

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1997 SESSION

S.L. 1997-384  
SENATE BILL 168

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES  
COLLECTED UNDER THE NURSING PRACTICE ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 90-171.27(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The schedule of fees shall not exceed the following rates:

Application for examination leading to certificate and license as registered nurse	<del>\$45.00</del> <u>\$75.00</u>
Application for certificate and license as registered nurse by endorsement	<del>75.00</del> <u>150.00</u>
Application for each re-examination leading to certificate and license as registered nurse	<del>45.00</del> <u>75.00</u>
Renewal of license to practice as registered nurse (two-year period)	<del>50.00</del> <u>100.00</u>
Reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a registered nurse and renewal fee	<del>90.00</del> <u>180.00</u>
Application for examination leading to certificate and license as licensed practical nurse by examination	<del>45.00</del> <u>75.00</u>
Application for certificate and license as licensed practical nurse by endorsement	<del>75.00</del> <u>150.00</u>
Application for each re-examination leading to certificate and license as licensed practical nurse	<del>45.00</del> <u>75.00</u>
Renewal of license to practice as a licensed practical nurse (two-year period)	<del>50.00</del> <u>100.00</u>
Reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a licensed practical nurse and renewal fee	<del>90.00</del> <u>180.00</u>

Reasonable charge for duplication services and materials.

A fee for an item listed in this schedule shall not increase from one year to the next by more than twenty percent (20%)."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 31st day of July, 1997.

s/ Dennis A. Wicker  
President of the Senate

s/ Harold J. Brubaker  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ James B. Hunt, Jr.  
Governor

Approved 8:27 p.m. this 11th day of August, 1997