

(Adopted October 29, 2010)(Proposed Amended May 5, 2023)

**PROPOSED AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT BASED ON CONSUMER  
AMENDED PRICE INDEX FOR REGULATION III FEES  
RULE 320.**

- (a) Purpose  
The purpose of this rule is to automatically adjust most fees established in Regulation III by the California Consumer Price Index each year, unless a rule adopted for a specific year provides otherwise for some or all of those fees.
- (b) Applicability  
Effective July 1 of each calendar year after October 29, 2010, each fee set forth in Regulation III ~~as of October 29, 2010~~ shall be automatically adjusted by the change in the California Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, as defined in Health and Safety Code §40500.1(a).
- (c) Exceptions
- (1) The provisions of subdivision (b) shall not apply for any fiscal year for which a rule is adopted for a specific fee or fees or for all fees that provides for a different adjustment or no adjustment. In such a case, subdivision (b) shall again apply for the subsequent years.
  - (2) The provisions of subdivision (b) shall not apply to any fee which is charged for a dishonored check, which shall be as set forth by statute, nor to Rule 317, which shall instead be automatically adjusted as stated in Rule 317(d)(2).
  - (3) The provisions of subdivision (b) shall not apply to any fee for which the rate is set by state law or a specific Rule that precludes such automatic adjustments.
- (d) This rule shall become inoperative if the voters do not enact Proposition 26 on the November 2, 2010 ballot.