

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB1999

Introduced 2/7/2008, by Sen. William R. Haine

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Creates the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Act and amends various Acts. Implements and supersedes Executive Order 6 (2004). Abolishes the Department of Financial Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional Regulation, and the Office of Banks and Real Estate and transfers all of the functions of those agencies to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which is created. Provides that the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation is the head of the new agency, and provides for 4 Directors, each of whom shall report to the Secretary and shall oversee the functions transferred from one of the abolished agencies to the new agency. Transfers the staffs, records, and unexpended funds of the abolished agencies to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes conforming changes in other Acts. Authorizes transfers of moneys to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund from certain special funds that receive moneys from fees and fines associated with the licensing of regulated professions, trades, occupations, and industries by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning the implementation of Executive Order 6 2 (2004).

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

- Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Act.
- Section 5. Effect. This Act, including all of the amendatory provisions of this Act, implements and supersedes

 Executive Order 6 (2004).
- 10 Section 10. Department of Financial and Professional 11 Regulation.
- 12 (a) The Department of Financial and Professional
 13 Regulation is created.
- Department of Financial and Professional 14 The 15 Regulation shall have as its head the Secretary of Financial 16 and Professional Regulation, who shall be responsible for all 17 of the Department's functions. The Governor shall appoint the Secretary, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. 18 19 Vacancies in the office of Secretary shall be filled as 20 provided in Section 5-605 of the Civil Administrative Code of 21 Illinois. The Secretary is entitled to an annual salary as set by the Governor from time to time or as set by the Compensation 22

- 1 Review Board, whichever is greater.
- 2 (c) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 3 Regulation shall have 4 Directors, each of whom shall report to
- 4 the Secretary and shall oversee the functions transferred from
- 5 one of the agencies whose functions are transferred to the
- 6 Department under this Act. The Governor shall appoint the 4
- 7 Directors, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- 8 The appointment of the 4 Directors is subject to Section 5-710
- 9 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
- 10 (d) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 11 Regulation shall also have such other assistants and deputies
- 12 as may be appropriate for the efficient operation of the
- 13 Department. None of those other assistants or deputies shall be
- a State officer subject to Senate confirmation.
- 15 (e) The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 16 shall create divisions and administrative units within the
- 17 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and shall
- assign functions, powers, duties, and personnel as may now or
- 19 in the future be required by State or federal law. The
- 20 Secretary may create other divisions and administrative units
- 21 and may assign other functions, powers, duties, and personnel
- as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the functions and
- responsibilities vested by law in the Department.
- 24 (f) Whenever the Secretary of Financial and Professional
- 25 Regulation is authorized to take any action or required by law
- to consider or make findings, the Secretary may delegate or

- 1 appoint, in writing, a Director of Financial and Professional
- 2 Regulation or other officer or employee of the Department of
- 3 Financial and Professional Regulation to take that action or
- 4 make that finding. A Director of Financial and Professional
- 5 Regulation, in turn, may delegate or appoint, in writing, a
- 6 Department officer or employee assigned to functions overseen
- 7 by that Director to take that action or make that finding.
- 8 (g) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 9 Regulation is the successor agency to the Department of
- 10 Financial Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the
- 11 Department of Professional Regulation, and the Office of Banks
- and Real Estate for purposes of the Successor Agency Act and
- for purposes of Section 9b of the State Finance Act.
- 14 Section 15. Agencies abolished. The following agencies are
- 15 abolished:
- 16 (1) The Department of Financial Institutions.
- 17 (2) The Department of Insurance.
- 18 (3) The Department of Professional Regulation.
- 19 (4) The Office of Banks and Real Estate.
- 20 Section 20. Functions transferred.
- 21 (a) All of the functions of the Department of Financial
- 22 Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of
- 23 Professional Regulation, and the Office of Banks and Real
- 24 Estate, and all of the powers and duties, including funding

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- mechanisms, associated with or related to those functions and vested by law in one of those agencies or in any office, division, council, committee, bureau, board, commission, officer, employee, or other individual or entity associated with one of those agencies, are transferred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
 - (b) The functions, powers, and duties transferred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under this Act are not affected by this Act, except that they shall be carried out by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on and after the effective date of this Act.

Section 25. Representation on boards or other entities. When any provision of an Executive Order or Act provides for the membership of the Director of Financial Institutions, the Director of Insurance, the Director of Professional Regulation, or the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate on any council, commission, board, or other entity, the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, or, at the Governor's discretion, the appropriate Director of Financial and Professional Regulation, or the designee of that person, shall serve in that place. If more than one such person is required by law to serve on any council, commission, board, or other entity, then an equivalent number of representatives of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall so serve.

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Section 30. Employees transferred. The employees of the Department of Financial Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional Regulation, and the Office of Banks and Real Estate engaged in performing the functions of those agencies transferred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under this Act shall be transferred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The status and rights of those employees, and the rights of the State of Illinois and its agencies, under the Personnel Code and applicable collective bargaining agreements or under any pension, retirement, or annuity plan are not affected by that transfer or by any other provision of this Act.

