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**NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE AND FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-
MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE**

AGENCY: Veterinary Medicine TITLE-SERIES: 26-06
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: 26-06 Schedule of Fees

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CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 30-10-1

EXPLANATION OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE RULE, INCLUDING A DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE EFFECT OF EACH PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE WITH CITATION TO THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY PROVISION WHICH EMPOWERS THE AGENCY TO ENACT SUCH RULE PROVISION:

§30-10-6. Rule-making authority.
(a) The board shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, to implement the provisions of this article, including:
Statutory Authority §30-10-6.a.9. Fee Schedule
§26-6-3. Schedule of Fees

IS THIS FILING SOLELY FOR THE SUNSET PROVISION REQUIREMENTS IN W. VA. CODE §29A-3-19(e)? No

IF YES, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT THE ONLY CHANGES TO THE RULE ARE THE FILING DATE, EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN EXTENSION OF THE SUNSET DATE? No

DATE eFiled FOR NOTICE OF HEARING OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 6/15/2026

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S) OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDED: 7/16/2026

COMMENTS RECEIVED: Yes

(IF YES, PLEASE UPLOAD IN THE COMMENTS RECEIVED FIELD COMMENTS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS)

PUBLIC HEARING: No

(IF YES, PLEASE UPLOAD IN THE PUBLIC HEARING FIELD PERSONS WHO APPEARED AT THE HEARING(S) AND TRANSCRIPTS)

RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS: No

WHAT OTHER NOTICE, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, DID YOU GIVE OF THE HEARING?

Sent postcards, emails, and posted on the website.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE, AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RULE'S PURPOSE AND ALL PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULE:

Increased fees for Registered Veterinary Technician application and renewals.

STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRE THE RULE:

The purpose of this Rule revision is to increase fees for Registered Veterinary Technician application and renewals.

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

A. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

N/A

B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS:

Increased Revenue

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

RVT Application Increase \$40

RVT Renewal Increase \$35

RVT Inactive Increase \$28

RVT Inactive Reactivation Increase \$34

D. FISCAL NOTE DETAIL:

Effect of Proposal	Fiscal Year		
	2026 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2027 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	\$13,580		

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

Estimated RVT 308 renewals - \$40= \$12,320
Estimated RVT 36 renewals - \$35= \$1,260
Total -\$13,580

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

Yes

Patricia A Holstein -- 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.

TITLE 26
LEGISLATIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

SERIES 6
SCHEDULE OF FEES

§26-6-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes the fees to be charged by the Board.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §30-1-23. and W. Va. Code §30-10-6.

1.3. Filing Date. -- ~~April 1, 2020.~~

1.4. Effective Date. -- ~~July 1, 2020.~~

1.5. Sunset Provision. -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect on ~~July 1, 2030~~
the expiration date of August 1, 2037.

§26-6-2. Definitions.

2.1. "Initial" means obtaining a license, registration, or certificate in West Virginia for the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary technology, or animal euthanasia technology for the first time.

2.2. "Local labor market" means every county in West Virginia, and any county outside of West Virginia if any portion of that county is within fifty miles of the border of West Virginia, pursuant to W.Va. Code §21-1C-2.

2.3. "Low-income individual" means an individual in the local labor market, whose household adjusted gross income is below 130 percent of the federal poverty line. This term also includes any person enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program including, but not limited to, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, Medicaid, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

2.4. "Military families" means any person who serves as an active member of the armed forces of the United States, the National Guard, or a reserve component as described in 38 U. S. C. §101, honorably discharged veterans of those forces, and their spouses. This term also includes surviving spouses of deceased service members who have not remarried.

§26-6-3. Schedule of Fees.

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| 3.1. Veterinary application, examination, and license fee | \$300.00 |
| 3.2. Veterinary license renewal fee | \$250.00 |
| 3.3. Veterinary inactive license <u>renewal</u> fee | \$75.00 |
| 3.4. Veterinary inactive license reactivation fee | \$250.00 |

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3.5. North America Veterinary License Exam (NAVLE) eligibility processing fee	\$75.00
3.6. Veterinary Technician application, examination, and registration fee	\$150.00
3.7. Veterinary Technician registration renewal fee	\$540.00
3.8. Veterinary Technician inactive registration <u>renewal</u> fee	\$230.00
3.9. Veterinary Technician inactive registration reactivation fee	\$640.00
3.10. Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician application, Rules and Practice Act, examination, and certification fee	\$110.00
3.11. Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician training program fee.....	\$225.00
3.12. Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician certification renewal fee	\$50.00
3.13. Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician continuing education program fee.....	\$250.00
3.14. Animal Euthanasia Facility initial registration and renewal fee	\$50.00
3.15. Inspection of a facility which employs a Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician and is performing euthanasia	\$250.00
3.16. Veterinary facility inspection fee.....	\$300.00
3.17. Veterinary ambulatory inspection fee.....	\$200.00
3.18. Veterinary facility re-inspection fee	\$400.00
3.19. Veterinary facility initial registration and renewal fees	\$100.00
3.20. Continuing education program review and evaluation.....	\$50.00
3.21. Rules and Practice Act Booklet	
3.21.a. Office Generated	\$35.00
3.21.b. Online	No fee
3.22. Written confirmation <u>verification</u> of licensure, registration, or certification	\$25.00
3.23. Duplicate license, registration, or certification certificate	
3.23.a. Office Generated	\$25.00
3.23.b. Online	No fee
3.24. Veterinary application petitioning for a licensure eligibility.....	\$150.00

3.25. Veterinary technician application petitioning for a registration eligibility.....\$50.00

3.26. All fees shall be payable to the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine by check, cashier's check, money order, credit card or electronic transfer, if and when such credit card or electronic transfer services are available.

3.27. All fees not received by the due date shall be assessed a penalty to be determined by the Board, not to exceed 25% of the original fee required.

§26-6-4. Application for Waiver of Fees.

4.1. The Board may issue a license, registration, or certificate to an applicant who meets the requirements of W. Va. Code §30-31-1 *et seq.* and the rules promulgated by the Board, and the Board shall waive the initial licensure fee if the applicant qualifies as a "low-income individual" or as a member of one or more "military families" as defined in this rule.

4.2. Low-income individuals, as defined in this rule, may seek a waiver of the initial licensure, registration, or certification fee by submitting with their complete application a low-income waiver of initial licensure fee form, provided by the Board ~~at www.wvbvm.org~~, and all required verification documents as prescribed by the Board. The Board shall review the application and issue a decision within 30 days of receipt of the complete application.

4.3. Military families, as defined in this rule, may seek a waiver of the initial licensure or renewals of licensure, registration, or certification fee ~~by submitting~~ by submitting with their complete application a military service verification form, provided by the Board ~~at www.wvbvm.org~~, and all required verification documents as prescribed by the Board. The Board shall review the application and issue a decision within 30 days of receipt of the complete application.

4.4. An honorably discharged military veteran and/or their accompanying spouse may seek a waiver of the inspection fee for a veterinary facility solely owned by the honorably discharged military veteran or their accompanying spouse for one year following their discharge from active duty by submitting with their complete application a military service verification form, provided by the Board ~~at www.wvbvm.org~~, and all required verification documents as prescribed by the Board. The Board shall review the application and issue a decision within 30 days of receipt of the complete application.