

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
STATE HOUSE ANNEX
25 CAPITOL STREET, ROOM 234
CONCORD, NH 03301

Interim Rulemaking Notice Form and Cover Sheet

Proposed Interim Rule Number: INT 2026-20

Rule Number: Plc 1001.24

1. **Agency:** Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
Agency Address: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square,
Concord, NH 03301
2. **RSA Authority:** RSA 310:6, I
3. **Federal Authority:**
4. **Action(s):** Adoption
5. **Filing Date:** 2026-08-25
6. **Short Title:** Fee to File Petition for Expungement
7. **Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:**

Name: Chantell Wheeler	Title: Rules Administrator
Address: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification , 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301	Phone Number: (603) 271-8311
	FAX Number:
	Email: oplc-rules@oplc.nh.gov

8. **Summary explaining the effect of the rule and, if the rules are being proposed to implement a state statute for the first time, identification of the statute and/or relevant session law being implemented pursuant to RSA 541-A:19, I(a):**

The Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) is proposing to adopt Plc 1001.24 to establish the fee required to file a petition for expungement of disciplinary action. RSA 310:12-a on expungement of disciplinary action was approved by the Governor on June 19, 2026 (2026, 186:1, effective August 18, 2026). Rulemaking to adopt rules on filing a petition for expungement of disciplinary action will be proposed in separate rulemaking within the Plc 200 practice and procedure chapter. Because of numerous rulemaking proceedings currently underway in the Plc 1000 rules, renumbering of this section will take place at a later time.

The rule does implement a statute for the first time.

9. **Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:**

The proposed rules affect current and former licensees who elect to file a petition for expungement pursuant to RSA 310:12-a and the OPLC, which is responsible for administering the petition process.

10. **Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:**

Rule	Statute
Plc 1001.24	RSA 310:5, I; Laws of 2026, Chapter 186:1, effective August 18, 2026

11. **Agency form(s) as required by RSA 541-A:19, IV-a which this rule incorporates by reference or whose requirements are set forth in the rule pursuant to RSA 541-A:19-b.**

☒ **No**

12. **Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:**

If the rule is not adopted the OPLC will not collect a fee.

13. **Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:**

2026-09-17

FIS #: 26:172, **dated:** 2026-08-20

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

Not applicable as this is a new interim rule.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

The proposed interim rules will increase revenue to the OPLC fund and increase costs for certain citizens.

A. To State general or State special funds:

There will be an indeterminable increase in revenue to the OPLC fund from the proposed \$100 fee for filing a petition to expunge a disciplinary action. The OPLC anticipates between 20 and 60 petitions per year, resulting in an estimated revenue increase of \$2,000 to \$6,000.

No impact on the General Fund.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

State citizens who wish to petition the agency for expungement of a disciplinary action will be required to pay the \$100 fee proposed in Plc 1001.26.

No impact on political subdivisions.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

****PLEASE SIGN THE FOLLOWING:**

I, the adopting authority,* hereby certify that the attached is an accurate statement explaining why an interim rule is necessary.

Date: 2026-08-25 **Name:** Deanna E. Jurius **Title:** Executive Director

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September 17, 2026

FIS #: 26:172, dated: 2024-08-20

Fiscal Impact Statement for Office of Professional Licensure & Certification interim rules governing Fee for Filing a Petition for Expungement of Disciplinary Action [Plc 1001.26]

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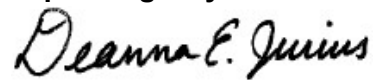
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