

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB5348

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Removes references to a "supervising community association manager" throughout the Act. Limits licensure of a community association manager to an individual instead of also a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other local entity. Makes conforming changes throughout the Act. Defines "designated community association manager". Makes changes to provisions concerning when a license is required, the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Board, the powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, a community association management firm, fidelity insurance, license renewal and restoration, and grounds for discipline. Repeals provisions concerning qualifications for licensure as a supervising community association manager. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

AN ACT concerning regulation. 1

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

- 4 Section 5. The Community Association Manager Licensing and 5 Disciplinary Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 85, 90, 92, 155, and 165 as follows:
- 7 (225 ILCS 427/5)

- (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020) 8
- 9 Sec. 5. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this Act provide for the licensing and regulation 10 of community association managers and community association 11 management firms, ensure that those who hold themselves out as 12 13 possessing professional qualifications to engage in the 14 business of community association management are, in fact, qualified to render management services of a professional 15 16 nature, and provide for the maintenance of high standards of professional conduct by those licensed to provide community 17 association management services. 18
- 19 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 20 (225 ILCS 427/10)
- 21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 2.2 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

"Address of record" means the designated address recorded by the Department in the applicant's or licensee's application file or license file maintained by the Department's licensure maintenance unit. It is the duty of the applicant or licensee to inform the Department of any change of address, and such changes must be made either through the Department's website or by contacting the Department's licensure maintenance unit.

"Advertise" means, but is not limited to, issuing or causing to be distributed any card, sign or device to any person; or causing, permitting or allowing any sign or marking on or in any building, structure, newspaper, magazine or directory, or on radio or television; or advertising by any other means designed to secure public attention.

"Board" means the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Board.

"Community association" means an association in which membership is a condition of ownership or shareholder interest of a unit in a condominium, cooperative, townhouse, villa, or other residential unit which is part of a residential development plan and that is authorized to impose an assessment, rents, or other costs that may become a lien on the unit or lot.

"Community association funds" means any assessments, fees, fines, or other funds collected by the community association manager from the community association, or its members, other than the compensation paid to the community association manager

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1 for performance of community association management services.

"Community association management firm" means a company, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that engages in community association management services through a designated community association manager.

"Community association management services" means those services listed in the definition of community association manager in this Section.

"Community association manager" means an individual who administers for remuneration the financial, administrative, maintenance, or other duties for the community association, including, but not limited to, any of the following services: collecting, controlling or disbursing funds of community association or having the authority to do so; (B) preparing budgets or other financial documents for community association; (C) assisting in the conduct of community association meetings; (D) maintaining association records; or and (E) administrating association contracts, as declaration, bylaws, proprietary stated in the lease, declaration of covenants, or other governing document of the community association. "Community association manager" does not mean support staff, including, but not limited to bookkeepers, administrative assistants, secretaries, property inspectors, or customer service representatives.

"Department" means the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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- "License" means the license issued to a personcorporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other
 legal entity under this Act to provide community association
 management services.
- "Person" means <u>an</u> any individual, corporation,

 14 partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity.
- "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- "Supervising community association manager" means an individual licensed as a community association manager who manages and supervises a firm.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)
- 21 (225 ILCS 427/15)
- 22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- Sec. 15. License required. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity to provide community association management

- 1 services, provide services as a community association manager,
- or hold himself, herself, or itself out as a community
- 3 association manager or community association management firm
- 4 to any community association in this State, unless he, she, or
- 5 it holds a current and valid license issued licensed by the
- 6 Department, employs a designated community association manager
- 7 with a current and valid license issued by the Department, or
- 8 is otherwise exempt from licensure under this Act.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 10 (225 ILCS 427/25)
- 11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 12 Sec. 25. Community Association Manager Licensing and
- 13 Disciplinary Board.
- 14 (a) There is hereby created the Community Association
- 15 Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Board, which shall consist
- of 7 members appointed by the Secretary. All members must be
- 17 residents of the State and must have resided in the State for
- 18 at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment.
- 19 Five members of the Board must be licensees under this Act, at
- 20 least two members of which shall be supervising community
- 21 association managers. Two members of the Board shall be owners
- of, or hold a shareholder's interest in, a unit in a community
- association at the time of appointment who are not licensees
- 24 under this Act and have no direct affiliation or work
- 25 experience with the community association's community

