>5-64-7</u>	<u>Graduate status:</u>	
3			<u>Application fee:</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
4	<u>Dieticians/nutritionists</u>	<u>5-64-8</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
5	<u>Dieticians/nutritionists</u>	<u>5-64-8</u>	<u>Reinstatement fee</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
6	<u>Radiologic technologists</u>	<u>5-68.1-10</u>	<u>Application fee maximum</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
7	<u>Licensed chemical</u>	<u>5-69-9</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
8	<u>dependency professionals</u>			
9	<u>Licensed chemical</u>	<u>5-69-9</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
10	<u>dependency professionals</u>			
11	<u>Licensed chemical</u>	<u>5-69-9</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
12	<u>Licensed chemical</u>	<u>5-69-9</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
13	<u>dependency clinical supervisor</u>			
14	<u>Licensed chemical</u>	<u>5-69-9</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
15	<u>dependency clinical supervisor</u>			
16	<u>Deaf interpreters</u>	<u>5-71-8 (3)</u>	<u>License fee maximum</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
17	<u>Deaf interpreters</u>	<u>5-71-8 (3)</u>	<u>License renewal fee</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
18	<u>Milk producers</u>	<u>21-2-7(g)(1)</u>	<u>In-state milk processor</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
19	<u>Milk producers</u>	<u>21-2-7(g)(2)</u>	<u>Out-of-state milk processor</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
20	<u>Milk producers</u>	<u>21-2-7(g)(3)</u>	<u>Milk distributors</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
21	<u>Frozen desserts</u>	<u>21-9-3 (1)</u>	<u>In-state wholesale</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>
22	<u>Frozen desserts</u>	<u>21-9-3 (2)</u>	<u>Out-of-state wholesale</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
23	<u>Frozen desserts</u>	<u>21-9-3 (3)</u>	<u>Retail frozen dess processors</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
24	<u>Meats</u>	<u>21-11-4</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
25	<u>Meats</u>	<u>21-11-4</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
26	<u>Shellfish packing houses</u>	<u>21-14-2</u>	<u>License fee:</u>	
27			<u>Shipper/reshipper</u>	<u>\$320.00</u>
28	<u>Shellfish packing houses</u>	<u>21-14-2</u>	<u>License fee:</u>	
29			<u>Shucker packer/re packer</u>	<u>\$390.00</u>
30	<u>Non-alcoholic bottled</u>	<u>21-23-2</u>	<u>Bottler permit</u>	
31	<u>Beverages, Drinks & juices</u>			<u>\$550.00</u>
32	<u>Non-alcoholic bottled</u>	<u>21-23-2</u>	<u>Bottle apple cider fee</u>	
33	<u>beverages, drinks and juices</u>			<u>\$ 60.00</u>
34	<u>Farm home food manufacturers</u>	<u>21-27-6.1 (4)</u>	<u>Registration fee</u>	<u>\$ 65.00</u>

1	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(1)</u>	<u>Food processors wholesale</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
2	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(2)</u>	<u>Food processors retail</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
3	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(3)</u>	<u>Food service establishments</u>	
4			<u><50 seats</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
5	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(3)</u>	<u>Food service establishments</u>	
6			<u>>50 seats</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
7	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(3)</u>	<u>Mobile food service units</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
8	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(3)</u>	<u>Industrial caterer or food vending</u>	
9			<u>Machine commissary</u>	<u>\$280.00</u>
10	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(3)</u>	<u>Cultural heritage educational</u>	
11			<u>Facility</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
12	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(4)</u>	<u>Vending Machine Location</u>	
13			<u>< 3 units</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
14	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(4)</u>	<u>Vending Machine</u>	
15			<u>Location 4-10 units</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
16	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(4)</u>	<u>Vending Machine Location</u>	
17			<u>≥ 11 units</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
18	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(5)</u>	<u>Retail Mkt</u>	
19			<u>1-2 cash registers</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
20	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(5)</u>	<u>Retail Market</u>	
21			<u>3-5 cash registers</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
22	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(5)</u>	<u>Retail Market ≥ 6</u>	
23			<u>Cash registers</u>	<u>\$510.00</u>
24	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(6)</u>	<u>Retail food peddler</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
25	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-10 (e)(7)</u>	<u>Food warehouses</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
26	<u>Food businesses</u>	<u>21-27-11.2</u>	<u>Certified food safety mgr</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
27	<u>License verification fee</u>	<u>23-1-16.1</u>	<u>All license types</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
28	<u>Tattoo and body piercing</u>	<u>23-1-39</u>	<u>Annual registration fee:</u>	
29			<u>Person</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
30	<u>Tattoo and body piercing</u>	<u>23-1-39</u>	<u>Annual registration fee:</u>	
31			<u>establishment</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
32	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(1)</u>	<u>Certificate of birth, fetal death,</u>	
33			<u>Death, marriage, birth, or</u>	
34			<u>Certification that such record</u>	

