
Emergency Rules

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGISTRATION
Division 2070—State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Chapter 2—General Rules**

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2070-2.090 Fees. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is proposing to add section (3).

PURPOSE: The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 331.010 to 331.115, RSMo. Pursuant to section 331.070, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by sections 331.010 to 331.115, RSMo so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of sections 331.010 to 331.115, RSMo.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment is necessary to preserve a compelling governmental interest requiring an early effective date of the rule by informing the public of a change in the fee required for the renewal of a license. The board is proposing to decrease the license renewal fee from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to fifty dollars (\$50). The emergency amendment is necessary to allow the board to collect the decreased fee. Chiropractors with a license expiration date of February 28, 2017 will be mailed renewal information on or around December 1, 2016, and the decreased fee needs to be reflected in this information. Without this emergency amendment the decreased fee requirement will not be effective in time for the renewal notice, and confusion will result in the renewal process.

The scope of the emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. In developing this emergency amendment, the board has determined that the fee decrease is necessary for the 2017 renewal period to prevent funds from exceeding the maximum fund balance, thereby resulting in a transfer from the fund to general revenue as set forth in section 331.070.2, RSMo, "A compelling governmental interest shall be deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025, RSMo, for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the board of professional registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue." The board believes this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed September 26, 2016, becomes effective October 6, 2016, and expires April 3, 2017.

(3) To ensure compliance with section 331.070, RSMo, the following renewal fees shall be effective from November 14, 2016 to March 31, 2017:

(A) Renewal Fee	\$50
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AUTHORITY: sections 43.543 and 331.100.2, RSMo Supp. [2014] 2013, and section 331.070, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 70-2.090. Emergency rule filed June 30, 1981, effective July 9, 1981, expired Nov. 11, 1981. Original rule filed June 30, 1981, effective Oct. 12, 1981. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Emergency amendment filed Sept. 26, 2016, effective Oct. 6, 2016, expires April 3, 2017. An emergency amendment covering this same material will be published in the November 1, 2016, issue of the Missouri Register.