

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Board of Physical Therapy
(Amendment)

201 KAR 22:135. Fees.

RELATES TO: KRS 61.874(4), 327.050(2), (8), 327.075(1), 327.080~~[(1)]~~

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 327.040~~(1)~~~~[(11)]~~, ~~(12)~~~~[(13)]~~, 327.050(2), (8), 327.075(1)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 327.040(11) authorizes the board to promulgate and enforce reasonable administrative regulations for the effectuation of the purposes of KRS Chapter 327. KRS 327.050(2) and (8) require the board to establish fees for application and renewal of licenses for physical therapists, and KRS 327.075(1) requires the board to establish a reinstatement fee. KRS 327.040(13) authorizes the board to establish reasonable fees for the certification, renewal, and endorsement of physical therapist assistants. This administrative regulation establishes the fees required to apply for a credential by application, reinstatement, or renewal.

Section 1. Payment of Fees.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an application fee shall be:

(a) Made payable as required by KRS 327.080~~[(1)]~~; and

(b) Paid by:

1. Cashier's check;
2. Certified check;
3. Money order;
4. Credit card;
5. Debit card; or
6. Cash.

(2) A renewal application fee shall be paid:

(a) As required by subsection (1) of this section; or

(b) By personal check.

Section 2. Licensure fees shall be:

(1) \$225 for initial credentialing by application;

(2) \$205 for a reinstatement application plus the twenty (20) dollar impaired practitioner's assessment as set forth in 201 KAR 22:140, Section 1; and

(3) \$170 for a renewal application plus the twenty (20) dollar impaired practitioner's assessment as set forth in 201 KAR 22:140, Section 1.

Section 3. Other administrative fees shall be:

(1) Verification of licensure forty (40) dollars;

(2) Billfold license fifteen (15) dollars;

(3) Wall certificate twenty-five (25) dollars;

(4) Licensure mailing list on a CD or by email \$150; and

(5) Licensure mailing labels \$150.

STEPHEN CURLEY, Executive Director

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FILED WITH LRC: June 11, 2026 at 11:25 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on August 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (ET) at 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 102, Louisville, Kentucky 40222. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing five days prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted until June 30, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

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Subject Headings: Physical Therapy, Occupations and Professions, Boards and Commissions,

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does:

This administrative regulation outlines Fees.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation:

This administrative regulation was necessary to implement provisions of KRS 327.050, 327.075, and 327.080.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes:

It provides the fees as established in the statutes.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes:

It provides the fees as established in the statutes.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation:

This amendment would move the \$20 assessed Impaired Practitioners fee to the regulation as changed in HB 48.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation:

This update is required according to the update to the statute under HB 48.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes:

This update is required according to the update to the statute under HB 48.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes:

This update is required to comply with KRS 327.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? Yes

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation:

Approximately 7,000

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment:

This fee is tied to the renewal fee for licensees.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4):

There will be no additional cost. This fee was already established in the statute.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4):

These funds are set aside in a Impaired Practitioners fund to assist licensees with mental health or substance use issues.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially:

None

(b) On a continuing basis:

None

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment:

Agency Revenue Fund.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment:

There will be no increase in fees or funding.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees:

None.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied?

Tiering was not used in this administrative regulation because the administrative regulation applies equally to all those individuals regulated by it.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(1) Identify each state statute, federal statute, or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation:

KRS 327.050, 327.075, 327.080.

(2) State whether this administrative regulation is expressly authorized by an act of the General Assembly, and if so, identify the act:

KRS 327.050, 327.075, 327.080.

(3)(a) Identify the promulgating agency and any other affected state units, parts, or divisions:

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(b) Estimate the following for each affected state unit, part, or division identified in (3)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

2. Revenues:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

(4)(a) Identify affected local entities (for example: cities, counties, fire departments, school districts):

None

(b) Estimate the following for each affected local entity identified in (4)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

2. Revenues:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

(5)(a) Identify any affected regulated entities not listed in (3)(a) or (4)(a):

Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants

(b) Estimate the following for each regulated entity identified in (5)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

2. Revenues:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year:None

For subsequent years:None

(6) Provide a narrative to explain the following for each entity identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a)

(a) Fiscal impact of this administrative regulation:

None

(b) Methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion:

this fee already exists this regulation would move it from statute to regulation

(7) Explain, as it relates to the entities identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):

(a) Whether this administrative regulation will have a "major economic impact", as defined by KRS 13A.010(14):

No

(b) The methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion:

this fee already exists this regulation would move it from statute to regulation