



State of Washington

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RE: Temporary Partial Waiver of Assessment Fees Under the Uniform Money Services Act

Dear Licensee:

As you may know, the Department of Financial Institutions is self-supported. Fees paid by the financial service providers we regulate fund all of the agency's activities. We do not receive any funding from the state General Fund or other tax revenue. The same is true in the Division of Consumer Services, the division of the agency regulating companies licensed under the Uniform Money Services Act, chapter 19.230 RCW. We carefully manage fees paid by you, our licensees.

I am pleased to inform you that after careful analysis of our budget, we will continue to temporarily waive a portion of your annual assessment. The Department has authority to waive fees under RCW 19.230.320.

Specifically, for the calendar year 2019, the Department will temporarily waive 40 percent of each licensee's annual assessment. Annual assessments for the calendar year 2019 are due by July 1, 2020.

Again, this annual assessment partial fee waiver is temporary, but we will continue to evaluate the possibility of additional fee waivers going forward.

Sincerely,

Richard St. Onge,  
Acting Director  
Division of Consumer Services