



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 257:

2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9L.1:

Modification of North Carolina Medical Board Licensing and Registration Fees

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 9L.1

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Section 9L.1 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) raises the North Carolina Medical Board fees as follows:

License Fees:

- \$550 for licensure to practice medicine and surgery.
- \$125 for a limited license to practice in a medical education and training program.
- \$200 for initial and annual licensure of an anesthesiologist assistant.
- \$325 for initial licensure of a physician assistant.

Registration Fees:

- \$350 annual registration fee for every licensee, except \$150 annual registration fee for those who have a limited license to practice in medical education or training program and \$200 annual registration fee for physician assistants.

Fees:

- \$400 for license application.
- \$400 for biennial renewal of license.
- \$200 for provisional license.

This section becomes effective October 1, 2026.

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