

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 21 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-21)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

8 Sec. 21. License renewal; reinstatement; inactive status;
9 disposition and collection of fees.

10 (A) Renewal. The expiration date and renewal period for
11 each license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The
12 holder of a license may renew the license by paying the
13 required fee. The holder of a license may also renew the
14 license within 90 days after its expiration by complying with
15 the requirements for renewal and payment of an additional fee.
16 A license renewal within 90 days after expiration shall be
17 effective retroactively to the expiration date.

18 The Department shall attempt to provide through electronic
19 means to each licensee under this Act, at least 60 days in
20 advance of the expiration date of his or her license, a renewal
21 notice. No such license shall be deemed to have lapsed until 90
22 days after the expiration date and after the Department has
23 attempted to provide such notice as herein provided.

1 (B) Reinstatement. Any licensee who has permitted his or
2 her license to lapse or who has had his or her license on
3 inactive status may have his or her license reinstated by
4 making application to the Department and filing proof
5 acceptable to the Department of his or her fitness to have the
6 license reinstated, including evidence certifying to active
7 practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the
8 Department, proof of meeting the continuing education
9 requirements for one renewal period, and by paying the required
10 reinstatement fee.

11 If the licensee has not maintained an active practice in
12 another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the
13 Licensing Board shall determine, by an evaluation program
14 established by rule, the applicant's fitness to resume active
15 status and may require the licensee to complete a period of
16 evaluated clinical experience and may require successful
17 completion of a practical examination specified by the
18 Licensing Board.

19 However, any registrant whose license has expired while he
20 or she has been engaged (a) in Federal Service on active duty
21 with the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the
22 Marine Corps, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, the Public Health
23 Service or the State Militia called into the service or
24 training of the United States of America, or (b) in training or
25 education under the supervision of the United States
26 preliminary to induction into the military service, may have

1 his or her license reinstated without paying any lapsed renewal
2 fees, if within 2 years after honorable termination of such
3 service, training, or education, he or she furnishes to the
4 Department with satisfactory evidence to the effect that he or
5 she has been so engaged and that his or her service, training,
6 or education has been so terminated.

7 (C) Inactive licenses. Any licensee who notifies the
8 Department, in writing on forms prescribed by the Department,
9 may elect to place his or her license on an inactive status and
10 shall, subject to rules of the Department, be excused from
11 payment of renewal fees until he or she notifies the Department
12 in writing of his or her desire to resume active status.

13 Any licensee requesting reinstatement from inactive status
14 shall be required to pay the current renewal fee, provide proof
15 of meeting the continuing education requirements for the period
16 of time the license is inactive not to exceed one renewal
17 period, and shall be required to reinstate his or her license
18 as provided in subsection (B).

19 Any licensee whose license is in an inactive status shall
20 not practice in the State of Illinois.

21 (D) Disposition of monies collected. All monies collected
22 under this Act by the Department shall be deposited in the
23 Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund in the State Treasury,
24 and used only for the following purposes: (a) by the
25 Disciplinary Board and Licensing Board in the exercise of its
26 powers and performance of its duties, as such use is made by

1 the Department with full consideration of all recommendations
2 of the Disciplinary Board and Licensing Board, (b) for costs
3 directly related to persons licensed under this Act, and (c)
4 for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public
5 purposes of the Department.

6 Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions
7 Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
8 Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil
9 Administrative Code of Illinois.

10 All earnings received from investment of monies in the
11 Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund shall be deposited in
12 the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund and shall be used
13 for the same purposes as fees deposited in such Fund.

14 (E) Fees. The following fees are nonrefundable.

15 (1) Applicants for any examination shall be required to
16 pay, either to the Department or to the designated testing
17 service, a fee covering the cost of determining the
18 applicant's eligibility and providing the examination.
19 Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled
20 date, at the time and place specified, after the
21 applicant's application for examination has been received
22 and acknowledged by the Department or the designated
23 testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the
24 examination fee.

25 (2) Before July 1, 2018, the fee for a license under
26 Section 9 of this Act is \$700. Beginning on July 1, 2018,

1 the fee for a license under Section 9 of this Act is \$500.

2 (3) Before July 1, 2018, the fee for a license under
3 Section 19 of this Act is \$700. Beginning on July 1, 2018,
4 the fee for a license under Section 19 of this Act is \$500.

5 (4) Before July 1, 2018, the fee for the renewal of a
6 license for a resident of Illinois shall be calculated at
7 the rate of \$230 per year, and beginning on July 1, 2018
8 and until January 1, 2020, the fee for the renewal of a
9 license shall be \$167, except for licensees who were issued
10 a license within 12 months of the expiration date of the
11 license, before July 1, 2018, the fee for the renewal shall
12 be \$230, and beginning on July 1, 2018 and until January 1,
13 2020 that fee will be \$167. Before July 1, 2018, the fee
14 for the renewal of a license for a nonresident shall be
15 calculated at the rate of \$460 per year, and beginning on
16 July 1, 2018 and until January 1, 2020, the fee for the
17 renewal of a license for a nonresident shall be \$250,
18 except for licensees who were issued a license within 12
19 months of the expiration date of the license, before July
20 1, 2018, the fee for the renewal shall be \$460, and
21 beginning on July 1, 2018 and until January 1, 2020 that
22 fee will be \$250. Beginning on January 1, 2020, the fee for
23 renewal of a license for a resident or nonresident is \$181
24 per year.

25 (5) The fee for the reinstatement of a license other
26 than from inactive status, is \$230. In addition, payment of

1 all lapsed renewal fees not to exceed \$1,400 is required.

2 (6) The fee for a 3-year temporary license under
3 Section 17 is \$230.

4 (7) The fee for the issuance of a ~~duplicate license,~~
5 ~~for the issuance of a replacement license for a license~~
6 ~~which has been lost or destroyed, or for the issuance of a~~
7 license with a change of name or address other than during
8 the renewal period is \$20. No fee is required for name and
9 address changes on Department records when no updated
10 ~~duplicate~~ license is issued.

11 (8) The fee to be paid for a license record for any
12 purpose is \$20.

13 (9) The fee to be paid to have the scoring of an
14 examination, administered by the Department, reviewed and
15 verified, is \$20 plus any fees charged by the applicable
16 testing service.

17 (F) Any person who delivers a check or other payment to the
18 Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the
19 financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the
20 Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the
21 Department, a fine of \$50. The fines imposed by this Section
22 are in addition to any other discipline provided under this Act
23 for unlicensed practice or practice on a nonrenewed license.
24 The Department shall notify the person that payment of fees and
25 fines shall be paid to the Department by certified check or
26 money order within 30 calendar days of the notification. If,

1 after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the
2 notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary
3 remittance, the Department shall automatically terminate the
4 license or permit or deny the application, without hearing. If,
5 after termination or denial, the person seeks a license or
6 permit, he or she shall apply to the Department for
7 reinstatement or issuance of the license or permit and pay all
8 fees and fines due to the Department. The Department may
9 establish a fee for the processing of an application for
10 reinstatement of a license or permit to pay all expenses of
11 processing this application. The Secretary may waive the fines
12 due under this Section in individual cases where the Secretary
13 finds that the fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily
14 burdensome.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-316, eff. 8-9-19.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
17 1, 2020.