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Michael D. Hurley, Senate Clerk
Massachusetts Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Notice pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B
New fees for Board of Registration in Naturopathy

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I am sending this notice in accordance with instructions from the Executive Office of Administration and Finance ("ANF"). The Board of Registration in Naturopathy ("Board") within the Department of Public Health ("Department") requests that ANF amend 801 CMR 4.02: Fees for Licenses, Permits and Services to be Charged by State Agencies.

In particular, the Board seeks to add a \$600 fee for initial licensure as a naturopathic doctor, along with a \$600 fee for renewal licensure.

The Board projects the costs for licensing naturopathic doctors to be approximately \$389,623 for the first six years. The Board projects the revenue to be \$393,000 for the first six years.

A public hearing on the fees for licensure of naturopathic doctors will be held on November 1, 2021. There should be no significant costs for cities or towns as a result of these fees. If you have questions, please contact Robert Oliver, Director of Legislative Affairs for the Department.

Sincerely,

James G. Lavery, Director
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