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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Victoria Caltagirone  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

**FROM:** Kady Levale, Office of the Lieutenant Governor *KL*  
465.3509

**DATE:** April 21, 2022

**RE:** Filed Emergency Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations re:  
change to temporary nursing permit fee (12 AAC 02.280)

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Attorney General File:	Emergency Regulations
Regulation Filed:	4/21/2022
Effective Date:	4/21/2022
Expiration Date:	August 18, 2022 unless made permanent by the adopting agency
Print:	242, July 2022

cc with enclosures: Joseph Felkl, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

## FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development finds that an emergency exists under AS 44.62.250 and that an emergency regulation change is necessary to the temporary nursing permit fee for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

As a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Nursing is experiencing a severe staffing shortage that has created untenable delays in nursing licensure. Remaining staff are working overtime in the evenings and through the weekends, however, licensing at best is taking seven weeks, but more often several months. This is causing hospitals and other healthcare facilities to be short staffed and in dire need of nurses who are ready to work, but in the queue to be licensed. Reducing the fee on the temporary nursing permit will expedite the licensing process and alleviate the need for time intensive refunds. This is a companion regulation change to the temporary permit regulation changes that will allow a significant number of nurses to be issued a temporary license upon initial review of their application.

## ADOPTION ORDER

Under the authority of AS 08.01.010, AS 08.01.062, AS 08.01.065, AS 08.01.100, and AS 08.68.220, the attached one page of regulation changes is therefore adopted as an emergency regulation to take effect immediately upon filing by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: April 21, 2022

  
Sara Chambers, Director  
Division of Corporations, Business and  
Professional Licensing

Kady Levalle for

## FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on April 21, 2022 at 2:54p m., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

  
for Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

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Expires August 18, 2022  
unless made "permanent"  
by the adopting agency

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,  
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act  
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of  
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,  
2018.**



  
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**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

## EMERGENCY REGULATION

Register 242, July 2022 **PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS**

### Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

12 AAC 02.280(4) is amended to read:

**12 AAC 02.280. Board of Nursing: fees for nurses and advanced practice registered nurses.** The following fees are established for nurses and advanced practice registered nurses:

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(4) temporary permit fee, **\$0** [\$100];

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(Eff. 3/6/86, Register 97; am 12/13/87, Register 104; am 6/23/90, Register 114; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 2/13/94, Register 129; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 7/25/96, Register 139; am 8/26/98, Register 147; am 8/10/2000, Register 155; am 6/21/2001, Register 158; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 7/7/2010, Register 195; am 2/20/2014, Register 209; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 8/1/2018, Register 227; em am 4/16/2020 - 08/13/2020, Register 234; am 11/30/2020, Register 237; am 4 / 21 / 2022, Register 242)

<b>Authority:</b>	AS 08.01.010	AS 08.01.065	AS 08.68.220
	AS 08.01.062	AS 08.01.100	



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In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations, outside of the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO), but for the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL), under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Sara Chambers  
Division Director  
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In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office, under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

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This Delegation of Authority will remain in effect until modified or revoked by a subsequent delegation. This Delegation supersedes and revokes all delegations preceding it.

Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Sande", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Sande  
Commissioner  
Department of Commerce, Community,  
and Economic Development