

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
6 adding Section 2105-405 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-405 new)

8 Sec. 2105-405. Licensing liaison for international
9 applicants.

10 (a) The Division of Professional Regulation shall employ
11 one full-time employee as the licensing liaison for
12 international applicants. The licensing liaison shall assist
13 international applicants in answering questions and providing
14 information regarding the foreign education requirements for
15 licenses administered by the Division of Professional
16 Regulation.

17 (b) The additional duties of the licensing liaison shall
18 include, but not be limited to: (i) coordinating with
19 personnel of the Department in processing applications from
20 international applicants and (ii) providing education and
21 information resources to community organizations that assist
22 international applicants.