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- association manager. This Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Department.
- (b) Board members shall serve for terms of 5 years, except 3 that, initially, 4 members shall serve for 5 years and 3 5 members shall serve for 4 years. All members shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. All vacancies 6 7 shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. No member shall serve for more than 2 successive terms. The 8 9 Secretary shall remove from the Board any member whose license 10 has become void or has been revoked or suspended and may remove 11 any member of the Board for neglect of duty, misconduct, or 12 incompetence. A member who is subject to formal disciplinary 13 proceedings shall disqualify himself or herself from all Board business until the charge is resolved. A member also shall 14 disqualify himself or herself from any matter on which the 15 member cannot act objectively. 16
- 17 (c) Four Board members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum 18 is required for all Board decisions.
- 19 (d) The Board shall elect annually a chairperson and vice chairperson.
 - (e) Each member shall receive reimbursement as set by the Governor's Travel Control Board for expenses incurred in carrying out the duties as a Board member. The Board shall be compensated as determined by the Secretary.
- 25 (f) The Board may recommend policies, procedures, and rules 26 relevant to the administration and enforcement of this Act.

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- 1 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 2 (225 ILCS 427/30)
- 3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 4 Sec. 30. Powers and duties of the Department. The
- 5 Department may exercise the following functions, powers and
- 6 duties:
- 7 (a) formulate rules for the administration and 8 enforcement of this Act;
- 9 (b) prescribe forms to be issued for the administration 10 and enforcement of this Act;
- 11 (c) conduct hearings or proceedings to refuse to issue,
 12 renew, suspend, revoke, place on probation, reprimand, or
 13 take disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the
 14 Department may deem appropriate under this Act;
- 15 (d) maintain a roster of the names and addresses of all
 16 licensees <u>and the community association management firms</u>
 17 <u>that employ them</u> in a manner as deemed appropriate by the
 18 Department; and
- (e) seek the advice and expert knowledge of the Board on any matter relating to the administration and enforcement of this Act.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 96-726, eff. 7-1-10.)
- 23 (225 ILCS 427/50)
- 24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

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- 1 Sec. 50. Community association management firm.
 - corporation, partnership, limited (a) No liability company, or other legal entity shall provide or offer to provide community association management services, unless it does so through a licensed community association manager that has applied in writing on the prescribed forms and has paid the required nonrefundable fees and provided evidence to the Department that he or she meets the requirements to be named as a the firm has designated community association manager and agrees a licensed supervising community association manager to supervise and manage the firm's licensed activities firm. A designated supervising community association manager shall be a continuing requirement of firm operation. licensure. No supervising community association manager may be the supervising community association manager for more than one firm.
 - (b) Any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity that is providing, or offering to provide, community association management services and is not in compliance with Section 50 and other provisions of this Act shall be subject to the <u>civil penalties</u> fines, injunctions, cease and desist provisions, and penalties provided for in Sections 90, 92, and 155 of this Act.
 - (c) No community association manager may be the <u>designated</u> community association manager <u>licensee-in-charge</u> for more than one firm, corporation, limited liability company, or other

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- 2 (d) The Department is authorized to adopt rules and set all
- 3 <u>necessary requirements for the implementation of this Section.</u>
- 4 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 5 (225 ILCS 427/55)
- 6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 7 Sec. 55. Fidelity insurance; segregation of accounts.
- 8 (a) The <u>designated</u> supervising community association
 9 manager or the community association management firm with which
 10 he or she is employed shall not have access to and disburse
 11 community association funds unless each of the following
 12 conditions occur:
 - (1) There is fidelity insurance in place to insure against loss for theft of community association funds.
 - (2) The fidelity insurance is not less than all moneys under the control of the <u>designated</u> supervising community association manager or the employing community association management firm for the association.
 - community association manager, <u>all other licensees</u>, <u>supervising community association manager</u>, and all partners, officers, and employees of the community association management firm during the term of the insurance coverage, which shall be at least for the same term as the service agreement between the community

