

REFERENCE TITLE: health boards; fund balances; fees

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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-3209.01; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3209.01, to read:

4 32-3209.01. Board fees; fund balances; review; reduction;
5 exception

6 A. EACH HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD SHALL REVIEW IN A PUBLIC
7 MEETING AT LEAST ONCE EACH FISCAL YEAR AND BEFORE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT
8 OF ANY FEE FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR THE AMOUNT OF EACH FEE
9 AUTHORIZED IN THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD'S STATUTES. THE
10 HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD MUST ASCERTAIN AND DISCLOSE IN THE
11 PUBLIC MEETING THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD'S FUND BALANCE. THE
12 FUND BALANCE MAY NOT BE MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSION
13 REGULATORY BOARD'S ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES PLUS FIVE PERCENT.

14 B. IF THE FUND BALANCE IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED UNDER
15 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD SHALL
16 REDUCE OR ELIMINATE LICENSING OR APPLICATION FEES, OR BOTH, BEING CHARGED
17 TO THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD'S
18 JURISDICTION UNTIL THE FUND BALANCE IS BELOW THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT.

19 C. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH
20 PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD MAY MAINTAIN ADDITIONAL MONIES IN THE FUND IN
21 THE AMOUNT OF THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD'S LAST OPERATIONAL
22 FUNDING REQUEST IF THE LEGISLATURE DID NOT APPROVE THE HEALTH PROFESSION
23 REGULATORY BOARD'S OPERATIONAL FUNDING REQUEST IN THAT FISCAL YEAR'S STATE
24 BUDGET.