LEGISLATIVE BILL 773

Approved by the Governor March 14, 2012

Introduced by Smith, 14.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend section 38-155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 38-155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

38-155 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the appropriate board if applicable, or the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board as provided in section 38-151, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish and collect the fees for the following credentials:

(a) Initial credentials, which include, but are not limited to:

(i) Licensure, certification, or registration;

(ii) Add-on or specialty credentials;

(iii) Temporary, provisional, or training credentials; and

(iv) Supervisory or collaborative relationship credentials;

(b) Applications to renew licenses, certifications, and registrations;

(c) Approval of continuing education courses and other methods of continuing competency; and

(d) Inspections and reinspections.

(2) When a credential will expire within one hundred eighty days after its initial issuance date <u>or its reinstatement date</u> and the initial credentialing <u>or renewal</u> fee is twenty-five dollars or more, the department shall collect twenty-five dollars or one-fourth of the initial credentialing <u>or renewal</u> fee, whichever is greater, for the initial <u>or reinstated</u> credential. The initial or reinstated $_{\tau}$ and the credential shall be valid until the next subsequent renewal date.

Sec. 2. Original section 38-155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.