

HB 1647 -- Health Licensing and Permit Fees

Sponsor: Riback Wilson (25)

This bill changes the laws regarding the collection of health licensing and permit fees. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish rules concerning the creation of a schedule of fees to be paid by an applicant for a specific license or accreditation under Sections 190.001 - 190.250, RSMo, regarding the Comprehensive Emergency Medical Service System and Sections 190.525 - 190.537, pertaining to the licensure of stretcher vans. The fees collected under these sections will be deposited into the Missouri Public Health Services Fund and used to implement activities authorized by these sections;

(2) Requires the department to establish fees to reflect the costs of administering Sections 196.851 - 196.895, concerning the sale of ice cream and frozen food products. The fees collected will be deposited into the fund. This provision will become effective January 1, 2005;

(3) Requires the department to establish rules pertaining to a schedule of fees paid by an applicant for a license to operate an ambulatory surgical center. The fees collected will be deposited in the fund and used upon appropriation by the General Assembly to implement the ambulatory surgical center laws;

(4) Requires the department to establish rules pertaining to the collection of licensing fees to operate lodging establishments. A separate license is required for each lodging establishment. The bill also specifies the required forms and fees needed before a license is issued. This provision will become effective January 1, 2005. The fees collected will be deposited into the fund;

(5) Requires the department to establish rules governing the collection of fees from the construction or modification of an on-site disposal system. The fees collected will be deposited into the fund and used to implement laws governing on-site septic systems; and

(6) Requires the Board of Nursing Home Administrators to establish the licensure fee for an initial license to operate a nursing home. The fees collected will be deposited into the Board of Nursing Home Administrators' Fund to be used to enforce the authorized activities.