

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Board of Counseling to establish fees for the licensure and certification of*  
3 *professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, substance abuse treatment professionals, and*  
4 *rehabilitation providers.*

5 [S 1325]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Counseling shall establish fees for the licensure and certification of*  
9 *professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, substance abuse treatment practitioners,*  
10 *substance abuse counselors, substance abuse counseling assistants, and rehabilitation providers as*  
11 *follows:*

12 *For an initial license as a professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, or substance abuse*  
13 *treatment practitioner, a fee of \$190;*

14 *For renewal of a current, active license as a professional counselor, marriage and family therapist,*  
15 *or substance abuse treatment practitioner, a fee of \$150;*

16 *For renewal of a current, inactive license as a professional counselor, marriage and family therapist,*  
17 *or substance abuse treatment practitioner, a fee of \$80;*

18 *For reinstatement as a licensed professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, or substance*  
19 *abuse treatment practitioner, a fee of \$245;*

20 *For an initial certificate as a substance abuse counselor, rehabilitation provider, or substance abuse*  
21 *counseling assistant, a fee of \$120;*

22 *For renewal of a current, active certificate as a substance abuse counselor or rehabilitation*  
23 *provider, a fee of \$80;*

24 *For reinstatement as a certified substance abuse counselor or rehabilitation provider, a fee of \$150;*

25 *For renewal of a certificate as a substance abuse counseling assistant, a fee of \$65;*

26 *For registration as a marriage and family therapy resident, a fee of \$105;*

27 *For the registration of supervision, a fee of \$80;*

28 *For the registration of a change of supervisor or addition of a supervisor, a fee of \$40; and*

29 *For registration as a postgraduate trainee, a fee of \$105.*

30 *Such fees shall also include the following:*

31 *For late application for an initial license or renewal of a license, a late fee of \$50;*

32 *For late application for an initial certificate or renewal of a certificate, a late fee of \$25;*

33 *For a duplicate wall certificate, a fee of \$25;*

34 *For a duplicate license, a fee of \$15; and*

35 *For a returned check, a fee of \$35.*

36 **2. That after July 1, 2015, any increase or decrease in the fees of the Board of Counseling shall be**  
37 **governed by § 54.1-113 and the Administrative Process Act.**

38 **3. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**