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(a) An initial license fee of two hundred twenty dollars for each bed space within the authorized bed capacity for the hospital;

(b) An annual fee of two hundred twenty dollars for each bed space within the authorized bed capacity of the hospital by November 30th of the year.

(2) As used in this section, a bed space:

(a) Includes all bed spaces in rooms complying with physical plant and movable equipment requirements of this chapter for twenty-four-hour assigned patient care;

(b) Includes level 2 and 3 bassinet spaces;

(c) Includes bed spaces assigned for less than twenty-four-hour patient use as part of the licensed bed capacity when:

(i) Physical plant requirements of this chapter are met without movable equipment; and

(ii) The hospital currently possesses the required movable equipment and certifies this fact to the department.

(d) Excludes all normal infant bassinets;

(e) Excludes beds banked as authorized by certificate of need under chapter 70.38 RCW.

(3) A licensee shall submit to the department a late fee in the amount of one hundred dollars per day whenever the annual use fee is not paid by November 30. The total late fee will not exceed twelve hundred dollars.

(4) An applicant may request a refund for initial licensure as follows:

(a) Two-thirds of the initial fee paid after the department has received an application and not conducted an on-site survey or provided technical assistance; or

(b) One-third of the initial fee paid after the department has received an application and conducted either an on-site survey or provided technical assistance but not issued a license.

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(5) The following fees will be charged:

Fee Type	Acute Care - Critical Access* Fee	Acute Care Fee
Initial Licensure Fee per bed	$380.00	$505.00
Renewal Licensure Fee per bed	$380.00	$505.00
Late Fee per day	$100.00	$100.00

* Federal designation.

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