Section 35. Books and records transferred. All books, records, papers, documents, property (real and personal), contracts, and pending business pertaining to the powers and duties transferred under this Act from the Department of Financial Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional Regulation, and the Office of Banks and Real Estate to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, including but not limited to material in electronic or magnetic format and necessary computer hardware and software, shall be delivered to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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- Section 40. Unexpended moneys transferred. All unexpended appropriations and balances and other moneys available for use in connection with any of the functions transferred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under this Act shall be transferred for use by that Department for the exercise of those functions pursuant to the direction of the Governor. Unexpended balances so transferred shall be expended only for the purpose for which the appropriations were originally made.
- Section 45. Exercise of transferred powers; savings provisions.
- The powers and duties related to the functions 12 13 transferred to the Department of Financial and Professional 14 Regulation under this Act are vested in and shall be exercised 15 by that Department. Each act done by the Department of 16 Financial and Professional Regulation or any of its officers, 17 employees, or agents in the exercise of those powers and duties 18 shall have the same legal effect as if done by the Department of Financial Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the 19 20 Department of Professional Regulation, or the Office of Banks 21 and Real Estate, or the divisions, officers, employees, or agents of those agencies. 22
- 23 (b) The transfer of functions to the Department of 24 Financial and Professional Regulation under this Act does not

- 1 invalidate any action taken by the Department of Financial
- 2 Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of
- 3 Professional Regulation, or the Office of Banks and Real Estate
- 4 before the effective date of this Act.
- 5 (c) On and after the effective date of this Act, references
- 6 in any Act to the Department of Financial Institutions, the
- 7 Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional
- 8 Regulation, or the Office of Banks and Real Estate shall, in
- 9 appropriate contexts, be deemed to be references to the
- 10 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (d) The transfer of functions to the Department of
- 12 Financial and Professional Regulation under this Act does not
- 13 affect the powers or duties of any registrant, licensee, or
- 14 regulated entity arising out of those transferred functions.
- Section 50. Officers, employees, and agents; penalties.
- 16 Every officer, employee, and agent of the Department of
- 17 Financial and Professional Regulation is, for any offense,
- subject to the same penalty or penalties, civil or criminal, as
- 19 are prescribed by the law in effect on the effective date of
- 20 Executive Order 6 (2004) for the same offense by any officer,
- 21 employee, or agent whose powers or duties are transferred under
- 22 this Act.
- 23 Section 55. Reports, notices, or papers. Whenever reports
- 24 or notices are required to be made or given or papers or

documents furnished or served by any person to or upon the
Department of Financial Institutions, the Department of
Insurance, the Department of Professional Regulation, or the
Office of Banks and Real Estate in connection with any function
transferred under this Act, the same shall be made, given,
furnished, or served in the same manner to or upon the

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 8 Section 60. Acts and actions unaffected by transfer. This 9 Act does not affect any act done, ratified, or canceled, or any 10 right occurring or established, before the effective date of 11 Executive Order 6 (2004) in connection with any function 12 transferred under this Act. This Act does not affect any action or proceeding had or commenced before the effective date of 1.3 14 Executive Order 6 (2004) in an administrative, civil, or 15 criminal cause regarding the Department of Financial 16 Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional Regulation, or the Office of Banks and Real 17 Estate, but any such action or proceeding may be prosecuted, 18 19 defended, or continued by the Department of Financial and 20 Professional Regulation.
- 21 Section 65. Rules.
- 22 (a) Any rule of the Department of Financial Institutions, 23 the Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional 24 Regulation, or the Office of Banks and Real Estate that (i)

- relates to the functions transferred under this Act, (ii) was
 in full force on the effective date of Executive Order 6
 (2004), and (iii) was duly adopted by one of those agencies
 shall become the rule of the Department of Financial and
 Professional Regulation. This Act does not affect the legality
 of any such rules contained in the Illinois Administrative
 Code.
 - (b) Any proposed rule filed with the Secretary of State by the Department of Financial Institutions, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Professional Regulation, or the Office of Banks and Real Estate that was pending in the rulemaking process on the effective date of Executive Order 6 (2004) and that pertains to the functions transferred under this Act shall be deemed to have been filed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
 - (c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall revise and clarify the rules transferred to it under this Section to reflect the reorganization of powers and duties effected by this Act, using the procedures for recodification of rules available under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, except that existing title, part, and section numbering for the affected rules may be retained.
 - (d) All rulemaking authority of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall be exercised jointly by the Secretary and the Director of Financial and Professional

- 1 Regulation assigned to oversee functions that are the subject
- 2 of the rule.
- 3 (e) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 4 Regulation may propose and adopt other rules, as necessary, to
- 5 consolidate and clarify the rules formerly administered by the
- 6 Office of Banks and Real Estate, the Department of Financial
- 7 Institutions, the Department of Insurance, or the Department of
- 8 Professional Regulation.
- 9 Section 9005. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act is
- 10 amended by changing Section 6 as follows:
- 11 (5 ILCS 220/6) (from Ch. 127, par. 746)
- 12 Sec. 6. Joint self-insurance. An intergovernmental
- 13 contract may, among other undertakings, authorize public
- 14 agencies to jointly self-insure and authorize each public
- agency member of the contract to utilize its funds to pay to a
- joint insurance pool its costs and reserves to protect, wholly
- or partially, itself or any public agency member of the
- 18 contract against liability or loss in the designated insurable
- 19 area. A joint insurance pool shall have an annual audit
- 20 performed by an independent certified public accountant and
- 21 shall file an annual audited financial report with the
- 22 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of
- 23 Insurance no later than 150 days after the end of the pool's
- 24 immediately preceding fiscal year. The Secretary of Financial

