

**IC 12-15-31.1**

## Chapter 31.1. Adjustment of Pharmacy Dispensing Fees

**IC 12-15-31.1-1****Dispensing fee surveys**

Sec. 1. At least once every two (2) years, the office shall conduct a survey of pharmacy providers to assess the appropriate level of dispensing fees to be paid to providers for prescribed drugs.

*As added by P.L.15-2002, SEC.1.*

**IC 12-15-31.1-2****Evaluation of other dispensing fees**

Sec. 2. A survey under section 1 of this chapter must include an evaluation of dispensing fees in other states and the policies of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration).

*As added by P.L.15-2002, SEC.1.*

**IC 12-15-31.1-3****Dispensing fee criteria**

Sec. 3. A dispensing fee shall be evaluated based upon the following information concerning the costs of pharmacy operation:

- (1) Operational data.
- (2) Professional services data.
- (3) Overhead data.
- (4) Profit data.

*As added by P.L.15-2002, SEC.1.*

**IC 12-15-31.1-4****Adjustment of dispensing fees**

Sec. 4. If an adjustment in dispensing fees is made following a survey conducted under section 1 of this chapter, the secretary shall commence the rulemaking process under IC 4-22-2 to make the adjustment not later than November 1 of the year in which the survey was conducted.

*As added by P.L.15-2002, SEC.1.*