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Dear Liquor Stakeholders,

On Tuesday, LED circulated guidance regarding the new renewal application fee for licenses, established pursuant to Senate Bill 20-086. After extensive additional analysis by the State Licensing Authority, it has been decided that the renewal fee change should be put on hold as a COVID-19 relief measure for our state's licensees who are struggling during this pandemic. The renewal application fee for licenses will **not** go into effect on Monday, September 14, 2020, and no currently pending renewal applications will be affected. We will revisit this fee in the future when it is appropriate to do so.

We have also heard from our stakeholders that the temporary modifications available under Regulation 47-302(F) have been a great help to licensees, and, as additional relief, we are extending the emergency rule that allows for those modifications today. It will also be placed into our permanent rules with an expiration date of October 2021, to ensure that licensees have as much flexibility as possible in adjusting their business models to comply with health guidelines and best practices during this crisis.

We know how difficult this year has been for our stakeholders, and we are committed to providing relief in every area where we can reasonably make adjustments. Thank you for your resilience and dialogue with us; we will continue to work hard to ensure the health of our industry, as it is among our foremost concerns.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to LED at dor_led@state.co.us. if you have any questions regarding this bulletin.

Thank you,

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Director