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and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance shall issue 1 2 rules necessary to implement this audit and report requirement. The rule shall establish the due date for filing the initial 3 annual audited financial report. Within 30 days after January 4 5 1, 1991, and within 30 days after each January 1 thereafter, public agencies that are jointly self-insured to protect 6 7 against liability under the Workers' Compensation Act and the 8 Workers' Occupational Diseases Act shall file with the Illinois 9 Workers' Compensation Commission a report indicating an

For purposes of this Section, "public agency member" means any public agency defined or created under this Act, any local public entity as defined in Section 1-206 of the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, and any public agency, authority, instrumentality, council, board, service region, district, unit, bureau, or, commission, or any municipal corporation, college, or university, whether corporate or otherwise, and any other local governmental body or similar entity that is presently existing or created after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, whether or not specified in this Section. Only public agency members with tax receipts, tax revenues, taxing authority, or other resources sufficient to pay costs and to service debt related to intergovernmental activities described in this Section, or public agency members created by or as part of a public agency with these powers, may enter into contracts

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or otherwise associate among themselves as permitted in this Section.

No joint insurance pool or other intergovernmental cooperative offering health insurance shall interfere with the statutory obligation of any public agency member to bargain over or to reach agreement with a labor organization over a mandatory subject of collective bargaining as those terms are Illinois Public Labor Relations in t.he Act. used No intergovernmental contract of insurance offering insurance shall limit the rights or obligations of public agency members to engage in collective bargaining, and it shall unlawful for joint insurance pool be а or other intergovernmental cooperative offering health insurance to discriminate against public agency members or otherwise against such members for limiting participation in a joint insurance pool as a result of a collective bargaining agreement.

It shall not be considered a violation of this Section for an intergovernmental contract of insurance relating to health insurance coverage, life insurance coverage, or both to permit the pool or cooperative, if a member withdraws employees or officers into a union-sponsored program, to re-price the costs of benefits provided to the continuing employees or officers based upon the same underwriting criteria used by that pool or cooperative in the normal course of its business, but no member shall be expelled from a pool or cooperative if the continuing

- 1 employees or officers meet the general criteria required of
- 2 other members.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 93-721, eff. 1-1-05; 94-685, eff. 11-2-05.)
- 4 Section 9010. The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act
- is amended by changing Section 5-50 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 430/5-50)
- 7 Sec. 5-50. Ex parte communications; special government
- 8 agents.
- 9 (a) This Section applies to ex parte communications made to
- any agency listed in subsection (e).
- 11 (b) "Ex parte communication" means any written or oral
- 12 communication by any person that imparts or requests material
- information or makes a material argument regarding potential
- 14 action concerning regulatory, quasi-adjudicatory, investment,
- or licensing matters pending before or under consideration by
- 16 the agency. "Ex parte communication" does not include the
- following: (i) statements by a person publicly made in a public
- 18 forum; (ii) statements regarding matters of procedure and
- 19 practice, such as format, the number of copies required, the
- 20 manner of filing, and the status of a matter; and (iii)
- 21 statements made by a State employee of the agency to the agency
- head or other employees of that agency.
- 23 (b-5) An ex parte communication received by an agency,
- agency head, or other agency employee from an interested party

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- or his or her official representative or attorney shall promptly be memorialized and made a part of the record.
- 3 (c) An ex parte communication received by any agency, agency head, or other agency employee, other than an ex parte 4 5 communication described in subsection (b-5), shall immediately 6 be reported to that agency's ethics officer by the recipient of 7 the communication and by any other employee of that agency who responds to the communication. The ethics officer shall require 8 9 that the ex parte communication be promptly made a part of the 10 record. The ethics officer shall promptly file the ex parte 11 communication with the Executive Ethics Commission, including 12 all written communications, all written responses to the 13 communications, and a memorandum prepared by the ethics officer 14 stating the nature and substance of all oral communications, 15 the identity and job title of the person to whom each 16 communication was made, all responses made, the identity and 17 job title of the person making each response, the identity of the written or oral 18 each person from whom ex parte 19 communication was received. the individual or 20 represented by that person, any action the person requested or 21 recommended, and any other pertinent information. The 22 disclosure shall also contain the date of any ex parte 23 communication.
 - (d) "Interested party" means a person or entity whose rights, privileges, or interests are the subject of or are directly affected by a regulatory, quasi-adjudicatory,

- investment, or licensing matter.
- 2 (e) This Section applies to the following agencies:
- 3 Executive Ethics Commission
- 4 Illinois Commerce Commission
- 5 Educational Labor Relations Board
- 6 State Board of Elections
- 7 Illinois Gaming Board
- 8 Health Facilities Planning Board
- 9 Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
- 10 Illinois Labor Relations Board
- 11 Illinois Liquor Control Commission
- 12 Pollution Control Board
- 13 Property Tax Appeal Board
- 14 Illinois Racing Board
- 15 Illinois Purchased Care Review Board
- 16 Department of State Police Merit Board
- 17 Motor Vehicle Review Board
- 18 Prisoner Review Board
- 19 Civil Service Commission
- 20 Personnel Review Board for the Treasurer
- 21 Merit Commission for the Secretary of State
- Merit Commission for the Office of the Comptroller
- 23 Court of Claims
- 24 Board of Review of the Department of Employment Security
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in its
- 26 capacity as the successor of the Department of Insurance

