



## Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

### Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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#### 1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will these regulations do?

**12 AAC 02.310. Board of Pharmacy** Proposed to repeal the license and registration fee for registered pharmacies located outside of the state and for non-resident wholesale drug distributors.

These fees were recently changed to \$0 rather than repealed. This is causing confusion regarding the amount of fees that are required to be paid for out of state pharmacies and non-resident wholesale drug distributors. Out of state pharmacies and non-resident wholesale drug distributors are no longer separate license types issued by the Department. There is now one license type for both in-state and out of state licensure. Due to this, out of state pharmacies and non-resident wholesale drug distributors will be paying the same license fees as those that are located in the state. This regulation change will clarify the fee amount.

#### 2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

No costs expected to comply with the proposed regulations.

#### 3. How are the estimated costs determined?

AS 08.01.065 requires *all costs* of regulating the profession to be borne by its licensees. The proposed fees are based on known and anticipated costs.

#### 4. What are the positive and negative consequences of the regulations?

There is no change occurring from these regulations, only clarification, which will be positive for the license base.

#### 5. When will the regulations and new fees be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Department for consideration. The Department may adopt the regulation as written/publicly

noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Department action, the adopted regulations go to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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