RULE ADOPTIONS

AGRICULTURE

(a)

DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Laboratory Services

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 2:10-1.2

Proposed: July 21, 2025, at 57 N.J.R. 1469(a).
Adopted: September 24, 2025, by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, Edward Wengryn, Secretary.
Filed: October 1, 2025, as R.2025 d.133, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 4:5-2.1.

Effective Date: November 3, 2025.
Expiration Date: December 20, 2031.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no applicable Federal standards that govern the user fee charge for the operation of animal health diagnostic laboratories.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. FEE SCHEDULE

2:10-1.2 Fees

(a)-(i) (No change.)

(j) AHDL may provide a discount to its laboratory fees based on a user's total yearly volume as follows, as long as the user's account is in good standing. For purposes of this subsection, eligible users are limited to State governmental agencies and State entities. If a discount is provided, it shall be as follows: For more than 100 total samples/specimens submitted to AHDL by a user in a one-year period, the discount shall be five percent; for more than 500 total samples/specimens submitted to AHDL by a user in a one-year period, the discount shall be 10 percent; for more than 1,500 total samples/specimens submitted to AHDL by a user in a one-year period, the discount shall be 15 percent; and for more than 3,000 total samples/specimens submitted to AHDL by a user in a one-year period, the discount shall be 20 percent. The one-year period shall run from July 1st through June 30th. The discount will be provided to a user by way of a credit on the total amount that was billed to the user for AHDL services during the one-year period, which credit shall be applied to the user's account at AHDL within 60 days after the end of the one-year period.

BANKING

(b)

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
DIVISION OF BANKING

Department Organization

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 3:3

Proposed: July 7, 2025, at 57 N.J.R. 1359(a).
Adopted: October 1, 2025, by Justin Zimmerman, Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance.
Filed: October 1, 2025, as R.2025 d.132, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 17:1-8.1, 17:1-14, and 17:1-15.e.

Effective Dates: October 1, 2025, Readoption;
November 3, 2025, Amendments.
Expiration Date: October 1, 2032.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
The Department of Banking and Insurance (Department) received no comments.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required for Subchapter 1 because that subchapter is not subject to any Federal requirements or standards as they concern the organizational structure of the Department. Subchapter 2 delineates records of the Department that are government records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and does not set forth requirements that exceed any Federal requirements or standards. Subchapter 3 continues to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq., and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements are identical to, and, therefore, do not exceed, Federal standards. Subchapter 4 does not set forth requirements that exceed any Federal requirements or standards. The rules represent policies of the State of New Jersey regarding matters of State law that are independent of Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 3:3.

Full text of the adopted amendment follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. MISSION AND ORGANIZATION

3:3-1.1 Mission statement of the Department

The mission of the Department of Banking and Insurance is to regulate the banking, insurance, and real estate industries in a professional and timely manner that protects and educates consumers and promotes the growth, financial stability, and efficiency of those industries. Additionally, the Department's mission is to increase the number of insured New Jerseyans by connecting them to quality, affordable health insurance through the innovative, professional, and effective operation of Get Covered New Jersey, the State's official health insurance marketplace.

CIVIL SERVICE

(c)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Leaves, Hours of Work, and Employee Development

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 4A:6-7

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 4A:6-2.5 and 2.7

Proposed: May 5, 2025, at 57 N.J.R. 865(a).
Adopted: October 1, 2025, by the Civil Service Commission, Allison Chris Myers, Chairperson.
Filed: October 1, 2025, as R.2025 d.131, **with non-substantial changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 11A:6-24.

Effective Date: November 3, 2025.
Expiration Date: August 25, 2029.

Summary of Hearing Officer Recommendations and Agency's Responses:

A public hearing was held at 10:00 A.M. on June 9, 2025, in the Civil Service Commission Room, Trenton, New Jersey. Hari Sundar, Regulatory Officer, Civil Service Commission, served as hearing officer. Tonya Hodges, CWA District 1, and Adam Liebtag, CWA Local 1036, made comments at that time. Their comments are incorporated within the written comments below. The hearing officer made no recommendations. The record of the public hearing is available for inspection in accordance with applicable law by contacting Nicholas F. Angiulo, Director, Division