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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2450

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2450, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
6 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
7 adding Section 2105-370 and 2105-375 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-370 new)

9 Sec. 2105-370. Continuing education; cultural competency.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Cultural competency" means a set of integrated attitudes,
12 knowledge, and skills that enables a health care professional
13 or organization to care effectively for patients from diverse
14 cultures, groups, and communities.

15 "Health care professional" means a person licensed or
16 registered by the Department under the following Acts: the

1 Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, the
2 Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Illinois Optometric
3 Practice Act of 1987, the Illinois Physical Therapy Act, the
4 Pharmacy Practice Act, the Physician Assistant Practice Act of
5 1987, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act,
6 the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary
7 Act, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, the
8 Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Respiratory Care
9 Practice Act, the Professional Counselor and Clinical
10 Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act, the
11 Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act,
12 the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the Illinois Dental Practice
13 Act, or the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

14 (b) For health care professional license or registration
15 renewals occurring on or after January 1, 2025, a health care
16 professional who has continuing education requirements must
17 complete at least a one-hour course in training on cultural
18 competency. A health care professional may count this one hour
19 for completion of this course toward meeting the minimum
20 credit hours required for continuing education.

21 (c) The Department may adopt rules for the implementation
22 of this Section.

23 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-375 new)

24 Sec. 2105-375. Limitation on specific statutorily mandated
25 training requirements.

1 (a) As used in this Section:

2 "Health care professional" means a person licensed or
3 registered by the Department under the following Acts: the
4 Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, the
5 Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Illinois Optometric
6 Practice Act of 1987, the Illinois Physical Therapy Act, the
7 Pharmacy Practice Act, the Physician Assistant Practice Act of
8 1987, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act,
9 the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary
10 Act, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, the
11 Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Respiratory Care
12 Practice Act, the Professional Counselor and Clinical
13 Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act, the
14 Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act,
15 the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the Illinois Dental Practice
16 Act, or the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

17 "Statutorily mandated topics" means continuing education
18 training as specified by statute, including, but not limited
19 to, training required under Sections 2105-365 and 2105-370.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for health
21 care professional license or registration renewals occurring
22 on or after January 1, 2025, a health care professional whose
23 license or registration renewal occurs every 2 years must
24 complete all statutorily mandated topics within 3 renewal
25 periods. If any additional statutorily mandated topics are
26 added by law after the effective date of this amendatory Act of

1 the 103rd General Assembly, then a health care professional
2 whose license or registration renewal occurs every 2 years
3 must complete all statutorily mandated topics within 4 renewal
4 periods.

5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for health
6 care professional license or registration renewals occurring
7 on or after January 1, 2025, a health care professional whose
8 license or registration renewal occurs every 3 years must
9 complete all statutorily mandated topics within 2 renewal
10 periods. If any additional statutorily mandated topics are
11 added by law after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
12 the 103rd General Assembly, then a health care professional
13 whose license or registration renewal occurs every 3 years
14 must complete all statutorily mandated topics within 3 renewal
15 periods.

16 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to
17 the contrary, the implicit bias awareness training required
18 under Section 2105-15.7 and the sexual harassment prevention
19 training required under Section 2105-15.5 must be completed as
20 provided by law.

21 (e) The Department shall maintain on its website
22 information regarding the current requirements for the
23 specific statutorily mandated topics.

24 (f) Each license or permit application or renewal form the
25 Department provides to a health care professional must include
26 a notification regarding the current specific statutorily

1 mandated topics.

2 Section 10. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is
3 amended by changing Section 315.5 as follows:

4 (720 ILCS 570/315.5)

5 Sec. 315.5. Opioid education for prescribers. In
6 accordance with the requirement for prescribers of controlled
7 substances to undergo training under Section 1263 of the
8 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328),
9 every ~~Every~~ prescriber who is licensed to prescribe controlled
10 substances shall, during the pre-renewal period, complete one
11 hour ~~3—hours~~ of continuing education on safe opioid
12 prescribing practices offered or accredited by a professional
13 association, State government agency, or federal government
14 agency. Notwithstanding any individual licensing Act or
15 administrative rule, a prescriber may count this hour ~~these 3~~
16 ~~hours~~ toward the total continuing education hours required for
17 renewal of a professional license. Continuing education on
18 safe opioid prescribing practices applied to meet any other
19 State licensure requirement or professional accreditation or
20 certification requirement may be used toward the requirement
21 under this Section. The Department of Financial and
22 Professional Regulation may adopt rules for the administration
23 of this Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-1106, eff. 1-1-19.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2025.".