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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES

Introduced By: Senators Ottiano, E O'Neill, Felag, and Bates

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-1-54 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-1 entitled "Department  
2 of Health" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-1-54. Fees payable to the department of health.** -- Fees payable to the department  
4 shall be as follows:

5	PROFESSION	RIGL Section	Description of Fee	FEE
6	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(a)	Renewal application	\$25.00
7	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(a)	Renewal application:	
8	Manicuring		Instructors and manicurists	\$25.00
9	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(b)	Minimum late renewal fee	\$25.00
10	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10(b)	Maximum late renewal fee	\$100.00
11	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-11[c]	Application fee	\$25.00
12	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-11[c]	Application fee: manicuring	\$25.00
13			Instructors and manicurists	\$25.00
14	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-13	Demonstrator's permit	\$90.00
15	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15	Shop license: initial	\$170.00
16	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15	Shop license: renewal	\$170.00
17	Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15(b)	Initial: per licensed chair/station	\$50.00
18	Veterinarians	5-25-10	Application fee	\$40.00
19	Veterinarians	5-25-11	Examination fee	\$540.00

1	Veterinarians	5-25-12(a)	Renewal fee	580.00
2	Veterinarians	5-25-12[c]	Late renewal fee\$	120.00
3	Podiatrists	5-29-7	Application fee	\$240.00
4	Podiatrists	5-29-11	Renewal fee: minimum	\$240.00
5	Podiatrists	5-29-11	Renewal fee: maximum	\$540.00
6	Podiatrists	5-29-13	Limited registration	\$65.00
7	Podiatrists	5-29-14	Limited registration:	
8			Academic faculty	\$240.00
9	Podiatrists	5-29-14	Application fee:	
10			Renewal minimum	\$240.00
11	Podiatrists	5-29-14	Application fee:	
12			Renewal maximum	\$440.00
13	Chiropractors	5-30-6	Examination fee:	\$210.00
14	Chiropractors	5-30-7	Examination exemption fee:	\$210.00
15	Chiropractors	5-30-8(b)	Exam Physiotherapy	\$210.00
16	Chiropractors	5-30-8(b)	Exam chiro and physiotherapy	\$210.00
17	Chiropractors	5-30-12	Renewal fee	\$210.00
18	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Dentist: application fee	\$965.00
19	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Dental hygienist: application fee	\$65.00
20	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Reexamination: dentist	\$965.00
21	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6(d)	Reexamination: hygienists	\$65.00
22	Dentists/dental hygienist	5-31.1-21(b)	Reinstatement fee dentists	\$90.00
23	Dentists/dental hygienist	5-31.1-21(b)	Reinstatement fee hygienists	\$90.00
24	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21(c)	Inactive status: dentist	\$220.00
25	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21(c)	Inactive status: hygienist	\$40.00
26	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-22	Limited registration	\$65.00
27	Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-23[c]	Academic faculty Limited reg.	\$965.00
28			Academic faculty renewal	\$500.00
29	Electrolysis	5-32-3	Application fee	\$25.00
30	Electrolysis	5-32-6(b)	Renewal fee	\$25.00
31	Electrolysis	5-32-7	Reciprocal license fee	\$25.00
32	Electrolysis	5-32-17	Teaching license	\$25.00
33	Funeral directors/embalmers	5-33.2-12	Funeral establishment license	\$120.00
34	Funeral services establishments			

