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CHAPTER XIX: ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

PART 2752  
HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL  
LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

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15 AUTHORITY: Implementing the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program Act  
16 [110 ILCS 997] and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act  
17 [110 ILCS 947/20(f)].

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19 SOURCE: Adopted at 47 Ill. Reg. 2461, effective February 6, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg.  
20 4463, effective March 8, 2024; amended at 50 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

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22 **Section 2752.15 Definitions**

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24 *"Professional" means an individual employed by a human services agency that*  
25 *contracts with, receives funding from or is grant-funded by a State agency for the*  
26 *purposes of providing direct or indirect services that ensure that individuals have*  
27 *the essential elements to build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic*  
28 *well-being at every phase of life.*

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30 "Human Services Agency" means:

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32 a community-based human services organization employing human  
33 services professionals that contracts with, receives funding from or is  
34 grant-funded by a State agency for the purposes of providing direct or  
35 indirect services; and;

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37 one that ensures that individuals have the essential elements to  
38 build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic well-being  
39 at every phase of life;

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41 Physical well-being includes services focused on  
42 physiological, shelter and safety needs, such as access to  
43 nutritious food (food assistance programs), safe and

44 affordable housing (housing and homeless services,  
45 shelters), medical care for uninsured or underinsured  
46 (community health clinics), public health preventative care  
47 (vaccinations), disability and independent living services,  
48 services for vulnerable populations (reentry services,  
49 immigration and asylum services) and ensuring a safe  
50 environment (domestic violence intervention services)

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52 Emotional well-being includes services focused on helping  
53 individuals develop the skills and strategies to effectively  
54 build resilience, healthy development and wellness, such as  
55 access to mental health resources (counseling services),  
56 substance use services (drug and alcohol treatment), and  
57 supportive child, family, and senior services (case  
58 management, programs, trainings)

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60 Economic well-being includes services focused on helping  
61 individuals develop their ability to meet financial needs,  
62 achieve fiscal stability, and access opportunities for  
63 economic advancement, such as access to stable  
64 employment (job training programs), financial assistance  
65 (housing/food subsidies), and resources for financial  
66 literacy (budgeting and credit counseling); and;

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68 one that provides services to varied populations pursuant to its  
69 mission; and;

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71 an organization that provides a wide-range of direct cash  
72 assistance, in kind benefits, and other direct and indirect services in  
73 various places and settings as required by individual and  
74 community needs.

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76 *"Qualified program" means a program that offers an associate, bachelor's, or*  
77 *master's degree from an accredited college or university.*

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79 *"State agency" means the Department of Human Services, the Department of*  
80 *Children and Family Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the*  
81 *Department on Aging, and the Department of Public Health. [110 ILCS 997/10]*

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83 (Source: Amended at 50 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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85 **Section 2752.20 Applicant Eligibility**

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87 A qualified applicant shall be:  
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- 89 a) a resident of Illinois;  
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91 b) a borrower with an outstanding balance due on an eligible educational loan;  
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93 c) an individual who is not in default on a federally guaranteed~~an~~ educational loan  
94 and does not owe a refund on a grant or scholarship program administered by  
95 ISAC;  
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97 d) an individual who, ~~has been a full-time employee~~ for at least 24 consecutive  
98 months prior to applying for the grant and including through the time of  
99 application, is employed full-time as a human services professional for a~~and the~~  
100 community-based human services agency *that* currently has or did have a  
101 contract with, receives funding from or is grant-funded by a State agency for the  
102 purpose of providing human services during the applicant's 24 consecutive month  
103 tenure; and  
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105 e) an individual who *remains a full-time employee as a human services professional*  
106 *in the same community-based human services agency for at least 12 months after*  
107 *receiving this grant.* [110 ILCS 997/30]  
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109 (Source: Amended at 50 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)