

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 642**

Short Title:    Raise Fee Ceilings/Psychology Practice Act. (Public)

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Sponsors:     Senator Barringer (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to:   Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 30, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT RAISING THE CEILING FOR 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)~~ 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 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)~~ 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)~~ not exceed 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)~~ 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)~~ not exceed 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)~~ not exceed 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 and applies to licenses and certificates issued on or after that date.

