

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation establishes requirements and procedures for licensure by reciprocity.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary to comply with the requirements of KRS 311.475 authorizing the board to issue podiatry licenses by reciprocity or endorsement.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This regulation conforms with KRS 311.421 which authorizes the board to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with KRS 311.390 to 311.510, as may be necessary to implement and carry out the provisions and purposes of KRS 311.390 to 311.510. This regulation is also consistent with KRS 311.475, which authorizes the board to issue podiatry licenses by endorsement.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation assists the board in administration by identifying the procedures for licensure by endorsement.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: The amendment retitles the regulation and updates the regulation to reflect endorsement and sets the years of experience at five (5) years of practice in another state. Endorsement is distinguishable from reciprocity, which the latter typically relates to an agreement with another state with similar qualifications and standards at least as high as those of this state.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The amendment is necessary to establish the number of years of verified experience needed for endorsement, as well as other information needed from an applicant for licensure by endorsement.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The amendment conforms with KRS 311.421 which authorizes the board to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with KRS 311.390 to 311.510, as may be necessary to implement and carry out the provisions and purposes of KRS 311.390 to 311.510. This regulation is also consistent with KRS 311.475, which authorizes the board to issue podiatry licenses by endorsement.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: These amendments will assist in the effective administration of KRS Chapter 311 by ensuring the regulation reflects the years of experience needed for licensure by endorsement, as well as the required information.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? No.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This regulation will affect an unknown number of potential applicants for licensure

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: Each of the regulated entities must have five (5) years of experience to apply for licensure by endorsement and provide the board with specific information needed for licensure.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): Each applicant seeking licensure by endorsement will pay a \$300 application fee.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): As a result of compliance with the amendment, the applicants will understand what is needed for licensure by endorsement.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: This administrative regulation does not create a cost for the administrative body.

(b) On a continuing basis: This administrative regulation does not create a cost for the administrative body.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: The Kentucky Board of Podiatry is self-funded through the fees paid by licensees. No additional funding is necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increases in fees or funding are necessary to implement the amendment to this administrative regulation.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This amendment does not directly or indirectly increase any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Tiering is not applied because similarly situated licensees are treated similarly under this administrative regulation.