1			<u>Cannot be found</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
2	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(1)</u>	<u>Each duplicate of certificate</u>	
3			<u>of birth, fetal death, death, marriage,</u>	
4			<u>Birth, or certification that such record</u>	
5			<u>cannot be found</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
6	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(2)</u>	<u>Each additional calendar year</u>	
7			<u>Search, if within 3 months of</u>	
8			<u>original search and if receipt of original</u>	
9			<u>search presented</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
10	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(3)</u>	<u>Expedited service</u>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
11	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(4)</u>	<u>Adoptions, legitimations, or</u>	
12			<u>Paternity determinations</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
13	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(5)</u>	<u>Authorized corrections,</u>	
14			<u>Alterations, and additions</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
15	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(6)</u>	<u>Filing of delayed record and</u>	
16			<u>Examination of documentary</u>	
17			<u>Proof</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
18	<u>Vital records</u>	<u>23-3-25 (a)(6)</u>	<u>Issuance of certified copy</u>	
19			<u>of a delayed record</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
20	<u>Medical Examiner</u>	<u>23-4-13</u>	<u>Autopsy reports</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
21	<u>Medical Examiner</u>	<u>23-4-13</u>	<u>Cremation certificates</u>	
22			<u>and statistics</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
23	<u>Medical Examiner</u>	<u>23-4-13</u>	<u>Testimony in civil suits:</u>	
24			<u>Minimum/day</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
25	<u>Medical Examiner</u>	<u>23-4-13</u>	<u>Testimony in civil suits:</u>	
26			<u>Maximum/day</u>	<u>\$3,250.00</u>
27	<u>Emergency medical technicians</u>	<u>23-4.1-10[c]</u>	<u>Annual fee: ambulance</u>	
28			<u>Service maximum</u>	<u>\$540.00</u>
29	<u>Emergency medical technicians</u>	<u>23-4.1-10[c]</u>	<u>Annual fee: vehicle license</u>	
30			<u>maximum</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>
31	<u>Emergency medical technicians</u>	<u>23-4.1-10[c]</u>	<u>Triennial fee: EMT license</u>	
32			<u>maximum</u>	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
33	<u>Emergency medical technicians</u>	<u>23-4.1-10 (2)</u>	<u>Exam fee maximum: EMT</u>	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
34	<u>Emergency medical technicians</u>	<u>23-4.1-10 (2)</u>	<u>Vehicle inspection</u>	

1			<u>Maximum</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
2	<u>Clinical laboratories</u>	<u>23-16.2-4 (a)</u>	<u>Clinical laboratory license</u>	
3			<u>per specialty</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
4	<u>Clinical laboratories</u>	<u>23-16.2-4 (a)</u>	<u>Laboratory station license</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
5	<u>Clinical laboratories</u>	<u>23-16.2-4 (b)</u>	<u>Permit fee</u>	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
6	<u>Health care facilities</u>	<u>23-17-38</u>	<u>Hospital: base fee annual</u>	<u>\$16,900.00</u>
7	<u>Health care facilities</u>	<u>23-17-38</u>	<u>Hospital: annual per bed fee</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
8	<u>Health care facilities</u>	<u>23-17-38</u>	<u>ESRD: annual fee</u>	<u>\$3,900.00</u>
9	<u>Health care facilities</u>	<u>23-17-38</u>	<u>Home nursing care/home</u>	
10			<u>Care providers</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
11	<u>Health care facilities</u>	<u>23-17-38</u>	<u>OACF: annual fee</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
12	<u>Assisted living residences/ administrators</u>	<u>23-17.4-15.2(d)</u>	<u>License application fee:</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>
14	<u>Assisted living residences/ administrators</u>	<u>23-17.4-15.2(d)</u>	<u>License renewal fee:</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>
16	<u>Assisted living residences</u>	<u>23-17.4-31</u>	<u>Annual facility fee: base</u>	<u>\$330.00</u>
17	<u>Assisted living residences</u>	<u>23-17.4-31</u>	<u>Annual facility per bed</u>	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
18	<u>Nursing assistant registration</u>	<u>23-17.9-3</u>	<u>Application: competency</u>	
19			<u>evaluation training</u>	
20			<u>program maximum</u>	<u>\$325.00</u>
21	<u>Nursing assistant registration</u>	<u>23-17.9-5</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
22	<u>Nursing assistant registration</u>	<u>23-17.9-5</u>	<u>Exam fee: skills proficiency</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
23	<u>Nursing assistant registration</u>	<u>23-17.9-6</u>	<u>Registration fee</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
24	<u>Nursing assistant registration</u>	<u>23-17.9-7</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
25	<u>Sanitarians</u>	<u>23-19.3-5 (a)</u>	<u>Registration fee</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
26	<u>Sanitarians</u>	<u>23-19.3-5 (b)</u>	<u>Registration renewal</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
27	<u>Massage therapy</u>	<u>23-20.8-3 (e)</u>	<u>Massage therapist appl fee</u>	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
28	<u>Massage therapy</u>	<u>23-20.8-3 (e)</u>	<u>Massage therapist renewal</u>	
29			<u>fee</u>	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
30	<u>Recreational facilities</u>	<u>23-21-2</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>
31	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-6</u>	<u>Application license:</u>	
32			<u>first pool</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
33	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-6</u>	<u>Additional pool</u>	
34			<u>fee at same location</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>

1	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-6</u>	<u>Seasonal application license:</u>	
2			<u>first pool</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
3	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-6</u>	<u>Seasonal additional pool</u>	
4			<u>fee at same location</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
5	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-6</u>	<u>Year-round license</u>	
6			<u>for non-profit</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
7	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-10</u>	<u>Duplicate license</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
8	<u>Swimming pools</u>	<u>23-22-12</u>	<u>Penalty for violations</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
9	<u>Respiratory care practitioners</u>	<u>23-39-11</u>	<u>Application fee</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
10	<u>Respiratory care practitioners</u>	<u>23-39-11</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>

11 SECTION 50. This article shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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