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Licensees and Interested Parties:

Alaska's professional licensing statutes (AS 08.01.065) require the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) to "annually review each fee level to determine whether the regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to fee collections related to that occupation." Alaska's licensing fee statutes go on to say, "If the review indicates that an occupation's fee collections and regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall calculate fee adjustments and adopt regulations...to implement the adjustments."

The division conducted a thorough fee analysis and proposes an increase in permit fees for Euthanasia of Domestic Animals to more closely align with AS 08.01.065. The program has been in deficit since FY13 just after the fee was drastically reduced, and the deficit is anticipated to grow to over \$15,000 by FY25 if no fee changes are made. The proposed increase will still not get the program out of deficit. However, it will reduce the cumulative deficit.

The proposed fee amounts are enclosed and can also be found on the program's web page at:
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PermitstoEuthanizeDomesticAnimals.aspx>

This fee proposal is entering a public comment period. The division encourages all permit holders and interested parties to comment on this proposal through the division's regulations specialist. After the comment period closes and the division reviews all comments received, the division may adopt the regulation as drafted, may amend a proposed fee, or may withdraw the regulations in part or in whole.

All comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration prior to adopting the final regulations.

Follow the instructions enclosed to make written comments during the public comment period. Comments must be addressed to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811 or regulationsandpubliccomment@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Chambers".

Sara Chambers
Division Director

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