- association management firm or supervising community association manager as well as the community association officers, directors, and employees.
 - (4) The insurance company issuing the fidelity insurance may not cancel or refuse to renew the bond without giving at least 10 days' prior written notice.
 - (5) Unless an agreement between the community association and the supervising community association manager or the community association management firm provides to the contrary, a community association may secure and pay for the fidelity insurance required by this Section. The designated supervising community association manager, all other licensees, and or the community association management firm must be named as additional insured parties on the community association policy.
- (b) A community association management firm that provides community association management services for more than one community association shall maintain separate, segregated accounts for each community association or, with the consent of the community association, combine the accounts of one or more community associations, but in that event, separately account for the funds of each community association. The funds shall not, in any event, be commingled with the supervising community association manager's or community association management firm's funds. The maintenance of such accounts shall be custodial, and such accounts shall be in the name of the

- respective community association or community association
 manager or community association management firm Community
- 3 Association Management Agency as the agent for the association.
- 4 (c) The supervising community association manager or
- 5 community association management firm shall obtain the
- 6 appropriate general liability and errors and omissions
- 7 insurance, as determined by the Department, to cover any losses
- 8 or claims against the supervising community association
- 9 manager or the community association management firm.
- 10 (d) The Department shall have authority to promulgate
- 11 additional rules regarding insurance, fidelity insurance and
- 12 all accounts maintained and to be maintained by a <u>designated</u>
- 13 supervising community association manager or community
- 14 association management firm.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 16 (225 ILCS 427/60)
- 17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 18 Sec. 60. Licenses; renewals; restoration; person in
- 19 military service.
- 20 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for each license
- issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The Department may
- 22 promulgate rules requiring continuing education and set all
- 23 necessary requirements for such, including but not limited to
- 24 fees, approved coursework, number of hours, and waivers of
- 25 continuing education.

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- (b) Any licensee who has permitted his <u>or</u>, her, or its license to expire may have the license restored by making application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to the Department of fitness to have his <u>or</u>, her, or its license restored, by which may include sworn evidence certifying to active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, complying with any continuing education requirements, and paying the required restoration fee.
- (c) If the person has not maintained an active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the Department shall determine, by an evaluation established by rule, the person's fitness to resume active status and may require the person to complete a period of evaluated clinical experience and successful completion of a practical examination. However, any person whose license expired while (i) in federal service on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or called into service or training with the State Militia or (ii) in training or education under the supervision of the United preliminary to induction into the military service may have his or her license renewed or restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees if, within 2 years after honorable termination of the service, training or education, except under condition other than honorable, he or she furnishes the Department with satisfactory evidence to the effect that he or she has been so engaged and that the service, training, or education has been

1 so terminated.

- (d) A community association manager, community association manager management firm or supervising community association manager who notifies the Department, in writing on forms prescribed by the Department, may place his or, her, or its license on inactive status and shall be excused from the payment of renewal fees until the person notifies the Department in writing of the intention to resume active practice.
- (e) A community association manager, community association management firm, or supervising community association manager requesting his $\underline{\text{or}}_{7}$ her, or its license be changed from inactive to active status shall be required to pay the current renewal fee and shall also demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements.
- (f) Any licensee with a nonrenewed or on inactive license status or any community association firm operating without a designated community association manager shall not provide community association management services as set forth in this Act.
- (g) Any person or entity violating subsection (f) of this Section shall be considered to be practicing without a license and will be subject to the disciplinary provisions of this Act.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 24 (225 ILCS 427/70)
- 25 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

Sec. 70. Penalty for insufficient funds; payments. 1 2 person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department 3 that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, 5 in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fine of \$50. The Department shall notify the person that 6 7 payment of fees and fines shall be paid to the Department by 8 certified check or money order within 30 calendar days after 9 notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the date 10 of the notification, the person has failed to submit the 11 necessary remittance, the Department shall automatically 12 terminate the license or deny the application, without hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a license, he 13 14 or, she, or it shall apply to the Department for restoration or 15 issuance of the license and pay all fees and fines due to the 16 Department. The Department may establish a fee for the 17 processing of an application for restoration of a license to pay all expenses of processing this application. The Secretary 18 may waive the fines due under this Section in individual cases 19 20 where the Secretary finds that the fines would be unreasonable 21 or unnecessarily burdensome.

