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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Nursing			
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC90-19-10 et seq. 18VAC90-50-10 et seq. 18VAC90-60-10 et seq.			
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Action title	Fee reduction			
Final agency action date	January 19, 2017			
Date this document prepared	February 24, 2017			

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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Board of Nursing has amended regulations to reduce biennial renewal fees for the renewal years of 2017-19. The renewal for a registered nurse will be reduced from \$140 to \$105; the renewal fee for a licensed practical nurse will be reduced from \$120 to \$90. Renewal fees for all professions are reduced by approximately 25% with the exception of certified nurse aides. The Board is not allowed by federal law to charge a fee for placing a CNA on the registry, so without

application fees, revenue from renewal fees does not cover the cost of regulating and disciplining the profession.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On January 19, 2017, the Board of Nursing amended:

<u>18 VAC 90-19</u>	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing
<u>18 VAC 90-50</u>	Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists
<u>18 VAC 90-60</u>	Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides

Family impact

Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

There is no impact on the family.