

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2205—Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy
Chapter 1—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2205-1.050 Fees. The board is amending section (1) and adding new section (2).

PURPOSE: The Board of Occupational Therapy is statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of sections 324.050 to 324.089, RSMo. Pursuant to sections 324.065 and 324.074, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by sections 324.050 to 324.089, RSMo, so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the committee for administering the provisions. Therefore, the committee is proposing a reduction of application fees, a reduction of biennial occupational therapist renewal fees, and a one-time reduction of the biennial renewal fees.

(1) The Division of Professional Registration establishes the following fees which are nonrefundable:

(A) Application for Licensure as an Occupational Therapist Fee	[\$45.00] \$30.00
(B) Application for Licensure as an Occupational Therapy Assistant Fee	[\$20.00] \$10.00
(D) Biennial Occupational Therapist License Renewal Fee	[\$35.00] \$30.00

(2) **To ensure compliance with section 324.074, RSMo, the following renewal fees shall be effective from March 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017:**

(A) Biennial Occupational Therapist Renewal Fee	\$5
(B) Biennial Occupational Therapy Assistant Renewal Fee	\$5
(C) Biennial Inactive Occupational Therapist License Renewal Fee	\$5
(D) Biennial Inactive Occupational Therapy Assistant License Renewal Fee	\$5

*AUTHORITY: section 324.074, RSMo 2000, and sections 324.065 and 324.068, RSMo Supp. 2014. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 205-1.050. Original rule filed Aug. 4, 1998, effective Dec. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed June 28, 2002, effective Dec. 30, 2002. Moved to 20 CSR 2205-1.050, effective Aug. 28, 2006. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed May 23, 2016.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies five thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$5,875) annually for the life of the rule and ninety-four thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars (\$94,695) between March 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017 and sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400) beginning in FY19. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate

projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will save private entities five thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$5,875) annually for the life of the rule and ninety-four thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars (\$94,695) between March 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017, and sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400) beginning in FY19. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Board of Occupational Therapy, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at 573-526-3489 or via email at ot@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*