

# SB0137



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB0137

Introduced 1/24/2023, by Sen. Laura Fine

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 55/57 new  
225 ILCS 107/61 new

Amends the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act and the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act. Provides that during State Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, and 2025, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall allow individuals a one-time waiver of fees imposed under relevant provisions of the Acts. Provides that no individual may benefit from such a waiver more than once. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 57 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 55/57 new)

7 Sec. 57. Fee waiver. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
8 to the contrary, during State Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, and  
9 2025, the Department shall allow individuals a one-time waiver  
10 of fees imposed under Sections 30, 35, 45, 55, and 65 of this  
11 Act. No individual may benefit from such a waiver more than  
12 once.

13 Section 10. The Professional Counselor and Clinical  
14 Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act is amended  
15 by adding Section 61 as follows:

16 (225 ILCS 107/61 new)

17 Sec. 61. Fee waiver. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
18 to the contrary, during State Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, and  
19 2025, the Department shall allow individuals a one-time waiver  
20 of fees imposed under Sections 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, and 70 of  
21 this Act. No individual may benefit from such a waiver more

1 than once.

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