

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Public Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-14-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO DELETE THE SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE STATE  
3 BOARD OF HEALTH FOR RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT  
4 THE BOARD SHALL SET MATERIALS LICENSING FEES IN CONGRUENCE WITH  
5 AND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN FEDERAL REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
6 BOARD SHALL SET THE AMOUNT OF OTHER FEES CHARGED FOR PROVIDING  
7 RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; AND  
8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

12 45-14-31. (1) All initial application and registration fees  
13 and annual fees due under this section shall be paid directly to  
14 the agency for deposit into the Radiological Health Operations  
15 Fund in the State Treasury. The Mississippi State Board of Health  
16 shall submit its separate budget for carrying out the provisions  
17 of this chapter. The budget shall be subject to and shall comply  
18 with the requirements of the state budget law.

19 (2) \* \* \* To supplement state radiological health budget  
20 allocations authorized to carry out and enforce the provisions of



21 this chapter, the agency is authorized to charge and collect fees  
22 for the following radiological health services:

23 \* \* \*

24 (a) Materials licensing fees: Application fee and  
25 annual fees to be in congruence with and subject to 10 CFR  
26 Sections 170.21, 170.31 and 170.32.

27 ( \* \* \*b) Other fees: \* \* \* Except as otherwise  
28 provided by law, the agency may increase the amount of any fee  
29 charged by the agency for providing radiation health services,  
30 including the issuance and renewal of licenses and registrations,  
31 not more than two times during the period of July 1, 2024, through  
32 June 30, 2028, with the percentage of each increase being not more  
33 than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the fee in effect  
34 at the time of the increase.

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