Τ	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in its
2	capacity as the successor of the Department
3	of Professional Regulation $_{m L}$ and licensing boards
4	under the Department in that capacity
5	Department of Public Health and licensing boards
6	under the Department
7	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in its
8	capacity as the successor of the Office of Banks and
9	Real Estate $_{\boldsymbol{L}}$ and licensing boards under
10	the <u>Department in that capacity</u> Office
11	State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees
12	Judges Retirement System Board of Trustees
13	General Assembly Retirement System Board of Trustees
14	Illinois Board of Investment
15	State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees
16	Teachers Retirement System Officers Board of Trustees
17	(f) Any person who fails to (i) report an ex parte
18	communication to an ethics officer, (ii) make information part
19	of the record, or (iii) make a filing with the Executive Ethics
20	Commission as required by this Section or as required by
21	Section 5-165 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
22	violates this Act.
23	(Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

Section 9015. The State Treasurer Act is amended by changing Sections 0.02, 0.05, and 0.06 as follows:

- 1 (15 ILCS 505/0.02)
- 2 Sec. 0.02. Transfer of powers.
- 3 (a) The rights, powers, duties, and functions vested in the 4 Department of Financial Institutions to administer the Uniform 5 Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act are transferred to the 6 State Treasurer on July 1, 1999; provided, however, that the 7 powers, duties, and functions involving rights, the 8 examination of the records of any person that the State 9 Treasurer has reason to believe has failed to report properly 10 under this Act shall be transferred to the Office of Banks and 11 Real Estate if the person is regulated by the Office of Banks 12 and Real Estate under the Illinois Banking Act, the Corporate 1.3 Fiduciary Act, the Foreign Banking Office Act, the Illinois 14 Savings and Loan Act of 1985, or the Savings Bank Act and shall 15 be retained by the Department of Financial Institutions if the 16 person is doing business in the State under the supervision of the Department of Financial Institutions, the National Credit 17 18 Union Administration, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the 19 Comptroller of the Currency.
 - (b) The rights, powers, duties, and functions transferred to the Office of Banks and Real Estate or retained by the Department of Financial Institutions under this Section are subject to the Department of Financial and Professional
- 24 Regulation Act.

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- 1 (15 ILCS 505/0.05)
- 2 Sec. 0.05. Rules and standards.
- 3 (a) The rules and standards of the Department of Financial
 4 Institutions that are in effect on June 30, 1999 and pertain to
 5 the administration of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed
 6 Property Act shall become the rules and standards of the State
 7 Treasurer on July 1, 1999 and shall continue in effect until
 8 amended or repealed by the State Treasurer.
 - (b) Any rules pertaining to the administration of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act that have been proposed by the Department of Financial Institutions but have not taken effect or been finally adopted by June 30, 1999 shall become proposed rules of the State Treasurer on July 1, 1999, and any rulemaking procedures that have already been completed by the Department of Financial Institutions need not be repeated.
 - (c) As soon as practical after July 1, 1999, the State Treasurer shall revise and clarify the rules transferred to it under this amendatory Act of 1999 to reflect the reorganization of rights, powers, duties, and functions effected by this amendatory Act of 1999 using the procedures for recodification of rules available under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, except that existing title, part, and section numbering for the affected rules may be retained.
 - (d) As soon as practical after July 1, 1999, the Office of

- Banks and Real Estate and the Office of the State Treasurer shall jointly promulgate rules to reflect the transfer of examination functions to the Office of Banks and Real Estate under this amendatory Act of 1999 using the procedures
- 5 available under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.
- (e) As soon as practical after July 1, 1999, the Department 6 7 of Financial Institutions and the Office of the State Treasurer 8 shall jointly promulgate rules to reflect the retention of examination of 9 functions by the Department Financial 10 Institutions under this amendatory Act of 1999 using the 11 procedures available under the Illinois Administrative
- (f) The rules pertaining to the rights, powers, duties, and
 functions transferred to the Office of Banks and Real Estate or
 retained by the Department of Financial Institutions under this
 Section are subject to the Department of Financial and
- 17 <u>Professional Regulation Act.</u>
- 18 (Source: P.A. 91-16, eff. 6-4-99.)
- 19 (15 ILCS 505/0.06)

Procedure Act.

- Sec. 0.06. Savings provisions.
- 21 (a) The rights, powers, duties, and functions transferred 22 to the State Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks and Real 23 Estate by this amendatory Act of 1999 shall be vested in and 24 exercised by the State Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks 25 and Real Estate subject to the provisions of this amendatory

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Act of 1999. An act done by the State Treasurer or the 1 2 Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or an officer, employee, or agent of the State Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks 3 and Real Estate in the exercise of the transferred rights, 4 5 powers, duties, or functions shall have the same legal effect as if done by the Department of Financial Institutions or an 6 7 officer, employee, or agent of the Department of Financial 8 Institutions prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act 9 of 1999.