- 22 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 23 (225 ILCS 427/75)
- 24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 25 Sec. 75. Endorsement. The Department may issue a community

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association manager or supervising community association 1 2 manager license, without the required examination, to an applicant licensed under the laws of another state if the 3 requirements for licensure in that state are, on the date of 4 5 licensure, substantially equal to the requirements of this Act 6 or to a person who, at the time of his or her application for 7 licensure, possessed individual qualifications that were 8 substantially equivalent to the requirements then in force in 9 this State. An applicant under this Section shall pay all of 10 the required fees.

Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to complete the application process. If the process has not been completed within the 3 years, the application shall be denied, the fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)

17 (225 ILCS 427/85)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

19 Sec. 85. Grounds for discipline; refusal, revocation, or 20 suspension.

(a) The Department may refuse to issue or renew a license, or may place on probation, reprimand, suspend, or revoke any license, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper and impose a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation upon any licensee or

- applicant under this Act or any person or entity who holds himself, herself, or itself out as an applicant or licensee for any one or combination of the following causes:
 - (1) Material misstatement in furnishing information to the Department.
 - (2) Violations of this Act or its rules.
 - (3) Conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere to a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of the United States, any state, or any other jurisdiction or entry of an administrative sanction by a government agency in this State or any other jurisdiction. Action taken under this paragraph (3) for a misdemeanor or an administrative sanction is limited to a misdemeanor or administrative sanction that has as an essential element dishonesty or fraud, that involves larceny, embezzlement, or obtaining money, property, or credit by false pretenses or by means of a confidence game, or that is directly related to the practice of the profession.
 - (4) Making any misrepresentation for the purpose of obtaining a license or violating any provision of this Act or its rules.
 - (5) Professional incompetence.
 - (6) Gross negligence.
 - (7) Aiding or assisting another person in violating any provision of this Act or its rules.
 - (8) Failing, within 30 days, to provide information in

response to a request made by the Department.

- (9) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical, or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public as defined by the rules of the Department, or violating the rules of professional conduct adopted by the Department.
- (10) Habitual or excessive use or addiction to alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical agent or drug that results in the inability to practice with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.
- (11) Having been disciplined by another state, the District of Columbia, a territory, a foreign nation, or a governmental agency authorized to impose discipline if at least one of the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially equivalent of one of the grounds for which a licensee may be disciplined under this Act. A certified copy of the record of the action by the other state or jurisdiction shall be prima facie evidence thereof.
- (12) Directly or indirectly giving to or receiving from any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association any fee, commission, rebate, or other form of compensation for any professional services not actually or personally rendered.
- (13) A finding by the Department that the licensee, after having his $\underline{\text{or}}_{7}$ her, $\underline{\text{or}}$ its license placed on probationary status, has violated the terms of probation.

- (14) Willfully making or filing false records or reports relating to a licensee's practice, including but not limited to false records filed with any State or federal agencies or departments.
- (15) Being named as a perpetrator in an indicated report by the Department of Children and Family Services under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act and upon proof by clear and convincing evidence that the licensee has caused a child to be an abused child or neglected child as defined in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.
- (16) Physical illness or mental illness or impairment, including, but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skill that results in the inability to practice the profession with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.
- (17) Solicitation of professional services by using false or misleading advertising.
- (18) A finding that licensure has been applied for or obtained by fraudulent means.
- (19) Practicing or attempting to practice under a name other than the full name as shown on the license or any other legally authorized name <u>unless approved by the Department</u>.
- (20) Gross overcharging for professional services including, but not limited to, (i) collection of fees or moneys for services that are not rendered; and (ii)

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- (21) Improper commingling of personal and client funds in violation of this Act or any rules promulgated thereto.
- (22) Failing to account for or remit any moneys or documents coming into the licensee's possession that belong to another person or entity.
- (23) Giving differential treatment to a person that is to that person's detriment because of race, color, creed, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (24) Performing and charging for services without reasonable authorization to do so from the person or entity for whom service is being provided.
- (25) Failing to make available to the Department, upon request, any books, records, or forms required by this Act.
- (26) Purporting to be a <u>designated</u> supervising community association manager of a firm without active participation in the firm.
- (27) Failing to make available to the Department at the time of the request any indicia of licensure or registration issued under this Act.
- (28) Failing to maintain and deposit funds belonging to a community association in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 55 of this Act.
 - (29) Violating the terms of a disciplinary order issued

1 by the Department.

