

1 AN ACT concerning professional 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 7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 15/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 5357)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2007)

8 Sec. 7. Board. The Director shall appoint a Board that  
9 shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Director.

10 The Board shall consist of 7 persons, 4 of whom are  
11 licensed clinical psychologists, and actively engaged in the  
12 practice of clinical psychology, 2 of whom are licensed  
13 clinical psychologists and are full time faculty members of  
14 accredited colleges or universities who are engaged in training  
15 clinical psychologists, and one of whom is a public member who  
16 is not a licensed health care provider. In appointing members  
17 of the Board, the Director shall give due consideration to the  
18 adequate representation of the various fields of health care  
19 psychology such as clinical psychology, school psychology and  
20 counseling psychology. In appointing members of the Board, the  
21 Director shall give due consideration to recommendations by  
22 members of the profession of clinical psychology and by the  
23 State-wide organizations representing the interests of  
24 clinical psychologists and organizations representing the  
25 interests of academic programs as well as recommendations by  
26 approved doctoral level psychology programs in the State of  
27 Illinois. The members shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.  
28 No member shall be eligible to serve for more than 2 full  
29 terms. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the  
30 unexpired portion of the term. A member appointed to fill a  
31 vacancy for an unexpired term for a duration of 2 years or more  
32 may be reappointed for a maximum of one term and a member

1 appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term for a  
2 duration of less than 2 years may be reappointed for a maximum  
3 of 2 terms ~~shall be eligible for reappointment to only one full~~  
4 ~~term~~. The Director may remove any member for cause at any time  
5 prior to the expiration of his or her term.

6 The Board shall annually elect one of its members as  
7 chairperson and vice chairperson.

8 The members of the Board shall be reimbursed for all  
9 authorized legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in  
10 attending the meetings of the Board.

11 The Director shall give due consideration to all  
12 recommendations of the Board. In the event the Director  
13 disagrees with or takes action contrary to the recommendation  
14 of the Board, he or she shall provide the Board with a written  
15 and specific explanation of his or her actions.

16 A majority of the Board members currently appointed shall  
17 constitute a quorum. A vacancy in the membership of the Board  
18 shall not impair the right of a quorum to perform all of the  
19 duties of the Board.

20 Members of the Board shall have no liability in any action  
21 based upon any disciplinary proceeding or other activity  
22 performed in good faith as a member of the Board.

23 The Director may terminate the appointment of any member  
24 for cause which in the opinion of the Director reasonably  
25 justifies such termination.

26 (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)

27 Section 10. The Electrologist Licensing Act is amended by  
28 changing Section 30 as follows:

29 (225 ILCS 412/30)

30 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

31 Sec. 30. Qualifications for licensure. A person shall be  
32 qualified for licensure as an electrologist if that person has  
33 met all of the following requirements:

34 (1) Has applied in writing on the prescribed forms and

1 has paid the required fees.

2 (2) Has not violated any of the provisions of Section  
3 75 of this Act or the rules promulgated under this Act. The  
4 Department shall take into consideration any felony  
5 conviction of the applicant, but a conviction shall not  
6 operate as an absolute bar to licensure.

7 (3) Is at least 18 years of age.

8 (4) Has received his or her high school diploma or  
9 equivalent.

10 (5) Has completed a total of 600 hours in the study of  
11 electrology over a period of not less than 16 weeks nor  
12 more than 2 consecutive years at a program approved by the  
13 Department. If an applicant completed a program before  
14 December 31, 2003, the program may be less than 600 hours  
15 if it is approved by the Department.

16 (6) Has successfully completed an examination approved  
17 by the Department that tests the applicant's knowledge of  
18 the theory and clinical practice of electrology.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-750, eff. 1-1-03.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.