
Emergency Rules

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGISTRATION**

**Division 2231—Division of Professional Registration
Chapter 3—Modified Application and Renewal
Procedures of the Division**

EMERGENCY RULE

**20 CSR 2231-3.010 Fee Waiver for Military Families and Low-
Income Individuals**

PURPOSE: This rule complies with section 324.015.6, RSMo, which requires the Division of Professional Registration to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of section 324.015, RSMo, the waiver of occupational fees for military families and low-income individuals for a period of two (2) years.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency rule is necessary because on August 28, 2018 when Senate Bill 843 becomes effective, licensing boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices will have to, upon request, provide the waiver of all occupational fees to military families and qualifying low-income individuals.

Senate Bill 843, section 324.015, RSMo, provides that, upon request, individuals can seek a waiver of all occupational fees for a two- (2-) year period from licensing authorities in the State of Missouri. The provision requires licensing authorities to waive all occupational fees for a two- (2-) year period beginning upon approval of an application for military families and low-income individuals that meet the requirements detailed in section 324.015, RSMo. Section 324.015.6, RSMo, requires that the Division of Professional Registration promulgate a rule to implement the provisions of section 324.015, RSMo. Senate Bill 843 becomes effective August 28, 2018 and it is in the best interest of the state to make the waiver available to qualifying applicants as soon as possible.

*As a result, the Division of Professional Registration finds that there is a compelling governmental interest that requires this emergency action. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the *Missouri and United States Constitutions*. The Division of Professional Registration believes this emergency rule is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rule was filed November 7, 2018, becomes effective November 17, 2018, and expires May 15, 2019.*

(1) For purposes of this regulation, all terms shall have the same definition as contained in section 324.015.1, RSMo.

(2) Individuals seeking a waiver must apply to the respective licensing authority within the Division of Professional Registration in writing and include documentation that establishes eligibility for the waiver pursuant to 324.015, RSMo.

*AUTHORITY: section 324.015, RSMo Supp. 2018. Emergency rule filed Nov. 7, 2018, effective Nov. 17, 2018, expires May 15, 2019. An emergency rule and a proposed rule covering this same material will be published in the December 17, 2018, issue of the *Missouri Register*.*