

WSR 24-03-148

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed January 23, 2024, 3:19 p.m., effective February 23, 2024]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: Establishing a new retired active license fee in WAC 246-843-990 Nursing home administrator fees and renewal cycle. The department of health (department) is establishing a retired active fee for the nursing home administrator license. The board of nursing home administrators (board) is concurrently adopting a retired active status as allowed by RCW 18.130.250 to allow an individual to practice in emergent or intermittent circumstances and pay a reduced renewal fee. This will allow individuals to fill in at nursing homes that need a temporary administrator while recruiting a new administrator and to immediately assist in emergency circumstances such as a pandemic.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 246-843-990.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.130.250 and 43.70.250.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-22-094 on October 30, 2023.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: January 23, 2024.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-16-002, filed 7/22/21, effective 11/1/21)

WAC 246-843-990 Nursing home administrator fees and renewal cycle. ~~((1))~~ Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC.

~~((2) Between the effective date of this rule and October 31, 2022, the following fees will apply:~~

Title of Fee	Fee
Application-Original license	\$690.00
Administrator-in-training	285.00

Title of Fee	Fee
Application-Endorsement	715.00
License renewal	
Renewal	835.00
Late renewal penalty	300.00
Expired license reissuance	285.00
Inactive license	
Inactive license renewal	315.00
Late renewal penalty	160.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	190.00
Temporary permit	325.00
Duplicate license	10.00
Verification of license	25.00

~~(3) On and after November 1, 2022, the following fees apply:))~~

Title of Fee	Fee
Application-Original license	\$805.00
Administrator-in-training	285.00
Application-Endorsement	805.00
License renewal	
Renewal	975.00
Late renewal penalty	300.00
Expired license reissuance	285.00
Inactive license	
Inactive license renewal	315.00
Late renewal penalty	160.00
Expired inactive license reissuance	190.00
<u>Retired active license</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Temporary permit	325.00
Duplicate license	10.00
Verification of license	25.00