



FY26 DPH Fees and Fines Report

Subfund	Subfund Title	Enabling Statute or Proviso	Fee/Fine Title	Program or Activity Supported by Revenue	Fee/Fine Description	Purpose Expended	Amount Collected	Transferred to Another Entity?
2837	General Fund	Section 44-7-150 (5); SC Reg: 60-15 Sections 301,303,309 44-7-180; 44-7-180; Section 44-7-200	Certificate of Need Fees	General Fund	Fees are collected for processing/filing Certificate of Need (CON) applications and issuing CONs	Deposited to the General Fund	\$103,716	Yes
2837	General Fund	Section 44-7-150 (5); SC Reg: 60-15 Sections 301,303,309 44-7-180; 44-7-200; Section 44-7-260; Section 44-7-270; Section 44-69-30; R60-16; R60-17; R60-103; R60-13; R60-84; R60-77; R60-91	Health Regulation License/Inspection Fees	General Fund	Fees are based upon facility type and the number of beds or stations. Late Fees of \$75 or 25% of the licensing fee, whichever is greater, are charged for failure to submit license applications or fees prior to the license expiration date. See Appendix.	Deposited to the General Fund	\$161,537	Yes
3472	Special Funds	SC Code 44-53-280 (A); SC Code R 60-4-104, SC Code 44-53-310(b)	Controlled Substance Registration Fees	Drug Control	Registration or Re-registration as pharmacy or health clinic \$125; hospital or other institutional practitioner \$325; individual practitioner \$125; instructional activities \$125; manufacturer \$650; distributor \$550; to conduct chemical analysis \$125	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures. Fines go to the Dept. of Mental Health.	\$4,918,477	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-7-260; Section 44-7-270; R60-16; R60-17; R60-13; R60-64;R60-90; R60-77; R60-91; R60-93; R60-97	Health Regulation License/Inspection Fees	Health Licensing	See Appendix	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$4,977,018	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 40-25-10; R60-3	Hearing Aid Dealer Permit/Hearing Aid Specialist	Health Licensing	Fees are for licensing of hearing aid dealers. Fees are paid by the hearing aid dealers. See Appendix	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$16,978	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-7-260; 44-7-270;44-69-50;40-25-100(A);44-7-320; Proviso 31.16	Hospital & Nursing Home Penalties	Health Licensing; Health Facilities and Services Development; Radiological Health	Civil penalties may be collected when health care facilities violate regulations. Penalties are assessed based upon severity of violations, past compliance history, willfulness, and potential for or actual harm.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$87,100	No



FY26 DPH Fees and Fines Report

Subfund	Subfund Title	Enabling Statute or Proviso	Fee/Fine Title	Program or Activity Supported by Revenue	Fee/Fine Description	Purpose Expended	Amount Collected	Transferred to Another Entity?
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-1-180; 44-1-190; 44-1-200; 44-1-210 and various contracts with third party payers, private insurance companies	Laboratory Fees for Patient Services	All Health Programs	A fee is charged for those tests that benefit only the individual patient or are readily available from private sources.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$12,819,043	No
3472	Special Funds	Court Settlement	Litigation & Court Cost Recovery	Agency wide programs covers legal costs	Dependent upon actual cost recovered.	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	(\$31,693)	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 2-65-20	Miscellaneous Revenue	Agency wide	Fees for returned checks \$30 per	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$1,300	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-1-180; 44-1-190; 44-1-200; 44-1-210 and various contracts with third party payers, private insurance companies	Patient Fees & Services	All Health Programs	See Appendix	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$3,763,121	No
3472	Special Funds	Section 30-4-30	Photocopying Fee	Freedom of Information/Agency Programs	Fee Charged by the agency for the cost of photocopies	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$14,043	No
3472	Special Funds	44-32-40; 44-1-140; 40-33-30; 44-37-30; 44-37-40	Profession & Occupation Lic	Health Licensing	Professional and Occupational License Renewal Fee	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$5,421	No



