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On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "number" insert " of the licensee providing the massage therapy services"

On page 1, line 24, of the Introduced bill, delete " expires two years from the date the license was issued" and insert " expires on September thirtieth of every even-numbered year"

On page 2, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "renewed." delete "An application for a license renewal that is submitted within thirty days after the expiration date of the license must be accompanied by a late fee established by the board pursuant to § 36-35-24, which may be no more than thirty dollars."

On page 2, line 15, of the Introduced bill, delete "Any person who submits a license renewal application, pays the license renewal fee and the late fee, and provides proof of compliance with the continuing education requirements set by the board, within thirty days after the expiration date, may be granted a license renewal" and insert "

The board may renew an expired license if, within thirty days after the expiration date of the license, the licensee:

(1) Submits a license renewal application;

(2) Pays the:

(a) License renewal fee, established by the board pursuant to § 36-35-17; and

(a) Late fee, established by the board pursuant to § 36-35-17; and

(3) Provides to the board proof of compliance with the continuing education requirements, established by the board pursuant to § 36-35-19"

On page 2, after line 18, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

**Section 5. That § 36-35-17 be AMENDED:**

~~**36-35-17.** Any applicant for a license under this chapter shall submit a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed one hundred dollars. Any person who has a license issued or renewed by the board shall submit a license fee in an amount not to exceed sixty-five dollars. Fees shall be set by the board by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26.~~

The board shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish fees for:

(1) An application for initial licensure, which may not exceed one hundred dollars;

(2) The issuance of an initial license, which may not exceed sixty-five dollars;

(3) The late submission of a licensure renewal request, which may not exceed fifty dollars; and

(4) The renewal of a license, which may not exceed one hundred thirty dollars biennially. "

On page 2, after line 18, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

**Section 6.** This Act is effective beginning January 1, 2026."