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Office of West Virginia
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NOTICE OF SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION REQUEST

AGENCY: Osteopathic Medicine

TITLE-SERIES: 24-08

RULE TYPE: Legislative

CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code § 30-1-23

RULE NAME: 24-08 Waiver of Initial Licensing Fees for Certain Initial Licensure Applicants

PLEASE SELECT A SUNSET PROVISION OPTION:

EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE OF THE RULE.

5 REQUESTED NUMBER OF YEARS FOR EXTENSION (SUBJECT TO LRMRC REVIEW).

LET THIS RULE EXPIRE.

PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS RULE INCLUDES:

RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS

INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE RULE:

This rule establishes procedures for waiving the initial licensing fee for qualifying low-income individuals and military families. The Board only seeks to extend the sunset date of the rule from May 4, 2025, to August 1, 2030.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE REASONS FOR REQUESTING A SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION:

The Board supports this rule and is required to maintain this rule pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-1-23.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE:

A. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

The Board licenses osteopathic physicians and physician assistants. The respective initial licensing fees for those professions are \$400 and \$100. The Board would incur a loss in revenue if issuing a license without a fee pursuant to this rule. It is not possible to predict how many future applicants will qualify for the fee waiver under this rule, but that number is likely low. The Board does not expect this rule to impact its financial stability.

B. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE ON THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS:

This rule is likely to have zero or minimal economic impact on the state or its residents, depending on the number of future applicants who qualify for the fee waiver.

C. FISCAL NOTE DETAIL:

Effect of Proposal	Fiscal Year		
	2023 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2024 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
1. Estimated Total Cost			
Personal Services			
Current Expenses			
Repairs and Alterations			
Assets			
Other			
2. Estimated Total Revenues			

D. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

Chase Holcomb -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.