FY26 DPH Fees and Fines Report

Subfund	Subfund Title	Enabling Statute or Proviso	Fee/Fine Title	Program or Activity Supported by Revenue	Fee/Fine Description	Purpose Expended	Amount Collected	Transferred to Another Entity?
3472	Special Funds	Section 44-63-161	Vital Record Fees	Vital Records	Records Search: Birth, Death, Marriage, Divorce \$12; Each additional of same:\$3; Special Filing Fee (correction, amended, delayed: \$15; Expedited Service; \$5; Verification Service to Government Agencies: index verification: \$2; full birth verification: \$12; Late filing of Death Certificates: \$25/day for first 4 days, then \$200/day thereafter	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$9,491,649	No
3472	Special Funds	CFR 246	WIC Civil Penalties	WIC	Owners or operators of establishments who do not comply may be fined	Funds used in WIC program	\$5,566	No
3764	Medicaid Asst Payments	Section 44-1-180; 44-1-190; 44-1-200; 44-1-210 and various contracts with SC Dept of Health and Human Services	Patient Fees & Services	Access to Care/Family Health Programs	Patient fees charged for clinic visits	Funds retained/used by agency for appropriate program expenditures	\$4,315,011	No
3472	Special Funds	All Regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 44-1-150	Penalty for Violating Department Rules	Based on terms of settlement	Other penalties, cost and settlements	Based on terms of settlement	\$2,000	No

Appendix: HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSING FEES

	HEALTH LICENSURE FEES	FOR ROUTINE & FOLLOW-UP INSPECTIONS				INSPECTION FEES RELATED TO A NEW OR RELOCATED FACILITY				INSPECTION FEES RELATED TO A UNIT INCREASE OR SERVICE					STATUTE AND FEE
	(new and renewal)									MODIFICATION					
		ROUTINE INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION			
FACILITY TYPE	Due Annually	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit		
Body Piercing Facilities	\$300	\$350 biennial		\$200		\$350		\$200		\$200		\$200		44-32-20(B) \$300 annually - no separation from initial or renewal fee.	
Tattoo Facilities	\$400 plus \$50/per station in excess of 8 stations	\$350 biennial		\$200		\$350		\$200		\$200		\$200		44-34-20(B)4 an initial and subsequently an annual license renewal fee of an amount set by the department;	
Day Care Facilities for Adults	\$3/per participant based on the average annual census	\$225 annual	\$10 per participant based on the average annual census	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the average annual census	\$225	\$10 per participant based on the application	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the application	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the application	\$125	\$10 per participant based on the application	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Renal Dialysis	\$200 plus \$20/per station in excess of 10 beds	\$350 annual	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	\$350	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	\$200	\$12 per station	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Facilities that Treat Individuals for Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence - INPATIENT	\$10/per bed, with a minimum of \$75	\$350 biennial	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$350	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Facilities that Treat Individuals for Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence - OUTPATIENT	\$75 plus \$50/per each satellite location	\$450 annual		\$250		\$450		\$250		\$250		\$250		44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Home Health Agencies	\$100 plus \$50/per each county served	\$250 biennial	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	\$250	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	\$125	\$25 per county served	44-69-50 Reasonable fees shall be established by the Board. Such fees shall be paid into the State Treasury or refunded to the applicant if the license is denied. Governmental home health agencies are exempt from payment of license fees.	
Abortion Clinics	\$500	\$350 annual	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	\$350	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	\$200	\$25 per procedure room	44-41-70 and 44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Birthing Centers	\$200	\$225 annual	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	\$225	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	\$125	\$45 per birthing room	44-89-50 A fee of two hundred dollars is charged for each license. The fees must be used in the funding of this program.	
Ambulatory Surgical Facilities	\$150 per operating/procedure room or \$600, whichever is greater	\$350 annual	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$350	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	\$200	\$45 per operating, endoscopy, & procedure room	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Free Standing or Mobile Technology	\$600	\$350 annual		\$200		\$350		\$200		\$200		\$200		44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Hospice - INPATIENT Facilities	\$10/per bed or \$75, whichever is greater	\$350 biennial	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$350	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	44-71-50 The department is authorized to establish reasonable fees to be used in the administration of the program.	
Hospice - OUTPATIENT Facilities	\$100 plus \$50/per each county served	\$225 biennial	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	\$225	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	\$125	\$8 per county served	44-71-50 The department is authorized to establish reasonable fees to be used in the administration of the program.	
Hospitals or Institutional General Infirmaries	\$10/per bed	\$450 biennial	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	\$450	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	\$250	\$8 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	\$5/per bed	\$350 biennial	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$350	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	\$200	\$25 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	

