

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 310—ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER

MARCH 12, 2009

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to medicine. (BDR 54-3)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to medicine; discounting the fee for registration for certain physicians; discounting the fee for renewal of a license for certain homeopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractic physicians and podiatric physicians; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides fees for the registration of a physician who practices medicine or the renewal of a physician’s license to practice homeopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine or podiatry. (NRS 630.268, 630A.330, 633.501, 634.135, 635.110) **Sections 1-5** of this bill discount various fees for registration or renewal by 50 percent if a physician has held a certain license for at least 10 years and practices not more than 20 hours per week.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.268 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the* Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees:

For application for and issuance of a license to
practice as a physician, including a license by
endorsement\$600



1	For application for and issuance of a temporary,	
2	locum tenens, limited, restricted, special or	
3	special purpose license.....	\$400
4	For renewal of a limited, restricted or special	
5	license	400
6	For application for and issuance of a license as a	
7	physician assistant.....	400
8	For biennial registration of a physician assistant	800
9	For biennial registration of a physician.....	800
10	For application for and issuance of a license as a	
11	practitioner of respiratory care.....	400
12	For biennial registration of a practitioner of	
13	respiratory care.....	600
14	For biennial registration for a physician who is on	
15	inactive status.....	400
16	For written verification of licensure.....	50
17	For a duplicate identification card.....	25
18	For a duplicate license.....	50
19	For computer printouts or labels	500
20	For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour	20
21	For furnishing a list of new physicians	100
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2. In addition to the fees prescribed in subsection 1, the Board shall charge and collect necessary and reasonable fees for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service the Board provides.

3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an applicant for licensure must be paid for by the person or entity requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be called until the person or entity requesting it has paid a cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

4. The fee for the biennial registration of a physician must be discounted by 50 percent if the physician:

(a) Has held a license to practice medicine in this State for the immediately preceding 10 years and been on active status during that time; and

(b) Practices medicine for not more than 20 hours per week.

Sec. 2. NRS 630A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, each applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine must:

(a) Pay a fee of \$500; and

(b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 630A.240.



2. Each applicant for a certificate as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy must:

(a) Pay a fee of \$300; and

(b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630A.295.

3. Each applicant for a certificate as a homeopathic assistant must pay a fee of \$150.

4. Each applicant for a license or certificate who fails an examination and who is permitted to be reexamined must pay a fee not to exceed \$400 for each reexamination.

5. If an applicant for a license or certificate does not appear for examination, for any reason deemed sufficient by the Board, the Board may, upon request, refund a portion of the application fee not to exceed 50 percent of the fee. There must be no refund of the application fee if an applicant appears for examination.

6. Each applicant for a license issued under the provisions of NRS 630A.310 or 630A.320 must pay a fee not to exceed \$150, as determined by the Board, and must pay a fee of \$100 for each renewal of the license.

7. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, the* fee for the renewal of a license or certificate, as determined by the Board, must not exceed \$600 per year and must be collected for the year in which a physician, advanced practitioner of homeopathy or homeopathic assistant is licensed or certified.

8. The fee for the restoration of a suspended license or certificate is twice the amount of the fee for the renewal of a license or certificate at the time of the restoration of the license or certificate.

9. The fee for the renewal of a license of a homeopathic physician must be discounted by 50 percent if the homeopathic physician:

(a) Has held the license for the immediately preceding 10 years; and

(b) Practices homeopathic medicine for not more than 20 hours per week.

Sec. 3. NRS 633.501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.501 ~~The~~

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following amounts:

~~1-1~~ Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician.....\$800

~~1-2~~ Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician.....500

~~1-3~~ Temporary license fee.....500



1	[4.]	Special license fee.....	\$200
2	[5.]	Special license renewal fee.....	200
3	[6.]	Reexamination fee	200
4	[7.]	Late payment fee.....	300
5	[8.]	Application and initial license fee for a physician	
6		assistant.....	400
7	[9.]	Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant.....	400
8	[10.]	Inactive license fee	200
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10 **2. The annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic**
11 **physician must be discounted by 50 percent if the osteopathic**
12 **physician:**

13 **(a) Has held a license to practice osteopathic medicine in this**
14 **State for the immediately preceding 10 years, and the license has**
15 **not been on inactive status during that time; and**

16 **(b) Practices osteopathic medicine for not more than 20 hours**
17 **per week.**

