

**HOUSE BILL No. 2026**

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning the board of nursing; reinstatement of licenses; fees;  
2 amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1118 and repealing the existing  
3 section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1118 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 65-1118. (a) The board shall collect in advance fees provided for  
8 in this act as fixed by the board, but not exceeding:

9	Application for license—professional nurse.....	\$75
10	Application for license—practical nurse.....	50
11	Application for biennial renewal of license—professional	
12	nurse and practical nurse.....	60
13	Application for reinstatement of license.....	70
14	Application for reinstatement of licenses with temporary	
15	permit.....	100
16	<i>Application for reinstatement of revoked license.....</i>	<i>1,000</i>
17	Certified copy of license.....	25
18	Duplicate of license.....	25
19	Inactive license.....	20
20	Application for license—advanced practice registered	
21	nurse.....	50
22	Application for license with temporary permit—advanced	
23	practice registered nurse.....	100
24	Application for renewal of license—advanced practice	
25	registered nurse.....	60
26	Application for reinstatement of license—advanced practice	
27	registered nurse.....	75
28	Application for authorization—registered nurse	
29	anesthetist.....	75
30	Application for authorization with temporary authorization—	
31	registered nurse anesthetist.....	110
32	Application for biennial renewal of authorization—registered	
33	nurse anesthetist.....	60
34	Application for reinstatement of authorization—registered	
35	nurse anesthetist.....	75
36	Application for reinstatement of authorization with temporary	

1 authorization—registered nurse anesthetist..... 100  
2 Verification of license to another state..... 30  
3 Application for exempt license—professional and practical  
4 nurse..... 50  
5 Application for biennial renewal of exempt license—  
6 professional and practical nurse..... 50  
7 Application for exempt license—advanced practice registered  
8 nurse..... 50  
9 Application for biennial renewal of exempt license—advanced  
10 practice registered nurse..... 50  
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12 (b) The board may require that fees paid for any examination under  
13 the Kansas nurse practice act be paid directly to the examination service  
14 by the person taking the examination.

15 (c) The board shall accept for payment of fees under this section  
16 personal checks, certified checks, cashier's checks, money orders or credit  
17 cards. The board may designate other methods of payment, but shall not  
18 refuse payment in the form of a personal check. The board may impose  
19 additional fees and recover any costs incurred by reason of payments made  
20 by personal checks with insufficient funds and payments made by credit  
21 cards.

22 New Sec. 2. (a) A person whose license has been revoked may apply  
23 for reinstatement of the license after the expiration of three years from the  
24 effective date of the revocation. Application for reinstatement shall be on a  
25 form approved by the board and shall be accompanied by a reinstatement  
26 fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments  
27 thereto. The burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence shall be on  
28 the applicant to show sufficient rehabilitation to justify reinstatement of  
29 the license. If the board determines a license should not be reinstated, the  
30 person shall not be eligible to reapply for reinstatement for three years  
31 from the effective date of the denial. All proceedings conducted on an  
32 application for reinstatement shall be in accordance with the provisions of  
33 the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be reviewable in  
34 accordance with the Kansas judicial review act. The board, on its own  
35 motion, may stay the effectiveness of an order of revocation of license.

36 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas nurse  
37 practice act.

38 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1118 is hereby repealed.

39 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
40 publication in the statute book.