

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5070

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

805 ILCS 180/1-25

Amends the Limited Liability Company Act. Provides that a limited liability company shall not open, operate, or maintain an establishment for any of the purposes for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Act without a certificate of registration from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation authorized by law to license individuals to engage in the profession or related professions concerned, for the professions of dentistry or medicine or in any licensing Act administered by the Department in which any licensee intending to incorporate is limited to incorporating as a professional corporation. Establishes procedures and fees for obtaining certificates of registration. Provides that a certificate of registration shall not be assignable.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

- Section 5. The Limited Liability Company Act is amended by changing Section 1-25 as follows:
- 6 (805 ILCS 180/1-25)
- Sec. 1-25. Nature of business. A limited liability company may be formed for any lawful purpose or business except:
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- (2) insurance unless, for the purpose of carrying on business as a member of a group including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters, the Director of Insurance finds that the group meets the requirements of subsection (3) of Section 86 of the Illinois Insurance Code and the limited liability company, if insolvent, is subject to liquidation by the Director of Insurance under Article XIII of the Illinois Insurance Code;
 - (3) the practice of dentistry unless all the members and managers are licensed as dentists under the Illinois Dental Practice Act; or
- 21 (4) the practice of medicine unless all the managers, 22 if any, are licensed to practice medicine under the Medical 23 Practice Act of 1987 and each member is either:

- 1 (A) licensed to practice medicine under the 2 Medical Practice Act of 1987; or
 - (B) a registered medical corporation or corporations organized pursuant to the Medical Corporation Act; or
 - (C) a professional corporation organized pursuant to the Professional Service Corporation Act of physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches; or
- 10 (D) a limited liability company that satisfies the requirements of subparagraph (A), (B), or (C).

A limited liability company shall not open, operate, or maintain an establishment for any of the purposes for which a limited liability company may be organized under this Act without a certificate of registration from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation authorized by law to license individuals to engage in the profession or related professions concerned, for the professions as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Section or in any licensing Act administered by the Department in which any licensee intending to incorporate is limited to incorporating as a professional corporation. Application for such registration shall be made in writing and shall contain the name and address of the limited liability company and such other information as may be required by the Department. Upon receipt of such application, the Department shall make an investigation of the limited liability

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company. If the Department finds that the organizers, managers, and members are each licensed pursuant to the laws of Illinois to engage in the particular profession or related professions involved (except that an initial organizer may be a licensed attorney) and if no disciplinary action is pending before the Department against any of them and if it appears that the limited liability company will be conducted in compliance with the law and the rules and regulations of the Department, the Department shall issue, upon payment of a registration fee of \$50, a certificate of registration. Upon written application of the holder, the Department shall renew the certificate if it finds that the limited liability company has complied with its regulations and the provisions of this Act and the applicable licensing Act. This fee for the renewal of a certificate of registration shall be calculated at the rate of \$40 per year. The certificate of registration shall be conspicuously posted upon the premises to which it is applicable, and the limited liability company shall have only those offices which are designated by street address in the articles of organization, or as changed by amendment of such articles. A certificate of registration shall not be assignable. (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)