



# Arkansas Department of Health

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## **2021 Evaluation and Restructuring of Fees – Act 932**

Prior to approval of Act 932 of 2021, the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy approved revised rules to reduce fees on October 1, 2020. The rules amendments were approved by Arkansas Legislative Council on May 19, 2021 and went into effect on July 1, 2021 as follows:

### Physical Therapists:

Application Fee - \$50.00  
Endorsement (Reciprocity) - ~~\$160~~ 100.00  
Annual Renewals - ~~\$75~~ 70.00  
Late Fee - \$100  
Jurisprudence Examination Fee - \$10.00  
Reinstatement Fee - \$75.00

### Physical Therapist Assistants:

Application Fee - \$50.00  
Endorsement (Reciprocity) - ~~\$110~~ 100.00  
Annual Renewals - ~~\$50~~ 45.00  
Late Fee - \$100  
Jurisprudence Examination Fee - \$10.00  
Reinstatement Fee - \$50.00

## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

In addition to the fee reductions shown above, the Board joined the Physical Therapy Compact on February 20, 2020, which reduced the number of reciprocity applications. Instead of applying by reciprocity, a licensee can receive Arkansas licensure privileges through the Physical Therapy Compact. A total of 24 states are members of the PT Compact. Six states have enacted legislation to join the PT Compact. Surrounding states issuing and accepting compact privileges are Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Alabama and Kansas have enacted legislation to join the PT Compact. The fee paid to the Physical Therapy Compact by licensees for Arkansas privileges is \$50.00. It is estimated that the \$70.00 decrease in reciprocity fees and the decrease in reciprocity applications due to the compact will have a financial impact of approximately \$7,000.00 annually in the Board's income. As shown above, the renewal fee for all licensees was decreased by \$5.00. The \$5.00 will reduce fees by approximately \$19,500.00 in annual income for the Board. It is estimated that the reduction in fees will have a financial impact for the Board of approximately \$26,500.00 annually.

## **Use of Licensure Fees:**

Payroll for two staff members  
Extra help (used mostly for renewal period)  
Stipends for board members  
Mileage for board members  
Investigation (if needed for complaints)  
Various monthly expenses

**Fees:**

State	PT Reciprocity	PTA Reciprocity	PT Exam	PTA Exam	PT Renewal	PTA Renewal	Other Fees
*AR	\$100	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$70	\$45	PT Reinstatement - \$145 total PTA Reinstatement - \$95 total Renewal late fee - \$100 CE Late fee - \$50 per month Verification – NC Duplicate card – NC Compact - \$50
<b><u>Fees From Surrounding States:</u></b>							
**AL	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$130	\$93	PT Expired Renewal Fee - \$230 PTA Expired Renewal Fee - \$193 Restoration Fee - \$50 License Reprint - \$5
*GA	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$65	\$45	PT Late fee - \$90 PTA late fee - \$55 Reinstatement - \$100 - \$150
IL	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$30	\$30	Restoration - \$50 plus lapsed renewal fees – Max \$200 Verification Fee - \$20 Approval of CE Sponsor - \$500, Renewal of Sponsor - \$250
**KS	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$70	\$70	Late fee +\$5 Reinstatement - \$80 Certified copy - \$15 Duplicate cert - \$15 Temporary - \$25
*KY	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$210 biennium	\$190 biennium	Verification - \$40 Billfold license - \$15 Wall cert - \$25 Mailing list - \$150 Reinstatement - \$225
*LA	\$250/390	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$280 biennium	\$280 biennium	Late fee - \$400/\$120 Reinstatement - \$475 Duplicate wall license - \$50 Pre-approval of CE to licensee - \$20

*MO	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$50	Reinstatement - \$25 Endorsement of board scores - \$25 Late renewal - \$25
*MS	\$275	\$250	\$275	\$250	\$150	\$125	Late Renewal - \$150 License cert replacement fee - \$35 Duplicate license cert - \$35 License verification \$35 Inactive status fee - \$50 Mailed copy of regulations - \$10
*OK	\$150	\$135	\$150	\$135	\$90	\$60	Verification - \$25 Other fees unclear
*TN	\$200	\$190	\$200	\$190	\$55 biennium	\$45 biennium	Verification - \$25 Reinstatement - \$100 State Regulatory Fee biennial - \$10 License fee - \$25 Provisional - \$25 Late renewal - \$50
*TX	\$190	\$125	\$190	\$125	\$248	\$184	PT Temp - \$80 PTA Temp - \$60 PT Provisional License - \$80 PTA Provisional - \$75 Active to Inactive - \$124 Retired status - \$25 Late fee - \$372 - \$496 Verification fee - \$50 Duplicate license - \$30 Facility Registration - \$215 Facility Renewal - \$220

\* Compact member state – actively issuing and accepting compact privileges

\*\* Enacted legislation – not yet issuing or accepting compact privileges