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

1	Physicians	5-37-2	Application fee	\$1,090.00
2	Physicians	5-37-2	Re-examination fee	\$1,090.00
3	Physicians	5-37-10(b)	Late renewal fee	\$170.00
4	Physicians	5-37-16	Limited registration fee	\$65.00
5	Physicians	5-37-16.1	Ltd reg: academic faculty	\$600.00
6	Physicians	5-37-16.1	Ltd reg: academic	\$170.00
7			Faculty renewal	
8	Acupuncture	5-37.2-10	Application fee	\$310.00
9	Acupuncture	5-37.2-13(4)	Acupuncture assistant	\$310.00
10			Licensure fee	\$170.00
11	Social workers	5-39.1-9	Application fee	\$70.00
12	Social workers	5-39.1-9	Renewal fee	\$70.00
13	Physical therapists	5-40-8	Application fee	\$155.00
14	Physical therapists	5-40-8.1	Application: physical	\$50.00
15			therapy assistants	
16	Physical therapists	5-40-10(a)	Renewal fee: Physical therapists	\$155.00
17	Physical therapists	5-40-10(a)	Renewal fee: Physical therapy	
18			assistants	\$50.00
19	Physical therapists	5-40-10[c]	Late renewals	\$50.00
20	Occupational therapists -	5-40.1-12(2)	Renewal fee	\$140.00
21	Occupational therapists -	5-40.1-12(5)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
22	Occupational therapists -	5-40.1-12(b)	Reactivation fee	\$140.00
23	Occupational therapists -	5-40.1-13	Application fee	\$140.00
24	Psychologists	5-44-12	Application fee	\$230.00
25	Psychologists	5-44-13	Temporary permit	\$120.00
26	Psychologists	5-44-15[c]	Renewal fee	\$230.00
27	Psychologists	5-44-15(e)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
28	Nursing home	5-45-10	Renewal fee	\$160.00
29	administrators			
30	Speech pathologist/	5-48-1(14)	Speech lang support personnel:	
31	Audiologists		late filing	\$90.00
32	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(a)	Application fee: Audiologist	\$65.00
33	audiologists			
34	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(a)	Application fee: speech	

1	audiologists		Pathologist	\$145
2	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(a)	Renewal fee: Audiologist	\$65.00
3	audiologists			
4	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(a)	Renewal fee: Speech	
5	audiologists			
6			Pathologist	\$145.00
7	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(a)	Provisional license: renewal fee	\$65.00
8	audiologists			
9	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(b)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
10	audiologists			
11	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(d)(1)	Reinstatement fee: audiologist	\$65.00
12	audiologists			
13	Speech pathologist/	5-48-9(d)(1)	Reinstatement fee: audiologist	\$65.00
14	audiologists		speech pathologists	\$145.00
15			personnel: late filing	\$65.00
16	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-6(a)	License endorsement	
17			Examination fee	\$25.00
18	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-8(b)	Temporary permit fee	\$25.00
19	Hearing aid	5-49-8(d)	Temporary permit - renewal fee	\$35.00
20	dealers/fitters			
21	Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11(1)	License fee	\$25.00
22	Hearing aid	5-49-11(b)	License renewal fee	\$25.00
23	dealers/fitters			
24	Hearing aid	5-49-11[c]	License renewal late fee	\$25.00
25	dealers/fitters			
26	Physician assistants	5-54-9(4)	Application fee	\$110.00
27	Physician assistants	5-54-11(b)	Renewal fee	\$110.00
28	Orthotics/prosthetic	5-59.1-5	Application fee	\$120.00
29	practice			
30	Orthotics/prosthetic	5-59.1-12	Renewal fee	\$120.00
31	practice			
32	Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Application fee	\$60.00
33	Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Renewal fee	\$60.00
34	Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Late renewal fee	\$25.00

