

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
NURSES ACT 1988**

DETERMINATION NO ...1.2. OF 1993

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Nurses Act 1988* (The Act) provides for the registration and enrolment of nurses, the supervision of nursing education and standards, and for related purposes.

This instrument revokes all existing determinations of fees payable under subsections 14(b), 24(1), 29(b) and 35(1) of the Act and sets new fees which are indexed according to Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases.

1. Subsection 14(b) provides for a determined fee to be paid where a person has lodged an application with the ACT Nurses Board in accordance with section 13 of the Act for registration as a general nurse, a midwifery nurse, a mental health nurse or an infants' nurse.

The granting of registration by the Board, where a person applies in accordance with section 13 is subject to the payment of that fee.

The current fee under subsection 14(b) is \$30.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$32.00.

2. Subsection 24(1) provides for a requirement for a registered nurse to pay the determined fee on or before 1 January in each year.

Failure of a registered nurse to pay the annual fee will result in the Board cancelling the registration of that person under the provision of subsection 24(4).

The current fee under subsection 24(1) is \$30.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$32.00.

3. Subsection 29(b) provides for the payment of a determined fee where a person has lodged an application with the ACT Nurses Board in accordance with section 28 of the Act for enrolment as an enrolled nurse or as a mothercraft nurse.

The granting of enrolment by the Board where a person applies in accordance with section 28 is subject to the payment of that fee.

The current fee under this provision is \$30.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$32.00.

4. Subsection 35(1) provides for a requirement for an enrolled nurse to pay the determined fee on or before 1 January in each year.

Failure of a enrolled nurse to pay the annual fee will result in the Board cancelling the enrolment of that person under the provisions of subsection 35(4).

The current fee under subsection 35(1) is \$30.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$32.00.