

A public hearing will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 9, 2015 in Suite 1051 of the Landon State Office Building , 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, to consider the adoption of proposed changes in one existing rule and regulation relating to fees and travel expenses for school approval and approval of continuing education providers. The proposed changes will increase the application fee for the application for approval of schools of nursing and the approval of a single continuing nursing education offering. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Executive Administrator of the Board of Nursing, Suite 1051 Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, Ks. 66612 or via email to [mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us](mailto:mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us). All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, orally or in writing, concerning the adoption of the proposed regulation during the hearing. Phone comments will be taken by calling 1-877-278-8686 (access code 547752) at 10:00 A.M. the day of the hearing. In order to give all persons the opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentations to five minutes. A summary of the proposed regulations and the economic impact follows.

**K.A.R. 60-4-103. Fees and travel expenses for school approval and approval of continuing education providers.** The proposed language increases the fee for the application for the approval of a new nursing school from \$700.00 to \$1,000.00. The proposed changes would also increase the cost of the approval of a single continuing nursing education offering from \$50.00 to \$100.00. The proposed changes include changing “renewal” to “report” for the annual approval for nursing schools and continuing nursing education providers. There will be a \$300.00 increase for all new applications for nursing programs in Kansas and an increase of \$50.00 for all single continuing nursing education offering providers in Kansas. The economic impact for any public or private college for an application for the approval of a new nursing program will increase \$300.00. The economic impact for any organization for the approval of a single continuing nursing education offering will increase by \$50.00. The economic impact to the Board of Nursing will be approximately a fiscal increase of \$2050.00 a year.

A copy of the proposed regulation and associated economic impact statement may be obtained by accessing the Kansas State Board of Nursing web site at [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) or by contacting the Executive Administrator at the address above or by calling (785) 296-5752, prior to the date of hearing. Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodations should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting the State Board of Nursing.

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Executive Administrator

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**providers.** (a) The fees for school approval and approval of continuing nursing education providers shall be the following:

- (1) Application for approval -- schools of nursing.....~~\$700.00~~ \$1,000.00
- (2) Annual ~~renewal~~ report of approval -- schools of nursing.....200.00
- (3) Application for approval of continuing nursing education providers.....200.00
- (4) Annual ~~renewal~~ report for continuing nursing education providers.....50.00
- (5) Approval of single continuing nursing education offerings .....~~50.00~~ 100.00
- (6) Consultation by request, per day on site.....300.00

(b) All fees prescribed in subsection (a) shall be due at the time of application.

(c) The person, firm, corporation, or institution requesting the board's consultation services shall pay each consultant's travel expenses. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. ~~2001 Supp.~~ 65-1118a; effective, E-82-18, Sept. 30, 1981; effective May 1, 1982; amended Sept. 14, 1992; amended May 17, 1993; amended May 9, 1994; amended June 14, 2002; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)