- (a-5) The vesting of rights, powers, duties, and functions in the Office of Banks and Real Estate under this Section, and the exercise of those rights, powers, duties, and functions by that Office, are subject to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Act.
- (b) The transfer of rights, powers, duties, and functions 15 16 to the State Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks and Real 17 Estate under this amendatory Act of 1999 does not invalidate any previous action taken by or in respect to the Department of 18 Financial Institutions or its officers, employees, or agents. 19 20 References to the Department of Financial Institutions or its 21 officers, employees or agents in any document, contract, 22 agreement, or law shall, in appropriate contexts, be deemed to 23 refer to the State Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or the officers, employees, or agents of the State 24 25 Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate.
 - (c) The transfer of rights, powers, duties, and functions

- from the Department of Financial Institutions to the State
 Treasurer or the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate under
 this amendatory Act of 1999 does not affect the rights,
 obligations, or duties of any other person or entity, including
 any civil or criminal penalties applicable thereto, arising out
 of those transferred rights, powers, duties, and functions.
 - (d) With respect to matters that pertain to a right, power, duty, or function transferred to the State Treasurer under this amendatory Act of 1999:
 - (1) Beginning July 1, 1999, any report or notice that was previously required to be made or given by any person to the Department of Financial Institutions or any of its officers, employees, or agents under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act or rules promulgated pursuant to that Act shall be made or given in the same manner to the State Treasurer or his or her appropriate officer, employee, or agent.
 - (2) Beginning July 1, 1999, any document that was previously required to be furnished or served by any person to or upon the Department of Financial Institutions or any of its officers, employees, or agents under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act or rules promulgated pursuant to that Act shall be furnished or served in the same manner to or upon the State Treasurer or his or her appropriate officer, employee, or agent.
 - (e) This amendatory Act of 1999 does not affect any act

- done, ratified, or canceled, any right occurring or
- 2 established, or any action or proceeding had or commenced in an
- 3 administrative, civil, or criminal cause before July 1, 1999.
- 4 Any such action or proceeding that pertains to the Uniform
- 5 Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act or rules promulgated
- 6 pursuant to that Act and that is pending on that date may be
- 7 prosecuted, defended, or continued by the State Treasurer.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 91-16, eff. 6-4-99.)
- 9 Section 9020. The Deposit of State Moneys Act is amended by
- 10 changing Sections 3, 6, and 15 as follows:
- 11 (15 ILCS 520/3) (from Ch. 130, par. 22)
- 12 Sec. 3. The State Treasurer shall, at such times as he may
- in his discretion determine, cause a notice to be sent to each
- 14 savings and loan association, Federally insured credit union of
- \$50,000,000 or more assets, or regularly established National
- and State bank doing business in this State, indicating that on
- 17 a date named therein not less than one month after the date of
- 18 such notice, he will receive sealed proposals for the deposit
- of the public moneys in his custody or control. The State
- Treasurer may also at any time receive a new or supplemental
- 21 proposal from any savings and loan association, credit union or
- 22 national or State bank.
- 23 A "regularly established" national or State bank is a bank
- 24 which is doing business in the State under the supervision of

- 1 the Comptroller of the Currency or the <u>Department of Financial</u>
- 2 and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- 4 (15 ILCS 520/6) (from Ch. 130, par. 25)
- 5 Sec. 6. Within 5 days after the last day named for the
- 6 receipt of proposals, such proposals shall be publicly opened
- 7 by the State Treasurer in the presence of the <u>Secretary of</u>
- 8 Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks
- 9 and Real Estate and the Director of Central Management
- 10 Services.
- 11 The State Treasurer may reject any and all proposals, and
- may ask for new or additional proposals.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- 14 (15 ILCS 520/15) (from Ch. 130, par. 34)
- 15 Sec. 15. (a) A bank or savings and loan association
- approved as a depositary shall cease to be an approved bank or
- savings and loan association, and shall be disqualified by the
- 18 State Treasurer:
- 19 (1) Upon its failure to post a suitable bond or deposit
- 20 securities with the State Treasurer;
- 21 (2) Upon its failure or refusal to pay over public
- 22 moneys or any part thereof;
- 23 (3) Upon its becoming insolvent or bankrupt, or being
- 24 placed in the hands of a receiver;

- 1 (4) Upon a showing of unsatisfactory financial
 2 condition through a report made to, or an examination made
 3 by, the Comptroller of the Currency, the <u>Secretary of</u>
 4 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of</u>
 5 <u>Banks and Real Estate</u>, or the Federal Home Loan Bank or its
 6 successors.
- 7 (b) No approved depositary shall be disqualified by the 8 State Treasurer solely by reason of its acquisition by another 9 institution.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- Section 9025. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Sections 1-5, 5-15, 5-20, and 5-710 and adding Sections 5-131, 5-216, and 5-346 as follows:
- 14 (20 ILCS 5/1-5)
- Sec. 1-5. Articles. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois consists of the following Articles:
- 17 Article 1. General Provisions (20 ILCS 5/1-1 and 18 following).
- Article 5. Departments of State Government Law (20 ILCS 5/5-1 and following).
- 21 Article 50. State Budget Law (15 ILCS 20/).
- 22 Article 110. Department on Aging Law (20 ILCS 110/).
- 23 Article 205. Department of Agriculture Law (20 ILCS 205/).
- 24 Article 250. State Fair Grounds Title Law (5 ILCS 620/).

