

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB4634

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Rep. Robert Rita

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 80/4.22 5 ILCS 80/4.32 225 ILCS 60/21

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-21

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Increases various fees concerning licenses and renewal of licenses under the Act. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to extend the Medical Practice Act of 1987 from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2022.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

- 1 AN ACT concerning regulation.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by changing
- 5 Sections 4.22 and 4.32 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 80/4.22)
- 7 Sec. 4.22. Act repealed on December 31, 2012. The following
- 8 Act is repealed on December 31, 2012:
- 9 The Medical Practice Act of 1987.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 97-24, eff. 6-28-11; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11;
- 11 97-168, eff. 7-22-11; 97-226, eff. 7-28-11; 97-428, eff.
- 12 8-16-11; 97-514, eff. 8-23-11; 97-598, eff. 8-26-11; 97-602,
- 13 eff. 8-26-11; 97-622, eff. 11-23-11.)
- 14 (5 ILCS 80/4.32)
- 15 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-576)
- Sec. 4.32. Acts Act repealed on January 1, 2022 and on
- 17 December 31, 2022.
- 18 <u>(a)</u> The following <u>Acts are</u> <del>Act is</del> repealed on January 1,
- 19 2022:
- The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act.
- The Detection of Deception Examiners Act.
- The Home Inspector License Act.

- 1 The Interior Design Title Act.
- 2 The Massage Licensing Act.
- 3 The Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act.
- 4 The Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002.
- 5 The Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License
- 6 Act.
- 7 (b) The following Act is repealed on December 31, 2022:
- 8 The Medical Practice Act of 1987.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 97-24, eff. 6-28-11; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11;
- 10 97-168, eff. 7-22-11; 97-226, eff. 7-28-11; 97-428, eff.
- 11 8-16-11; 97-514, eff. 8-23-11; 97-598, eff. 8-26-11; 97-602,
- 12 eff. 8-26-11; revised 8-30-11.)
- 13 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-576)
- 14 Sec. 4.32. Acts Act repealed on January 1, 2022 and on
- 15 <u>December</u> 31, 2022.
- 16 (a) The following Acts are Act is repealed on January 1,
- 17 2022:
- 18 The Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act.
- 19 The Collateral Recovery Act.
- The Detection of Deception Examiners Act.
- 21 The Home Inspector License Act.
- The Interior Design Title Act.
- The Massage Licensing Act.
- 24 The Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act.
- The Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002.

- 1 The Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's License
- 2 Act.
- 3 (b) The following Act is repealed on December 31, 2022:
- 4 The Medical Practice Act of 1987.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 97-24, eff. 6-28-11; 97-119, eff. 7-14-11;
- 6 97-168, eff. 7-22-11; 97-226, eff. 7-28-11; 97-428, eff.
- 7 8-16-11; 97-514, eff. 8-23-11; 97-576, eff. 7-1-12; 97-598,
- 8 eff. 8-26-11; 97-602, eff. 8-26-11; revised 8-30-11.)
- 9 Section 10. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
- 10 changing Section 21 as follows:
- 11 (225 ILCS 60/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-21)
- 12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2012)
- Sec. 21. License renewal; restoration; inactive status;
- disposition and collection of fees.
- 15 (A) Renewal. The expiration date and renewal period for
- 16 each license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The
- 17 holder of a license may renew the license by paying the
- 18 required fee. The holder of a license may also renew the
- 19 license within 90 days after its expiration by complying with
- the requirements for renewal and payment of an additional fee.
- 21 A license renewal within 90 days after expiration shall be
- 22 effective retroactively to the expiration date.
- The Department shall mail to each licensee under this Act,
- at his or her address of record, at least 60 days in advance of

- the expiration date of his or her license, a renewal notice. No such license shall be deemed to have lapsed until 90 days after the expiration date and after such notice has been mailed by the Department as herein provided.
  - (B) Restoration. Any licensee who has permitted his or her license to lapse or who has had his or her license on inactive status may have his or her license restored by making application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to the Department of his or her fitness to have the license restored, including evidence certifying to active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, proof of meeting the continuing education requirements for one renewal period, and by paying the required restoration fee.