1	Mental health counselors -	5-63.2-16	Application fee: marriage	
2	Marriage and family		Family therapist	\$130.00
3	therapists			
4	Mental health counselors -	5-63.2-16	Application fee: mental	
5	Marriage and family therapists		Health counselors	\$70.00
6	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-16	Reexamination fee:	
7	Marriage and family therapists		Marriage/family therapist	\$130.00
8	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-16	Reexamination fee:	
9	Marriage and family		Mental health counselors	\$70.00
10	therapists			
11	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-17(a)	Renewal fee: marriage	
12	Marriage and Family therapists		Family therapist	\$130.00
13	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-17(a)	Renewal fee:	
14	Marriage and Family		Mental health counselor therapist	\$50.00
15	Mental health counselors	5-63.2-17(b)	Late renewal fee	
16	Marriage and Family		Marriage and family therapist	\$90.00
17	therapist			
18	Dieticians/nutritionists	5-64-6(b)	Application fee	\$75.00
19	Dieticians/ nutritionists	5-64-7	Graduate status:	
20			Application fee:	\$75.00
21	Dieticians/ nutritionists	5-64-8	Renewal fee	\$75.00
22	Dieticians/ nutritionists	5-64-8	Reinstatement fee	\$75.00
23	Radiologic technologists -	5-68.1-10	Application fee maximum	\$190.00
24	Licensed chemical	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
25	dependency professionals			
26	Licensed chemical	5-69-9	Renewal fee	\$75.00
27	dependency professionals			
28	Licensed chemical	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
29	Licensed chemical	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
30	dependency clinical supervisor			
31	Licensed chemical	5-69-9	Renewal fee	\$75.00
32	dependency clinical supervisor			
33	Deaf interpreters	5-71-8(3)	License fee maximum	\$25.00
34	Deaf interpreters	5-71-8(3)	License renewal fee	\$25.00

1	Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(1)	In-state milk processor	\$160.00
2	Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(2)	Out-of-state milk processor	\$160.00
3	Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(3)	Milk distributors	\$160.00
4	Frozen desserts	21-9-3(1)	In-state wholesale	\$550.00
5	Frozen desserts	21-9-3(2)	Out-of-state wholesale	\$160.00
6	Frozen desserts	21-9-3(3)	Retail frozen dess processors	\$160.00
7	Meats	21-11-4	Wholesale	\$160.00
8	Meats	21-11-4	Retail	\$40.00
9	Shellfish packing houses	21-14-2	License fee:	
10			Shipper/reshipper	\$320.00
11	Shellfish packing houses	21-14-2	License fee:	
12			Shucker packer/repacker	\$390.00
13	Non-alcoholic bottled	21-23-2	Bottler permit	
14	Beverages, Drinks & juices			\$550.00
15	Non-alcoholic bottled	21-23-2	Bottle apple cider fee	
16	beverages, drinks and juices			\$60.00
17	Farm home food	21-27-6.1(4)	Registration fee	\$65.00
18	manufacturers			
19	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(1)	<del>Food</del> <a href="#">In-state food</a> processors	
20			wholesale	\$500.00
21	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(2)	Food processors retail	\$120.00
22				
23	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Food service establishments	
24			>50 seats	\$160.00
25	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Food service establishments	
26			>50 seats	\$240.00
27	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Mobile food service units	\$100.00
28	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Industrial caterer or food vending	
29			Machine commissary	\$280.00
30	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(3)	Cultural heritage educational	
31			Facility	\$80.00
32	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	
33			> 3 units	\$50.00
34	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	

1			4-10 units	\$100.00
2	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	
3			11 units	\$120.00
4	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(5)	Retail Mkt	
5			1-2 cash registers	\$120.00
6	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(5)	Retail Market	
7			3-5 cash registers	\$240.00
8	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(5)	Retail Market = 6 Cash registers	\$510.00
9	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(6)	Retail food peddler	\$100.00
10	Food businesses	21-27-10(e)(7)	Food warehouses	\$190.00
11	Food businesses	21-27-11.2	Certified food safety mgr	\$50.00
12	License verification fee	23-1-16.1	All license types	\$50.00
13	Tattoo and body piercing	23-1-39	Annual registration fee: Person	\$90.00
14	Tattoo and body piercing	23-1-39	Annual registration fee:	
15			establishment	\$90.00
16	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(1)	Certificate of birth, fetal death, Death,	
17			marriage, birth, or Certification that such	
18			record Cannot be found	\$20.00
19	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(1)	Each duplicate of certificate of birth, fetal	
20			death, death, marriage, Birth, or	
21			certification that such record cannot be	
22			found	\$15.00
23	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(2)	Each additional calendar year Search, if	
24			within 3 months of original search and if	
25			receipt of original search	
26			presented	\$2.00
27	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(3)	Expedited service	\$7.00
28	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(4)	Adoptions, legitimations, or Paternity	
29			determinations	\$15.00
30	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(5)	Authorized corrections, Alterations, and	
31			additions	\$10.00
32	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(6)	Filing of delayed record and	
33			Examination	
34			of documentary Proof	\$20.00



