

1 AN ACT concerning 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 adding Section 2105-365 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-365 new)

8 Sec. 2105-365. License extension during a public health  
9 emergency.

10 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "health care  
11 professional" means a physician licensed under the Medical  
12 Practice Act of 1987, a dentist licensed under the Illinois  
13 Dental Practice Act, an optometrist licensed under the  
14 Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, a physician  
15 assistant licensed under the Physician Assistant Practice Act  
16 of 1987, a pharmacist, registered certified pharmacy  
17 technician, or registered pharmacy technician licensed under  
18 the Pharmacy Practice Act, and a registered nurse or advanced  
19 practice registered nurse licensed under the Nurse Practice  
20 Act.

21 (b) For any license of a health care professional that  
22 expires during a public health emergency declared by the  
23 Governor, the Department shall extend the expiration date of

1 that license by 6 months. The fees for renewal of that license  
2 and the expiration date of the renewed license shall be the  
3 same fees and expiration date as though the license was  
4 renewed on the original expiration date.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.