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To: Public Health and
Welfare; Finance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2862

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-14-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAY COLLECT LICENSING
3 AND ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR CERTAIN RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES
4 IN CONGRUENCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE
5 BOARD OF HEALTH OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCREASE THE
6 AMOUNT OF ANY FEE CHARGED BY THE BOARD OR THE DEPARTMENT FOR
7 PROVIDING RADIATION HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE AND
8 RENEWAL OF LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS, NOT MORE THAN TWO TIMES
9 DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2028, WITH THE
10 PERCENTAGE OF EACH INCREASE BEING NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE
11 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE
12 INCREASE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

14 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-14-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
15 amended as follows:

16 45-14-31. (1) All initial application and registration fees
17 and annual fees due under this section shall be paid directly to
18 the agency for deposit into the Radiological Health Operations
19 Fund in the State Treasury. The Mississippi State Board of Health
20 shall submit its separate budget for carrying out the provisions
21 of this chapter. The budget shall be subject to and shall comply
22 with the requirements of the state budget law.



23 (2) In order to supplement state radiological health budget
24 allocations authorized to carry out and enforce the provisions of
25 this chapter, the agency is authorized to charge and collect fees
26 for the following radiological health services:

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28 (a) Materials Licensing Fees: application fee and
29 annual fees shall be in congruence with and subject to 10 C.F.R.
30 170.21, 10 C.F.R. 170.31 and 10 C.F.R. 170.32; and

31 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the State
32 Board of Health or the State Department of Health may increase the
33 amount of any fee charged by the board or the department for
34 providing radiation health services, including the issuance and
35 renewal of licenses and registrations, not more than two (2) times
36 during the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2028, with the
37 percentage of each increase being not more than twenty-five
38 percent (25%) of the amount of the fee in effect at the time of
39 the increase.

40 The radiological health services that are included in each
41 specified category shall be determined by the agency by rules and
42 regulations adopted by the agency.

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44 (3) The agency shall set the amount of the fees for all
45 other radiological health services not specified in subsection (2)
46 of this section, and any increase in the fees charged by the



47 agency under this subsection shall be in accordance with the
48 provisions of Section 41-3-65.

49 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
50 and after July 1, 2024.

