

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 Registered Surgical Assistant and
5 Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act is
6 amended by changing Sections 45 and 60 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 130/45)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

9 Sec. 45. Registration requirements; surgical assistant. A
10 person shall qualify for registration as a surgical assistant
11 if he or she has applied in writing on the prescribed form, has
12 paid the required fees, and meets all of the following
13 requirements:

14 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

15 (2) Has not violated a provision of Section 75 of this
16 Act. In addition the Department may take into consideration
17 any felony conviction of the applicant, but a conviction
18 shall not operate as an absolute bar to registration unless
19 otherwise provided by law.

20 (3) Has completed a medical education program approved
21 by the Department or has graduated from a United States
22 Military Program that emphasizes surgical assisting.

23 (4) Has successfully completed a national certifying

1 examination approved by the Department.

2 (5) Is currently certified by the National Commission
3 for the Certification of Surgical Assistants ~~National~~
4 ~~Surgical Assistant Association~~ as a Certified Surgical
5 Assistant, the National Board of Surgical Technology and
6 Surgical Assisting as a Certified Surgical First
7 Assistant, or the American Board of Surgical Assistants as
8 a Surgical Assistant-Certified.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-364, eff. 12-31-13.)

10 (225 ILCS 130/60)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

12 Sec. 60. Expiration; restoration; renewal. In order to
13 renew his or her surgical assistant registration, a registrant
14 must maintain current certification as required by paragraph
15 (5) of Section 45 of this Act. In order to renew his or her
16 surgical technologist registration, a registrant must maintain
17 current certification as required by paragraph (6) of Section
18 50 of this Act. The expiration date and renewal period for each
19 certificate of registration issued under this Act shall be set
20 by the Department by rule. Renewal shall be conditioned on
21 paying the required fee and meeting other requirements as may
22 be established by rule.

23 A registrant who has permitted his or her registration to
24 expire or who has had his or her registration on inactive
25 status may have the registration restored by making application

1 to the Department, by filing proof acceptable to the Department
2 of his or her fitness to have the registration restored, and by
3 paying the required fees. Proof of fitness may include sworn
4 evidence certifying to active lawful practice in another
5 jurisdiction.

6 If the registrant has not maintained an active practice in
7 another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the
8 Department shall determine, by an evaluation program
9 established by rule, his or her fitness for restoration of the
10 registration and shall establish procedures and requirements
11 for restoration. However, a registrant whose registration
12 expired while he or she was (1) in federal service on active
13 duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or the State
14 Militia called into service or training or (2) in training or
15 education under the supervision of the United States before
16 induction into the military service, may have the registration
17 restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees if within 2
18 years after honorable termination of the service, training, or
19 education he or she furnishes the Department with satisfactory
20 evidence to the effect that he or she has been so engaged and
21 that his or her service, training, or education has been so
22 terminated.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-280, eff. 7-1-04.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.