- 1 Article 310. Department of Human Services (Alcoholism and
- 2 Substance Abuse) Law (20 ILCS 310/).
- 3 Article 405. Department of Central Management Services Law
- 4 (20 ILCS 405/).
- 5 Article 510. Department of Children and Family Services
- 6 Powers Law (20 ILCS 510/).
- 7 Article 605. Department of Commerce and Economic
- 8 Opportunity Law (20 ILCS 605/).
- 9 Article 805. Department of Natural Resources
- 10 (Conservation) Law (20 ILCS 805/).
- 11 Article 1005. Department of Employment Security Law (20
- 12 ILCS 1005/).
- 13 Article 1405. Department of Financial and Professional
- 14 Regulation (Insurance) Law (20 ILCS 1405/).
- 15 Article 1505. Department of Labor Law (20 ILCS 1505/).
- Article 1710. Department of Human Services (Mental Health
- and Developmental Disabilities) Law (20 ILCS 1710/).
- 18 Article 1905. Department of Natural Resources (Mines and
- 19 Minerals) Law (20 ILCS 1905/).
- 20 Article 2005. Department of Nuclear Safety Law (20 ILCS
- 21 2005/).
- 22 Article 2105. Department of Financial and Professional
- 23 Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/).
- 24 Article 2205. Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- 25 Law (20 ILCS 2205/).
- Article 2310. Department of Public Health Powers and Duties

- 1 Law (20 ILCS 2310/).
- 2 Article 2505. Department of Revenue Law (20 ILCS 2505/).
- 3 Article 2510. Certified Audit Program Law (20 ILCS 2510/).
- 4 Article 2605. Department of State Police Law (20 ILCS
- 5 2605/).
- 6 Article 2705. Department of Transportation Law (20 ILCS
- 7 2705/).
- 8 Article 3000. University of Illinois Exercise of Functions
- 9 and Duties Law (110 ILCS 355/).
- 10 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 11 (20 ILCS 5/5-15) (was 20 ILCS 5/3)
- 12 Sec. 5-15. Departments of State government. The
- 13 Departments of State government are created as follows:
- 14 The Department on Aging.
- The Department of Agriculture.
- The Department of Central Management Services.
- 17 The Department of Children and Family Services.
- 18 The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- 19 The Department of Corrections.
- The Department of Employment Security.
- 21 The Emergency Management Agency.
- The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 23 The Department of Financial Institutions.
- The Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- The Department of Human Rights.

- 1 The Department of Human Services.
- 2 The Illinois Power Agency.
- 3 The Department of Insurance.
- 4 The Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 5 The Department of Labor.
- 6 The Department of the Lottery.
- 7 The Department of Natural Resources.
- 8 The Department of Professional Regulation.
- 9 The Department of Public Health.
- 10 The Department of Revenue.
- 11 The Department of State Police.
- 12 The Department of Transportation.
- 13 The Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07;
- 15 95-481, eff. 8-28-07.)
- 16 (20 ILCS 5/5-20) (was 20 ILCS 5/4)
- 17 Sec. 5-20. Heads of departments. Each department shall have
- 18 an officer as its head who shall be known as director or
- 19 secretary and who shall, subject to the provisions of the Civil
- 20 Administrative Code of Illinois, execute the powers and
- 21 discharge the duties vested by law in his or her respective
- department.
- 23 The following officers are hereby created:
- Director of Aging, for the Department on Aging.
- 25 Director of Agriculture, for the Department of

- 1 Agriculture.
- 2 Director of Central Management Services, for the
- 3 Department of Central Management Services.
- 4 Director of Children and Family Services, for the
- 5 Department of Children and Family Services.
- 6 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, for the
- 7 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- 8 Director of Corrections, for the Department of
- 9 Corrections.
- 10 Director of Emergency Management Agency, for the Emergency
- 11 Management Agency.
- Director of Employment Security, for the Department of
- 13 Employment Security.
- 14 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, for
- the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 16 Director of Financial Institutions, for the Department of
- 17 Financial Institutions.
- 18 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, for the
- 19 Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- Director of Human Rights, for the Department of Human
- 21 Rights.
- 22 Secretary of Human Services, for the Department of Human
- 23 Services.
- Director of the Illinois Power Agency, for the Illinois
- 25 Power Agency.
- 26 Director of Insurance, for the Department of Insurance.

- 1 Director of Juvenile Justice, for the Department of
- 2 Juvenile Justice.
- 3 Director of Labor, for the Department of Labor.
- Director of the Lottery, for the Department of the Lottery.
- 5 Director of Natural Resources, for the Department of
- 6 Natural Resources.
- 7 Director of Professional Regulation, for the Department of
- 8 Professional Regulation.
- 9 Director of Public Health, for the Department of Public
- 10 Health.
- Director of Revenue, for the Department of Revenue.
- 12 Director of State Police, for the Department of State
- 13 Police.
- 14 Secretary of Transportation, for the Department of
- 15 Transportation.
- Director of Veterans' Affairs, for the Department of
- 17 Veterans' Affairs.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07;
- 19 95-481, eff. 8-28-07.)
- 20 (20 ILCS 5/5-131 new)
- Sec. 5-131. In the Department of Financial and Professional
- 22 Regulation. Four Directors of Financial and Professional
- 23 Regulation.
- 24 (20 ILCS 5/5-216 new)

Sec. 5-216. In the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- (a) Neither the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, nor any other executive and administrative officer in the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, shall be affiliated with any college or school that prepares individuals for licensure in any profession or occupation regulated by the Department, either as teacher, officer, or stockholder, nor shall the Secretary or other executive and administrative officer hold a license or certificate to exercise or practice any of the professions, trades, or occupations regulated.
- (b) The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation shall be familiar with regulatory law and practice in the State of Illinois. Each Director of Financial and Professional Regulation shall be familiar with regulatory law and practice regarding those functions that the Director is assigned to oversee.
- 22 (20 ILCS 5/5-346 new)
- Sec. 5-346. In the Department of Financial and Professional
 Regulation. The Secretary of Financial and Professional
 Regulation shall receive an annual salary as set by the

- Governor from time to time or as set by the Compensation Review 1
- 2 Board, whichever is greater.
- 3 (20 ILCS 5/5-710)
- 4 Sec. 5-710. Executive Order provision superseded.
- (a) Executive Order No. 2004-6 creates the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and, in subdivision 6
- 7 I(B), provides in part: "The new agency shall have an officer
- 8 as its head known as the Secretary who shall be responsible for
- 9 all agency functions. Appointment to this office shall be made
- 10 by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
- 11 Senate.".

