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HOUSE BILL 876

Short Title: Increase Fees/Psychology Practice Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative M. Alexander (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Health and Human Services, if favorable, Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 90-270.18(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Fees for activities specified by this Article are as follows:

- (1) Application fees for licensed psychologists and licensed psychological associates per G.S. 90-270.11(a) and (b)(1), or G.S. 90-270.13, shall ~~not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- (2) Fees for the national written examination shall be the cost of the examination as set by the vendor plus an additional fee ~~not to exceed~~ of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The Board may require applicants to pay the fee directly to the vendor.
- (3) Fees for additional examinations shall be as prescribed by the Board.
- (4) Fees for the renewal of licenses, per G.S. 90-270.14(a)(1), shall ~~not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ be four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per biennium. This fee may not be prorated.
- (5) Late fees for license renewal, per G.S. 90-270.14(a)(1), shall be ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (6) Fees for the reinstatement of a license, per G.S. 90-270.15(f), shall ~~not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- (7) Fees for a duplicate license, per G.S. 90-270.14(b), shall be ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- (8) Fees for a temporary license, per G.S. 90-270.5(f) and 90-270.5(g), shall be ~~thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (9) Application fees for a health services provider certificate, per G.S. 90-270.20, shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

