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

Dear Chairman Michlewitz, Chairman Rodrigues, Clerk James, and Clerk Hurley:

I am sending this notice in accordance with instructions from the Executive Office of Administration and Finance ("ANF"). The Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("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 establish new licensure fees for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy including those for non-resident drug store pharmacy, resident and non-resident complex non-sterile compounding pharmacy, resident and non-resident sterile compounding pharmacy, institutional sterile compounding pharmacy, and change of manager of record or pharmacist in charge.

The Board projects the costs for licensing for the above to be approximately between \$1,585,111.00 and \$10,145,726.00 for the first six years. The Board projects the revenue to be approximately between \$1,391,175.00 and \$2,029,500.00 for the first six years.

A public hearing on the licensure fees was held on February 28, 2024. There should be no significant costs for cities or towns as a result of these fees. If you have questions, please feel free to email me at lauren.nelson@mass.gov or call me at 617-366-7055.

Sincerely,

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