- 12 (b) Executive Order No. 2004-6, in subdivision I(C),
- provides in part: "None of the four Directors, nor any such 1.3
- assistants or deputies, shall be state officers subject to 14
- 15 Senate confirmation.".
- 16 (c) The sentence of subdivision I(C) of Executive Order
- 2004-6 that is quoted in subsection (b), to the extent that it 17
- exempts the appointments of the 4 Directors of the Department 18
- 19 of Financial and Professional Regulation from
- 20 confirmation, is superseded by subsection (d) of this Section
- 21 and is of no force or effect as to the appointment of the 4
- 22 Directors of the Department of Financial and Professional
- 23 Regulation.
- 24 (d) In addition to appointments to the Office of Secretary
- 25 of Financial and Professional Regulation, appointments to the 4

- 1 Offices of Director of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 2 must each be made by the Governor, by and with the advice and
- 3 consent of the Senate, as provided in Section 10 of the
- 4 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Act.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 93-735, eff. 7-14-04.)
- 6 (20 ILCS 5/5-130 rep.)
- 7 (20 ILCS 5/5-140 rep.)
- 8 (20 ILCS 5/5-215 rep.)
- 9 (20 ILCS 5/5-225 rep.)
- 10 (20 ILCS 5/5-345 rep.)
- 11 (20 ILCS 5/5-360 rep.)
- 12 (20 ILCS 5/5-390 rep.)
- 13 Section 9026. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
- 14 amended by repealing Sections 5-130, 5-140, 5-215, 5-225,
- 15 5-345, 5-360, and 5-390.
- 16 Section 9030. The Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and
- 17 Dependency Act is amended by changing Section 15-5 as follows:
- 18 (20 ILCS 301/15-5)
- 19 Sec. 15-5. Applicability.
- 20 (a) It is unlawful for any person to provide treatment for
- 21 alcoholism and other drug abuse or dependency or to provide
- services as specified in subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) of
- 23 Section 15-10 of this Act unless the person is licensed to do

- 1 so by the Department. The performance of these activities by
- 2 any person in violation of this Act is declared to be inimical
- 3 to the public health and welfare, and to be a public nuisance.
- 4 The Department may undertake such inspections and
- 5 investigations as it deems appropriate to determine whether
- 6 licensable activities are being conducted without the
- 7 requisite license.
- 8 (b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any
- 9 hospital, as defined by the Hospital Licensing Act, required to
- 10 have a license from the Department of Public Health pursuant to
- 11 the Hospital Licensing Act to obtain any license under this Act
- for any alcoholism and other drug dependency treatment services
- operated on the licensed premises of the hospital, and operated
- 14 by the hospital or its designated agent, provided that such
- 15 services are covered within the scope of the Hospital Licensing
- 16 Act. No person or facility required to be licensed under this
- 17 Act shall be required to obtain a license pursuant to the
- 18 Hospital Licensing Act or the Child Care Act of 1969.
- 19 (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require an
- 20 individual employee of a licensed program to be licensed under
- 21 this Act.
- 22 (d) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any
- 23 private professional practice, whether by an individual
- 24 practitioner, by a partnership, or by a duly incorporated
- 25 professional service corporation, that provides outpatient
- treatment for alcoholism and other drug abuse to be licensed

under this Act, provided that the treatment is rendered personally by the professional in his own name and the professional is authorized by individual professional licensure or registration from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, to do such treatment unsupervised. This exemption shall not apply to such private professional practice which specializes primarily or exclusively in the treatment of alcoholism and other drug abuse. This exemption shall also not apply to intervention services, research, or residential treatment services as defined in this Act or by rule.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection to the contrary, persons licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches in Illinois shall not require licensure under this Act unless their private professional practice specializes exclusively in the treatment of alcoholism and other drug abuse.

- (e) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any employee assistance program operated by an employer or any intervenor program operated by a professional association to obtain any license pursuant to this Act to perform services that do not constitute licensable treatment or intervention as defined in this Act.
- 25 (f) Before any violation of this Act is reported by the 26 Department or any of its agents to any State's Attorney for the

- 1 institution of a criminal proceeding, the person against whom
- 2 such proceeding is contemplated shall be given appropriate
- 3 notice and an opportunity to present his views before the
- 4 Department or its designated agent, either orally or in
- 5 writing, in person or by an attorney, with regard to such
- 6 contemplated proceeding. Nothing in this Act shall be construed
- 7 as requiring the Department to report minor violations of this
- 8 Act whenever the Department believes that the public interest
- 9 would be adequately served by a suitable written notice or
- 10 warning.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 88-80; 89-202, eff. 7-21-95; 89-507, eff.
- 12 7-1-97.
- 13 Section 9035. The Personnel Code is amended by changing
- 14 Section 4c as follows:
- 15 (20 ILCS 415/4c) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104c)
- 16 Sec. 4c. General exemptions. The following positions in
- 17 State service shall be exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C,
- 18 unless the jurisdictions shall be extended as provided in this
- 19 Act:
- 20 (1) All officers elected by the people.
- 21 (2) All positions under the Lieutenant Governor,
- 22 Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller,
- 23 State Board of Education, Clerk of the Supreme Court,
- 24 Attorney General, and State Board of Elections.

