

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2200—State Board of Nursing
Chapter 4—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2200-4.010 Fees. The board is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: The amendment increases the fee to apply for a RN or LPN license by endorsement and increases the RN and LPN biennial renewal fee.

(1) The following fees are established by the State Board of Nursing:

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| (C) Endorsement Fee—RN | \$ [55] 105 |
| (D) Endorsement Fee—LPN | \$ [51] 101 |
| (J) Biennial Renewal Fee— | |
| 1. RN— | |
| [A. Effective January 1, 2009 | \$ 60 |
| B. Effective January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2012 | \$ 40] |
| [C.]A. Effective January 1, 2013 | \$ 60 |
| B. Effective July 1, 2021 | \$ 85 |
| 2. LPN— | |
| [A. Effective January 1, 2009 | \$ 52 |
| B. Effective January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2012 | \$ 32] |
| [C.]A. Effective January 1, 2013 | \$ 52 |
| B. Effective July 1, 2021 | \$ 77 |
| 3. License renewal for a professional nurse shall be biennial; occurring on odd-numbered years and the license shall expire on April 30 of each odd-numbered year. License renewal for a practical nurse shall be biennial; occurring on even-numbered years and the license shall expire on May 31 of each even-numbered year. Renewal shall be for a twenty-four (24)-month period except in instances when renewal for a greater or lesser number of months is caused by acts or policies of the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Renewal applications (see 20 CSR 2200-4.020) shall be mailed every even-numbered year by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to all LPNs currently licensed and every odd-numbered year to all RNs currently licensed; | |
| 4. Renewal fees for each biennial renewal period shall be accepted by the Missouri State Board of Nursing only if accompanied by an appropriately completed renewal application; and | |
| 5. All fees established for licensure or licensure renewal of nurses incorporate an educational surcharge in the amount of one dollar (\$1) per year for practical nurses and five dollars (\$5) per year for professional nurses. These funds are deposited in the professional and practical nursing student loan and nurse repayment fund; | |

AUTHORITY: section 335.046, RSMo 2016, and sections 324.001.10 and 335.036, RSMo [Supp.

2018] **Cum Supp. 2020.** * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-4.010. Emergency rule filed Aug. 13, 1981, effective Aug. 23, 1981, expired Dec. 11, 1981. Original rule filed Aug. 13, 1981, effective Nov. 12, 1981. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 30, 2020

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will cost private entities one hundred eleven thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$111,250) annually and three million forty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,043,750) beginning in FY22 and biennially thereafter over the life of the rule. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation, and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri State Board of Nursing, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or by email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is schedule.