If the licensee has not maintained an active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the Licensing Board shall determine, by an evaluation program established by rule, the applicant's fitness to resume active status and may require the licensee to complete a period of evaluated clinical experience and may require successful completion of a practical examination specified by the Licensing Board.

However, any registrant whose license has expired while he or she has been engaged (a) in Federal Service on active duty with the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service or the State Militia called into the service or

training of the United States of America, or (b) in training or education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into the military service, may have his or her license reinstated or restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees, if within 2 years after honorable termination of such service, training, or education, he or she furnishes to the Department with satisfactory evidence to the effect that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her service, training, or education has been so terminated.

(C) Inactive licenses. Any licensee who notifies the Department, in writing on forms prescribed by the Department, may elect to place his or her license on an inactive status and shall, subject to rules of the Department, be excused from payment of renewal fees until he or she notifies the Department in writing of his or her desire to resume active status.

Any licensee requesting restoration from inactive status shall be required to pay the current renewal fee, provide proof of meeting the continuing education requirements for the period of time the license is inactive not to exceed one renewal period, and shall be required to restore his or her license as provided in subsection (B).

Any licensee whose license is in an inactive status shall not practice in the State of Illinois.

(D) Disposition of monies collected. All monies collected under this Act by the Department shall be deposited in the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund in the State Treasury,

and used only for the following purposes: (a) by Disciplinary Board and Licensing Board in the exercise of its powers and performance of its duties, as such use is made by the Department with full consideration of all recommendations of the Disciplinary Board and Licensing Board, (b) for costs directly related to persons licensed under this Act, and (c) for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department.

Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

All earnings received from investment of monies in the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund shall be deposited in the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund and shall be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in such Fund.

- (E) Fees. The following fees are nonrefundable.
- (1) Applicants for any examination shall be required to pay, either to the Department or to the designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of determining the applicant's eligibility and providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the applicant's application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the Department or the designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the

- 1 examination fee.
- 2 (2) The fee for a license under Section 9 of this Act is  $\frac{$600}{}$ 
  - (3) The fee for a license under Section 19 of this Act is \$600 \$300.
  - (4) The fee for the renewal of a license for a resident of Illinois shall be calculated at the rate of \$200 \$100 per year, except for licensees who were issued a license within 12 months of the expiration date of the license, the fee for the renewal shall be \$200 \$100. The fee for the renewal of a license for a nonresident shall be calculated at the rate of \$400 \$200 per year, except for licensees who were issued a license within 12 months of the expiration date of the license, the fee for the renewal shall be \$400 \$200.
  - (5) The fee for the restoration of a license other than from inactive status, is  $\frac{$200}{100}$ . In addition, payment of all lapsed renewal fees not to exceed  $\frac{$1,200}{600}$  is required.
  - (6) The fee for a 3-year temporary license under Section 17 is \$200 \$100.
  - (7) The fee for the issuance of a duplicate license, for the issuance of a replacement license for a license which has been lost or destroyed, or for the issuance of a license with a change of name or address other than during the renewal period is \$20. No fee is required for name and

address changes on Department records when no duplicate license is issued.

- (8) The fee to be paid for a license record for any purpose is \$20.
- (9) The fee to be paid to have the scoring of an examination, administered by the Department, reviewed and verified, is \$20 plus any fees charged by the applicable testing service.
- (10) The fee to be paid by a licensee for a wall certificate showing his or her license shall be the actual cost of producing the certificate as determined by the Department.
- (11) The fee for a roster of persons licensed as physicians in this State shall be the actual cost of producing such a roster as determined by the Department.
- (F) Any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fine of \$50. The fines imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under this Act for unlicensed practice or practice on a nonrenewed license. The Department shall notify the person that payment of fees and fines shall be paid to the Department by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days of the notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the

notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary 1 2 remittance, the Department shall automatically terminate the 3 license or certificate or deny the application, without hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a 5 license or certificate, he or she shall apply to the Department 6 for restoration or issuance of the license or certificate and pay all fees and fines due to the Department. The Department 7 8 may establish a fee for the processing of an application for 9 restoration of a license or certificate to pay all expenses of 10 processing this application. The Secretary may waive the fines 11 due under this Section in individual cases where the Secretary 12 finds that the fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily 13 burdensome.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-622, eff. 11-23-11.)