

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

The Board of Nursing does not concur with the Analysis of the Department of Planning and Budget that the proposed amended regulations (to change the handling fee for returned checks or dishonored credit cards) need to be sent to the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules. As is noted in the economic impact analysis, the Board's action is consistent with the language of the Virginia Debt Collection Act, as amended by the General Assembly. It is also consistent with advice from the Assistant Attorney General and with advice from the Office of the Comptroller. The Board's regulatory action is not discretionary.

The EIA notes the number of regulants under the Board of Nursing but does not include information from the agency background document that only 46 such persons were charged the fee for a returned check in FY19.