

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 changing Section 2105-40 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-40) (was 20 ILCS 2105/61)

8 Sec. 2105-40. Issuance of certificates and licenses. All  
9 certificates, licenses, and authorities shall be issued by the  
10 Department in the name of the Department, with the seal of the  
11 Department attached. Beginning July 1, 2024, the Department  
12 shall supplement all paper-based certificates and licenses  
13 with a digitally verified electronic credential. The  
14 Department may use a third-party electronic credential system.  
15 Such electronic credential system shall include a verification  
16 system that is operated by the electronic credential agency or  
17 its agent on its behalf for the purpose of verifying the  
18 authenticity and validity of electronic credentials. As used  
19 in this Section, "electronic credential" means an electronic  
20 method based on an auditable digital platform by which a  
21 person may display or transmit to another person information  
22 that instantly verifies information about a person, such as  
23 the person's licensure, program completion, and verified

1 skills and competencies.

2 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.