

Senate File 2116 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for periodic comprehensive reviews of agency
2 fees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 17A.6C Agency fees — periodic
2 comprehensive review.

3 1. For the three-year period beginning July 1, 2020, and
4 each three-year period thereafter, each agency shall conduct an
5 ongoing and comprehensive review of all fees, established by
6 rule or statute, imposed by the agency on the public. The goal
7 of the review is to ensure that the fees paid are sufficient to
8 meet the needs of the agency and the public.

9 2. a. By December 15 of each calendar year in which a
10 review of fees is completed by an agency as provided by this
11 section, the agency shall file a written report with the
12 general assembly which shall include the results of the review
13 and recommendations for changes, if any, concerning the fees.
14 A copy of the written report shall also be provided to the
15 administrative rules coordinator and the administrative rules
16 review committee.

17 b. If an agency has authority to increase the fee imposed
18 by rule, any fee increase proposed by rule shall not take
19 effect until on or after December 15 of the year succeeding
20 the written report reviewing the fee and the fee shall not be
21 increased in any calendar year in an amount that exceeds five
22 percent.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill provides that for the three-year period beginning
27 July 1, 2020, and each three-year period thereafter, state
28 agencies shall conduct an ongoing and comprehensive review of
29 all fees, established by rule or statute, imposed by the agency
30 on the public. The bill provides that the goal of the review is
31 to ensure that the fees paid are sufficient to meet the needs
32 of the agency and the public.

33 By December 15 of each calendar year in which a review of
34 fees is made, the agency shall file a written report with the
35 general assembly, the administrative rules coordinator, and the

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1 administrative rules review committee concerning the agency's
2 review and recommendations for changes, if any, concerning
3 the fees. The bill provides that if the agency proposes to
4 increase any fee by rule, any fee increase shall not take
5 effect until on or after December 15 of the year succeeding
6 the written report evaluating the fee and the fee shall not
7 be increased in any calendar year in an amount that exceeds 5
8 percent.