

FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

WHEN WILL FEES CHANGE?

- Target date to increase fees is **July 1, 2023**
- New fee amounts will be required if received by the Board on or after **July 1, 2023**

WHAT FEES WILL CHANGE?

- This includes Applications Fees, License Fees, and Renewal Fees.
- Budget increases include the “may not exceed” amount stated in MN Statute 148E.180 for all license types which was approved unanimously at the October 4, 2022 Board Meeting.
- A previous Board approved discount for New LSW and LGSW License Fee amounts is still in effect and will be 10% of the Renewal fee.
- US Bank service fee for online transactions will be charged directly to the cardholder.

HOW WILL BOSW USE INCREASED REVENUES?

- **Maintain core public safety responsibilities** including complaint investigation and resolution, licensing services, and public education
- **Ensure efficient customer service** by funding necessary staffing and infrastructure
- **Upgrade database** to better serve the needs of all applicants and licensed social workers

DID YOU KNOW



The Board is entirely fee supported

IMPORTANT SERVICES FUNDED BY LICENSE FEES:

- Comprehensive [online license services](#) including online fee payments, renewals, applications, supervision forms, and public license lookup
- Access to confidential help through the [Health Professionals Services Program \(HPSP\)](#) for licensees and applicants with potentially impairing illnesses, to allow them to safely continue working
- Annual in-person presentations at every social work program in Minnesota to educate students about licensure responsibilities

APPLICATION FEE INCREASES

Application Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Actual Increase
Examination	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$15.00
Endorsement	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$15.00

Application fee is paid when applying for a license.

LICENSE FEE INCREASES

License Type	Current 24-Month Fee	New 24-Month Fee	Actual 2-Year Increase
LSW	\$93.50	\$103.50	\$10.00
LGSW	\$167.75	\$189.00	\$21.25
LISW	\$295.00	\$305.00	\$10.00
LICSW	\$325.00	\$335.00	\$10.00

License fee is paid as the final step in the Application for Licensure process. License fee is prorated based on the number of months until the first license renewal.

RENEWAL FEE INCREASES

License Type	Current 24-Month Fee	New 24-Month Fee	Actual 2-Year Increase
LSW	\$110.00	\$115.00	\$5.00
LGSW	\$195.00	\$210.00	\$15.00
LISW	\$295.00	\$305.00	\$10.00
LICSW	\$325.00	\$335.00	\$10.00

License renewal fee is paid at each 24-month license renewal.

STATUS CHANGE FEE INCREASE

License Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Increase over 4 Year
Emeritus Inactive	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$15.00

Eligible if retired from social work practice and not engaged in social work practice in any setting.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE

- Visit the [Fees page](#) on the BOSW website for detailed information.
- Sign-up to receive [Licensing News & Updates emails](#)