Appendix: HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSING FEES

	HEALTH LICENSURE FEES	FOR ROUTINE & FOLLOW-UP INSPECTIONS				INSPECTION FEES RELATED TO A NEW OR RELOCATED FACILITY				INSPECTION FEES RELATED TO A UNIT INCREASE OR SERVICE					STATUTE AND FEE
	(new and renewal)									MODIFICATION					
		ROUTINE INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		INITIAL INSPECTION		FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION			
FACILITY TYPE	Due Annually	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit	Base Charge Per Inspection	+ Per Unit		
Nursing Home	\$20/per bed or \$400, whichever is greater	\$350 biennial	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$350	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Residential Treatment Facilities for Children & Adolescents	\$10/per bed or \$75, whichever is greater	\$350 biennial	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$350	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	\$200	\$8 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	
Community Residential Care Facilities	\$10/per bed or \$75, whichever is greater	\$75 annual	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	\$75	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	\$60	\$5 per bed	44-7-270 Each applicant shall pay a license fee prior to issuance of a license as established by regulation. The department may charge an inspection fee.	

For all Facility Types:

A. Construction Plan Review Fee:

Total Construction Cost:	Fee:
less than \$10,000	\$750
between \$10,001 - \$100,000	\$1,500
\$100,001 - \$500,000	\$2,000
greater than \$500,000	\$2,500 plus \$100 for each additional one hundred thousand dollars

B. Construction Inspections:

Fee:

Type of Inspection:	
Initial Inspection	\$500
Final Inspection	\$500
Follow-up Inspection	\$125

Appendix: OTHER HEALTH LICENSING FEES

Fee Type:	Amount	STATUTE
Licensed Midwives	\$150 biennial	§44-1-140, §40-33-30, §44-37-30, §44-37-40, §44-37-50, §44-89-10, R60-24
Licensed Midwife Apprentices	\$50 annually	§44-1-140, §40-33-30, §44-37-30, §44-37-40, §44-37-50, §44-89-10, R60-24
Hearing Aid Specialists	\$50 annually	§40-25-30, §40-25-190, R60-3
Hearing Aid Temporary Permit Holders	\$25 annually	§40-25-30, §40-25-190, R60-3
Hearing Aid Exam Fee	\$50	§40-25-30, R60-3
In-Home Care Providers	\$1,000 initial licensure fee, \$800 annual license renewal fee, \$50 for amendment to a license, \$400 for reinstatement of a suspended license, \$200 late fee (25% of the annual license renewal fee)	§44-70-10, R60-122
* Penalty Money	See provisos	Budget Provisos 31.16, 31.17, 31.33; §44-7-320, §44-89-80, §44-69-100, §44-71-110, §44-7-2460, §44-7-2590, §44-7-3460, §44-7-200
FBI Background Check Program - Section 44-7-2910, Code of Laws of SC 1976, as amended	\$30.25 for each employee and \$15.25 for each volunteer fingerprinted to DHL fund (\$415) - Paid directly to contract vendors.	§44-7-2910

* Penalty money retained in accordance with Budget Provisos 31.16 and 31.17

Applies to the following facility types: day care for adults, renal dialysis, facilities that treat individuals for psychoactive substance abuse or dependence/inpatient & outpatient, home health agencies, abortion clinics, birthing centers, ambulatory surgical facilities, free standing or mobile technology, hospice inpatient & outpatient facilities, hospitals or institutional general infirmaries, habilitation centers for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions, nursing homes, residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents, and community residential care facilities.