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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Boards of Nursing and Medicine
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	18VAC90-30-10 et seq. 18VAC90-40-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners
<b>Action title</b>	Fee reduction
<b>Final agency action date</b>	April 7, 2017
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	April 7, 2017

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### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Boards of Nursing and Medicine have amended regulations to reduce biennial renewal fees for the renewal years of 2017-19. The renewal for licensure as a nurse practitioner will be reduced from \$80 to \$60; the renewal fee for prescriptive authority for a nurse practitioner will be reduced from \$35 to \$26.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.*

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On January 24, 2017, the Board of Nursing adopted a reduction in renewal fees for licensure and prescriptive authority for nurse practitioners. On April 7, 2017, the Board of Medicine also adopted the reduction for 18VAC90-30-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners, and 18VAC90-40-10 et seq., Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners.

### Family impact

*Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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There is no impact on the family.