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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 773**

Introduced by Smith, 14.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

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

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

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

3                   38-155 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the  
4 appropriate board if applicable, or the Water Well Standards and  
5 Contractors' Licensing Board as provided in section 38-151, shall  
6 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish and collect  
7 the fees for the following credentials:

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

10                   (i) Licensure, certification, or registration;

11                   (ii) Add-on or specialty credentials;

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

13 and

14                   (iv) Supervisory or collaborative relationship  
15 credentials;

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

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

20                   (d) Inspections and reinspections.

21                   (2) When a credential will expire within one hundred  
22 eighty days after its initial issuance date ~~and the initial~~  
23 ~~credentialing fee is twenty five dollars or more, the department~~  
24 ~~shall collect twenty five dollars or one fourth of the initial~~  
25 ~~credentialing fee, whichever is greater, for the initial credential,~~

1 ~~and the or its reinstatement date, the department shall collect one-~~  
2 ~~fourth of the initial credentialing fee or the renewal fee, except~~  
3 ~~that if the initial credentialing fee or the renewal fee is twenty-~~  
4 ~~five dollars or less, the department shall collect twenty-five~~  
5 ~~dollars. The initial or reinstated credential shall be valid until~~  
6 the next subsequent renewal date.

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8 of Nebraska, is repealed.