

147.82 Fees.

Notwithstanding section 12.10, all fees collected under this chapter by an examining board or the department shall be paid to the treasurer of state and credited to the general fund of the state, except for the following:

1. The department may retain and expend or encumber a portion of fees collected under this chapter for an examining board if the expenditure or encumbrance is directly the result of an unanticipated litigation expense or an expense associated with a scope of practice review committee created pursuant to section 147.28A. Before the department retains, expends, or encumbers funds for an unanticipated litigation expense or a scope of practice review committee, the director of the department of management shall approve the expenditure or encumbrance. The amount of fees retained pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed five percent of the average annual fees generated by the affected examining board for the two previous fiscal years. The amount of fees retained shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2.
2. The department may annually retain and expend not more than two hundred ninety-seven thousand nine hundred sixty-one dollars for lease and maintenance expenses from fees collected pursuant to section 147.80 by the board of dental examiners, the board of pharmacy examiners, the board of medical examiners, and the board of nursing. Fees retained by the department pursuant to this subsection shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2.
3. The department may annually retain and expend not more than one hundred thousand dollars for reduction of the number of days necessary to process medical license requests and for reduction of the number of days needed for consideration of malpractice cases from fees collected pursuant to section 147.80 by the board of medical examiners in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006. Fees retained by the department pursuant to this subsection shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2 and shall be used for the purposes described in this subsection.
4. The board of dental examiners may annually retain and expend not more than one hundred forty-eight thousand sixty dollars from revenues generated pursuant to section 147.80. Fees retained by the board pursuant to this subsection shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2 and shall be used for the purposes of regulating dental assistants.
5. The board of nursing may annually retain and expend ninety percent of the revenues generated from an increase in license and renewal fees established pursuant to section 147.80 for the practice of nursing, above the license and renewal fees in effect as of July 1, 2003. The moneys retained shall be used for any of the board's duties, including but not limited to the addition of full-time equivalent positions for program services and investigations. Revenues retained by the board pursuant to this subsection shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2, and shall be used for the purposes described in this subsection.
6. The board of pharmacy examiners may annually retain and expend ninety percent of the revenues generated from an increase in license and renewal fees established pursuant to sections 124.301 and 147.80, and chapter 155A, for the practice of pharmacy, above the license and renewal fees in effect as of July 1, 2004. The moneys retained shall be used for any of the board's duties, including but not limited to the addition of full-time equivalent positions for program services and investigations. Revenues retained by the board pursuant to this subsection shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2, and shall be used for the purposes described in this subsection.
7. In addition to the amounts authorized in subsections 1 through 6, the examining boards listed in section 147.80 may retain and expend ninety percent of the revenue generated from an increase in license and renewal fees established pursuant to section 147.80 for the practice of the licensed profession for which an examining board conducts examinations above the license and renewal fees in effect as of June 30, 2005. The

moneys retained by an examining board shall be used for any of the board's duties, including but not limited to addition of full-time equivalent positions for program services and investigations. Revenues retained by an examining board pursuant to this subsection shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2.

[C97, § 2583; S13, § 2575-a44, 2583-a, -s; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **2518**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, § 147.82; C71, 73, § 147.82, 153.4; C75, 77, 79, 81, § 147.82]

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