1	Vital records	23-3-25(a)(6)	Issuance of certified copy of a delayed	
2			record	\$20.00
3	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Autopsy reports	\$40.00
4	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Cremation certificates and	
5			statistics	\$30.00
6	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Testimony in civil suits:	
7			Minimum/day	\$650.00
8	Medical Examiner	23-4-13	Testimony in civil suits:	
9			Maximum/day	\$3,250.00
10	Emergency medical	23-4.1-10[c]	Annual fee: ambulance	
11	technicians			
12			Service maximum	\$540.00
13	Emergency medical	23-4.1-10[c]	Annual fee: vehicle license	
14	technicians		maximum	\$275.00
15	Emergency medical	23-4.1-10[c]	Triennial fee: EMT license	
16	technicians		maximum	\$120.00
17	Emergency medical	23-4.1-10(2)	Exam fee maximum: EMT	\$120.00
18	technicians			
19	Emergency medical	23-4.1-10(2)	Vehicle inspection	
20	Technicians		Maximum	\$190.00
21	Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4(a)	Clinical laboratory license	
22			per specialty	\$650.00
23	Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4(a)	Laboratory station license	\$650.00
24	Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4(b)	Permit fee	\$70.00
25	Health care facilities	23-17-38	Hospital: base fee annual	\$16,900.00
26	Health care facilities	23-17-38	Hospital: annual per bed fee	\$120.00
27	Health care facilities	23-17-38	ESRD: annual fee	\$3,900.00
28	Health care facilities	23-17-38	Home nursing care/home	
29			Care providers	\$650.00
30	Health care facilities	23-17-38	OACF: annual fee	\$650.00
31	Assisted living residences/	23-17.4-15.2(d)	License application fee	\$220.00
32	administrators			
33	Assisted living residences/	23-17.4-15.2(d)	License renewal fee:	\$220.00
34	administrators			

1	Assisted living	23-17.4-31	Annual facility fee: base	\$330.00
2	residences			
3	Assisted living residences	23-17.4-31	Annual facility per bed	\$70.00
4	Nursing assistant	23-17.9-3	Application: competency evaluation	
5	registration		training program maximum	\$325.00
6	Nursing assistant	23-17.9-5	Application fee	\$35.00
7	registration			
8	Nursing assistant	23-17.9-5	Exam fee: skills proficiency	\$170.00
9	registration			
10	Nursing assistant	23-17.9-6	Registration fee	\$35.00
11	registration			
12	Nursing assistant	23-17.9-7	Renewal fee	
13	registration			\$35.00
14	Sanitarians	23-19.3-5(a)	Registration fee	\$25.00
15	Sanitarians	23-19.3-5(b)	Registration renewal	\$25.00
16	Massage therapy	23-20.8-3(e)	Massage therapist appl fee	\$65.00
17	Massage therapy	23-20.8-3(e)	Massage therapist renewal fee	\$65.00
18	Recreational facilities	23-21-2	Application fee	\$160.00
19	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Application license: first pool	\$250.00
20	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Additional pool fee at	
21			same location	\$75.00
22	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Seasonal application license:	
23			first pool	\$150.00
24	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Seasonal additional pool fee at	
25			same location	\$75.00
26	Swimming pools	23-22-6	Year-round license for non-profit	\$25.00
27	Swimming pools	23-22-10	Duplicate license	\$2.00
28	Swimming pools	23-22-12	Penalty for violations	\$50.00
29	Respiratory care	23-39-11	Application fee	\$60.00
30	practitioners			
31	Respiratory care	23-39-11	Renewal fee	\$60.00
32	practitioners			

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES

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1           This act would exempt out-of-state food processors and wholesalers from the five  
2 hundred dollar (\$500) fee charged food processors, as said processors already pay fees to their  
3 respective states to ensure compliance with health laws.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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