

# SB1664



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Robert Peters

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 15/13

from Ch. 111, par. 5363

Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Provides that for an individual licensed under the Act, 24 hours of continuing education credits are required for every 2-year licensing period. Provides specified credit requirements for the 24-hour continuing education requirement. Provides that continuing education credit hours shall not be required to be completed in person. Effective October 1, 2024.

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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 Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 13 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 15/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 5363)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 13. License renewal; restoration.

9 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for each  
10 license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. Every  
11 holder of a license under this Act may renew such license  
12 during the 90-day period immediately preceding the expiration  
13 date thereof upon payment of the required renewal fees and  
14 demonstrating compliance with any continuing education  
15 requirements.

16 For an individual licensed under this Act, 24 hours of  
17 continuing education credits are required for every 2-year  
18 licensing period. Of the 24 hours of continuing education  
19 required under this Section:

20 (1) at least 3 of the required hours shall include  
21 content related to ethics; and

22 (2) at least 3 of the required hours shall include  
23 content related to diversity.

1 Continuing education credit hours shall not be required to be  
2 completed in person. The Department shall adopt rules  
3 establishing minimum requirements of continuing education and  
4 means for verification of the completion of the continuing  
5 education requirements. The Department may, by rule, specify  
6 circumstances under which the continuing education  
7 requirements may be waived.

8 A clinical psychologist who has permitted his or her  
9 license to expire or who has had his or her license on inactive  
10 status may have his or her license restored by making  
11 application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to  
12 the Department, as defined by rule, of his or her fitness to  
13 have his or her license restored, including evidence  
14 certifying to active practice in another jurisdiction  
15 satisfactory to the Department and by paying the required  
16 restoration fee.

17 If the clinical psychologist has not maintained an active  
18 practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the  
19 Department, the Board shall determine, by an evaluation  
20 program established by rule, his or her fitness to resume  
21 active status and may require the clinical psychologist to  
22 complete a period of supervised professional experience and  
23 may require successful completion of an examination.

24 However, any clinical psychologist whose license expired  
25 while he or she was (1) in Federal Service on active duty with  
26 the Armed Forces of the United States, or the State Militia

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

10 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
11 following requirements for restoration of an inactive or  
12 expired license of less than 5 years as set forth in subsection  
13 (a) are suspended for any licensed clinical psychologist who  
14 has had no disciplinary action taken against his or her  
15 license in this State or in any other jurisdiction during the  
16 entire period of licensure: proof of fitness, certification of  
17 active practice in another jurisdiction, and the payment of a  
18 renewal fee. An individual may not restore his or her license  
19 in accordance with this subsection more than once.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-1053, eff. 6-10-22.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect October  
22 1, 2024.