AN ACT concerning mental health technicians; fees; amending K.S.A. 65-4208 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-4208 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4208. (a) The board shall collect in advance the fees provided for in this act, the amount of which shall be fixed by the board by rules and regulations, but not to exceed:

(1) Mental health technician programs:

Annual renewal of program approval......................................................... $110
Survey of a new program......................................................................... 220
Application for approval of continuing education providers.................... 200
Annual fee for continuing education providers........................................... 75

(2) Mental health technicians:

Application for license............................................................................... 50
Application for renewal of license............................................................... 60
Application for reinstatement..................................................................... 70
Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit............... $100
Certified copy of license........................................................................... 25
Duplicate of license................................................................................... 25
Inactive license......................................................................................... 20
Examination.............................................................................................. 40
Reexamination......................................................................................... 40
Verification of current Kansas license to other states.............................. 25
Application for exempt license................................................................. 50
Application for biennial renewal of exempt license.................................... 50

(b) The board shall charge and collect in advance fees for any examination or reexamination administered by the board under the mental health technician's licensure act as fixed by the board by rules and regulations in accordance with this section. If an examination or reexamination is not administered by the board, the board shall require that fees paid for the examination not administered by the board be paid directly to the examination service by the person taking the examination or reexamination.
(c) The board shall accept for payment of fees under this section personal checks, certified checks, cashier's checks, money orders or credit cards. The board may designate other methods of payment, but shall not refuse payment in the form of a personal check. The board may impose additional fees and recover any costs incurred by reason of payments made by personal checks with insufficient funds and payments made by credit cards.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-4208 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.