

Fee Proposal

To address the rising costs of the psychiatric hospital licensing program and build the recommended reserve, the department proposes raising licensing and renewal fees effective November 1, 2024.

Due to the cost of addressing the remaining hospital complaint backlog, the projected expenditures for the program are higher in FY 2025 than in FY 2026 and beyond. To address the short-term funding requirement, the department proposes to set one fee for FY 2025 (\$1,700 per bed) and a lower fee (\$1,450 per bed) effective in FY 2026 and beyond.

Table 4: Current and Proposed Fees			
	Licensed Bed Fee		
	Current Fee	Effective FY 2025	Effective FY 2026
Psychiatric Hospitals	\$495	\$1,700	\$1,450

The department will continue to monitor the finances for the psychiatric hospital licensing program and propose fee adjustments as needed.

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