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licensure renewal; fee waiver

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## CHAPTER 37

# HOUSE BILL 2473

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-3272, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-3272, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-3272. Fees

5 A. For issuance of a license pursuant to this chapter, including  
6 application fees, the board shall establish and charge reasonable fees not  
7 to exceed ~~five hundred dollars~~ \$500.

8 B. For renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter, the board  
9 shall establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed ~~five hundred~~  
10 ~~dollars~~ \$500. The board shall not increase fees pursuant to this  
11 subsection more than ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$25 each year.

12 C. The board by rule may adopt a fee for applications for approval  
13 of educational curricula pursuant to section 32-3253, subsection A,  
14 paragraph 14.

15 D. The board shall establish fees to produce monies that  
16 approximate the cost of maintaining the board.

17 E. The board shall waive the application fee for an independent  
18 level license if an applicant has paid the fee for an initial or renewal  
19 associate level license in this state and within ninety days after payment  
20 of the fee the applicant applies for an independent level license.

21 F. THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE RENEWAL FEE FOR AN ASSOCIATE LEVEL  
22 LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE HAS SUBMITTED THE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND THE  
23 LICENSEE'S APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT LICENSURE IS PENDING AT THE TIME OF  
24 RENEWAL.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 29, 2024.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 29, 2024.