

REPORT ON PROPOSED FEE INCREASE

To: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

From: N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Date: October 2, 2017

Subject: Proposed renewal fee increase for **chiropractic radiologic technologists**

Pursuant to G.S. 12-3.1, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners respectfully submits the following report in support of a proposed fee increase:

- (a) Amount of Current Fee. Chiropractic radiologic technologists are employees of chiropractic clinics whose job duties include the taking of patient X-rays. They are required by law to obtain fifty hours of training, pass a proficiency examination, and maintain a certificate of competency issued by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. This certificate must be renewed annually, and **the current renewal fee is \$20.00.**
- (b) Amount of Increase. **The Board proposes to increase the renewal fee by \$10.00 so that the fee would be \$30.00,** rather than \$20.00.
- (c) Statutory Authority. Statutory authority is found in N.C.G.S. 90-143.2(b), which states that the renewal fee shall not be more than \$50.00.
- (d) Explanation of Need. The current fee was established in 2004 and is no longer adequate to cover the administrative costs incurred in processing renewal applications.