(30) Operating a community association management firm without a licensed designated community association manager.

(31) Failing to meet the requirements for acting as a designated community association manager, if appropriate.

- (b) In accordance with subdivision (a)(5) of Section 2105-15 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (20 ILCS 2105/2105-15), the Department shall deny a license or renewal authorized by this Act to a person who has defaulted on an educational loan or scholarship provided or guaranteed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or any governmental agency of this State.
- (c) The determination by a circuit court that a licensee is subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission, as provided in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, operates as an automatic suspension. The suspension will terminate only upon a finding by a court that the patient is no longer subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission and the issuance of an order so finding and discharging the patient, and upon the recommendation of the Board to the Secretary that the licensee be allowed to resume his or her practice as a licensed community association manager.
- (d) In accordance with subsection (g) of Section 2105-15 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (20 ILCS 2105/2105-15), the

- Department may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend the license of any person who fails to file a return, to pay the tax, penalty, or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty, or interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the Department of Revenue, until such time as the requirements of that tax Act are satisfied.
 - (e) In accordance with subdivision (a)(5) of Section 2105-15 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (20 ILCS 2105/2105-15) and in cases where the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public Aid) has previously determined that a licensee or a potential licensee is more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support and has subsequently certified the delinquency to the Department may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke or suspend that person's license or may take other disciplinary action against that person based solely upon the certification of delinquency made by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
 - (f) In enforcing this Section, the Department or Board upon a showing of a possible violation may compel a licensee or an individual licensed to practice under this Act, or who has applied for licensure under this Act, to submit to a mental or physical examination, or both, as required by and at the expense of the Department. The Department or Board may order the examining physician to present testimony concerning the mental or physical examination of the licensee or applicant. No

information shall be excluded by reason of any common law or statutory privilege relating to communications between the licensee or applicant and the examining physician. The examining physicians shall be specifically designated by the Board or Department. The individual to be examined may have, at his or her own expense, another physician of his or her choice present during all aspects of this examination. Failure of an individual to submit to a mental or physical examination, when directed, shall be grounds for suspension of his or her license or denial of his or her application or renewal until the individual submits to the examination if the Department finds, after notice and hearing, that the refusal to submit to the examination was without reasonable cause.

If the Department or Board finds an individual unable to practice because of the reasons set forth in this Section, the Department or Board may require that individual to submit to care, counseling, or treatment by physicians approved or designated by the Department or Board, as a condition, term, or restriction for continued, reinstated, or renewed licensure to practice; or, in lieu of care, counseling, or treatment, the Department may file, or the Board may recommend to the Department to file, a complaint to immediately suspend, revoke, deny, or otherwise discipline the license of the individual. An individual whose license was granted, continued, reinstated, renewed, disciplined or supervised subject to such terms, conditions, or restrictions, and who fails to comply with such

- 1 terms, conditions, or restrictions, shall be referred to the
- 2 Secretary for a determination as to whether the individual
- 3 shall have his or her license suspended immediately, pending a
- 4 hearing by the Department.
- 5 In instances in which the Secretary immediately suspends a
- 6 person's license under this Section, a hearing on that person's
- 7 license must be convened by the Department within 30 days after
- 8 the suspension and completed without appreciable delay. The
- 9 Department and Board shall have the authority to review the
- 10 subject individual's record of treatment and counseling
- 11 regarding the impairment to the extent permitted by applicable
- 12 federal statutes and regulations safeguarding the
- 13 confidentiality of medical records.
- An individual licensed under this Act and affected under
- this Section shall be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate to
- the Department or Board that he or she can resume practice in
- 17 compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards under the
- 18 provisions of his or her license.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 98-365, eff. 1-1-14;
- 20 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)
- 21 (225 ILCS 427/90)
- 22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 23 Sec. 90. Violations; injunctions; cease and desist orders.
- 24 (a) If any person violates a provision of this Act, the
- 25 Secretary may, in the name of the People of the State of

