

Notice of CURES Fee Increase

The Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) fee will increase from \$9 to \$15 annually for licenses expiring on and after July 1, 2025. The fee is assessed at the time of license renewal on licensees that are authorized to prescribe, order, administer, or furnish Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V controlled substances.

Most licensees will see a \$30 CURES fee due to the biennial renewal cycle. The fee covers the reasonable regulatory costs of the Department of Justice for operating and maintaining CURES, a critical element in the state's continued effort to address the danger of opioid addiction stemming from prescription drug abuse.

For more information about CURES, visit: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures>.