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**Effective April 1, 2021**, the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) fee will increase from \$6 to \$11 annually for a period of two years. The increase will be applied to licenses expiring after July 1, 2021 and is assessed at the time of license renewal on specified licensees of the **California Naturopathic Medicine Committee** that prescribe, order, administer, furnish, or dispense Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V controlled substances.

**Naturopathic Doctor** licensees will see a \$22 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 effort to address the growing danger of opioid addiction stemming from prescription drug abuse.

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