- Illinois, through the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, petition for an order enjoining the violation or for an order enforcing compliance with this Act. Upon the filing of a verified petition in court, the court may issue a temporary restraining order, without notice or bond, and may preliminarily and permanently enjoin the violation. If it is established that the person has violated or is violating the injunction, the Court may punish the offender for contempt of court. Proceedings under this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.
 - (b) If any person, entity or other business may provide community association management services or provide services as community association manager to any community association in this State without having a valid license under this Act or without a designated community association manager for a community association management firm, then any licensee, any interested party or any person injured thereby may, in addition to the Secretary, petition for relief as provided in subsection (a) of this Section.
 - (c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person, entity or other business violates any provision of this Act, the Department may issue a rule to show cause why an order to cease and desist should not be entered against such person, firm or other entity. The rule shall clearly set forth the grounds relied upon by the Department and shall provide a

- 1 period of at least 7 days from the date of the rule to file an
- 2 answer to the satisfaction of the Department. If the person,
- 3 firm or other entity fails to file an answer satisfactory to
- 4 the Department, the matter shall be considered as a default and
- 5 the Department may cause an order to cease and desist to be
- 6 issued immediately.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 96-726, eff. 7-1-10.)
- 8 (225 ILCS 427/92)
- 9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 10 Sec. 92. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.
- 11 (a) Any person, entity or other business who practices,
- offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds himself,
- 13 herself or itself out to practice as a community association
- 14 manager or community association management firm or provide
- 15 services as a community association manager or community
- 16 association management firm to any community association in
- 17 this State without being licensed under this Act or without a
- 18 designated community association manager for a community
- 19 association management firm shall, in addition to any other
- 20 penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the Department
- in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each offense, as
- 22 determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be
- assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in
- 24 accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act regarding
- 25 the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee.

- 1 (b) The Department may investigate any and all unlicensed activity.
- 3 (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after 4 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The 5 order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and 6 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from 7 any court of record.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)
- 9 (225 ILCS 427/155)

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- 10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 11 Sec. 155. Violations; penalties.
- 12 (a) A person who violates any of the following provisions
 13 shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor; a person who commits
 14 a second or subsequent violation of these provisions is guilty
 15 of a Class 4 felony:
- (1) The practice of or attempted practice of or holding
 out as available to practice as a community association
 manager or supervising community association manager
 without a license.
 - (2) Operation of or attempt to operate a community association management firm without a firm license or a designated supervising community association manager.
 - (3) The obtaining of or the attempt to obtain any license or authorization issued under this Act by fraudulent misrepresentation.

(b) Whenever a licensee is convicted of a felony related to 1 2 the violations set forth in this Section, the clerk of the 3 court in any jurisdiction shall promptly report the conviction to the Department and the Department shall immediately revoke 5 any license authorized under this Act held by that licensee. 6 The licensee shall not be eliqible for licensure under this Act 7 until at least 10 years have elapsed since the time of full 8 discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony conviction. If 9 any person in making any oath or affidavit required by this Act 10 swears falsely, the person is guilty of perjury and may be 11 punished accordingly.

(Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

(225 ILCS 427/165)

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- 14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 15 Sec. 165. Home rule. The regulation and licensing of 16 community association managers, supervising community 17 association managers, and community association management 18 firms are exclusive powers and functions of the State. A home 19 rule unit may not regulate or license community association 20 managers, supervising community association managers, or 21 community association management firms. This Section is a 22 denial and limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois 23 24 Constitution.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 98-365, eff. 1-1-14.)

- 1 (225 ILCS 427/42 rep.)
- 2 Section 10. The Community Association Manager Licensing
- 3 and Disciplinary Act is amended by repealing Section 42.
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 5 becoming law.

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