18 **Sec. 4.** NRS 634.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 634.135 1. ~~[The]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection**
20 **4, the** Board may charge and collect fees not to exceed:

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22		For an application for a license to practice	
23		chiropractic	\$200.00
24		For an examination for a license to practice	
25		chiropractic	200.00
26		For an application for, and the issuance of, a	
27		certificate as a chiropractor's assistant	100.00
28		For an examination for a certificate as a	
29		chiropractor's assistant.....	100.00
30		For the issuance of a license to practice	
31		chiropractic	300.00
32		For the biennial renewal of a license to practice	
33		chiropractic	1,000.00
34		For the biennial renewal of an inactive license to	
35		practice chiropractic.....	300.00
36		For the biennial renewal of a certificate as a	
37		chiropractor's assistant.....	200.00
38		For the restoration to active status of an inactive	
39		license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00
40		For reinstating a license to practice chiropractic	
41		which has been suspended or revoked	500.00
42		For reinstating a certificate as a chiropractor's	
43		assistant which has been suspended pursuant	
44		to NRS 634.130.....	100.00
45		For a review of any subject on the examination	25.00



1	For the issuance of a duplicate license or for	
2	changing the name on a license	\$35.00
3	For written verification of licensure or issuance	
4	of a certificate of good standing.....	25.00
5	For providing a list of persons who are licensed	
6	to practice chiropractic to a person who is not	
7	licensed to practice chiropractic.....	25.00
8	For providing a list of persons who were	
9	licensed to practice chiropractic following the	
10	most recent examination of the Board to a	
11	person who is not licensed to practice	
12	chiropractic	10.00
13	For a set of mailing labels containing the names	
14	and addresses of the persons who are licensed	
15	to practice chiropractic in this State.....	35.00
16	For providing a copy of the statutes, regulations	
17	and other rules governing the practice of	
18	chiropractic in this State to a person who is	
19	not licensed to practice chiropractic	25.00
20	For each page of a list of continuing education	
21	courses that have been approved by the	
22	Board.....	.50
23	For an application to a preceptor program	
24	offered by the Board to graduates of	
25	chiropractic schools or colleges.....	35.00
26	For a review by the Board of a course offered by	
27	a chiropractic school or college or a course of	
28	continuing education in chiropractic.....	25.00

2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge and collect reasonable and necessary fees for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service it provides.

3. For a check or other method of payment made payable to the Board or tendered to the Board that is returned to the Board or otherwise dishonored upon presentation for payment, the Board shall assess and collect a fee in the amount established by the State Controller pursuant to NRS 353C.115.

4. The fee for the biennial renewal of a license to practice chiropractic must be discounted by 50 percent if the chiropractic physician:

(a) Has held a license to practice chiropractic in this State for the immediately preceding 10 years, and the license has been on active status during that time; and



(b) Practices chiropractic medicine for not more than 20 hours per week.

Sec. 5. NRS 635.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.110 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.082:

1. A license issued under the provisions of this chapter expires on October 31 of each year. A license may be renewed before its expiration upon presentation of proof of:

(a) Completion of the hours of continuing education required pursuant to NRS 635.115;

(b) Current certification in the techniques of administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

(c) Submission of all information required to complete the renewal; and

(d) Payment of a renewal fee ***, to be established by the Board by regulation,*** in an amount not to exceed \$600 for a podiatric physician and not to exceed \$100 for a podiatry hygienist ~~*[. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the amount of each fee.]*~~ ***, except the renewal fee for a podiatric physician must be discounted by 50 percent if the podiatric physician:***

(1) Has held a license to practice podiatry in this State for the immediately preceding 10 years; and

(2) Practices podiatry for not more than 20 hours per week.

2. A license which is not renewed by October 31 of each year is delinquent. A delinquent license may be reinstated, at the discretion of the Board:

(a) Upon payment of the appropriate annual renewal fee and an additional fee for delinquency in an amount established by the Board; and

(b) If the license is delinquent for more than 1 year, upon the holder of the delinquent license:

(1) Passing an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto; or

(2) Submitting satisfactory proof that:

(I) He maintained an active practice in another state or the District of Columbia within the 5 years immediately preceding his application;

(II) No disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted against him by a licensing board in any jurisdiction in which he is licensed to practice podiatry; and

(III) If he is a podiatric physician, he has participated in a program of continuing education that is equivalent to the program of continuing education required pursuant to NRS 635.115 for podiatric physicians licensed in this State.



1 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

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