- (3) Judges, and officers and employees of the courts, and notaries public.
 - (4) All officers and employees of the Illinois General Assembly, all employees of legislative commissions, all officers and employees of the Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau, the Legislative Research Unit, and the Legislative Printing Unit.
 - (5) All positions in the Illinois National Guard and Illinois State Guard, paid from federal funds or positions in the State Military Service filled by enlistment and paid from State funds.
 - (6) All employees of the Governor at the executive mansion and on his immediate personal staff.
 - (7) Directors of Departments, the Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General, the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, members of boards and commissions, and all other positions appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate.
 - (8) The presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, University of

Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System,
University Retirement System of Illinois, and the
administrative officers and scientific and technical staff
of the Illinois State Museum.

- (9) All other employees except the presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of the universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents and the colleges and universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, the Board of Regents, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, so long as these are subject to the provisions of the State Universities Civil Service Act.
- (10) The State Police so long as they are subject to the merit provisions of the State Police Act.
- (11) The scientific staff of the State Scientific Surveys and the Waste Management and Research Center.
- (12) The technical and engineering staffs of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Nuclear Safety, the Pollution Control Board, and the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the technical and engineering staff providing architectural and engineering services in

- 1 the Department of Central Management Services.
- 2 (13) All employees of the Illinois State Toll Highway 3 Authority.
 - (14) The Secretary of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.
 - (15) All persons who are appointed or employed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance under authority of Section 202 of the Illinois Insurance Code to assist the Secretary Director of Insurance in discharging his responsibilities relating to the rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, and dissolution of companies that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Insurance Code.
 - (16) All employees of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority.
 - (17) All investment officers employed by the Illinois State Board of Investment.
 - (18) Employees of the Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps program, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, authorized grantee under Title VIII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, 29 USC 993.
 - (19) Seasonal employees of the Department of Agriculture for the operation of the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, no one person receiving more than 29 days of such employment in any calendar year.

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- (21) All hearing officers of the Human Rights Commission.
- 7 (22) All employees of the Illinois Mathematics and 8 Science Academy.
 - (23) All employees of the Kankakee River Valley Area Airport Authority.
- 11 (24) The commissioners and employees of the Executive 12 Ethics Commission.
 - (25) The Executive Inspectors General, including special Executive Inspectors General, and employees of each Office of an Executive Inspector General.
 - (26) The commissioners and employees of the Legislative Ethics Commission.
- 18 (27) The Legislative Inspector General, including 19 special Legislative Inspectors General, and employees of 20 the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.
- 21 (28) The Auditor General's Inspector General and 22 employees of the Office of the Auditor General's Inspector 23 General.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 93-617, eff. 12-9-03; 93-721, eff. 1-1-05;
- 25 93-1091, eff. 3-29-05.)

- 1 Section 9040. The Financial Institutions Code is amended by
- 2 changing Sections 1, 2, and 17 and by adding Section 1.5 as
- 3 follows:
- 4 (20 ILCS 1205/1) (from Ch. 17, par. 101)
- 5 Sec. 1. This Act shall be known and shall be cited as the
- 6 "Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 7 (Financial Institutions) Code."
- 8 (Source: Laws 1957, p. 369.)
- 9 (20 ILCS 1205/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of Financial
- 11 Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
- amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 13 (1) References in this Code to the Department of
- 14 Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 16 (2) References in this Code to the Director of
- 17 Financial Institutions or "the Director" mean the
- 18 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 19 (20 ILCS 1205/2) (from Ch. 17, par. 102)
- Sec. 2. The purpose of the Department of Financial and
- 21 Professional Regulation (Financial Institutions) Code is to
- 22 provide under the Governor for the orderly administration and
- 23 enforcement of laws relating to financial institutions.

1 (Source: Laws 1957, p. 369.)

2 (20 ILCS 1205/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 118)

3 17. Neither the Secretary of Financial and 4 Professional Regulation nor the Director of Financial and 5 Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions 6 administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Financial Institutions) Code, nor any 7 8 supervisor, nor any examiner shall be an officer, director, 9 owner, or shareholder of, or a partner in, or have any 10 proprietary interest, direct or indirect, in any financial 11 institution; provided, however, that ownership of withdrawable 12 capital accounts or shares in credit unions shall not be deemed 13 to be prevented hereby. If the Secretary of Financial and 14 Professional Regulation, or the Director of Financial and 15 Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions 16 administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Financial Institutions) Code, or any 17 18 supervisor, or any examiner, shall be a shareholder, or partner in or an owner of or have any interest, direct or indirect, in 19 20 any such financial institution at the time of his appointment, 21 he shall dispose of his shares of stock or other evidences of 22 ownership or property within 120 days from the date of his appointment. It is unlawful for the Secretary of Financial and 23 24 Professional Regulation, or the Director of Financial and Professional Regulation designated to <u>oversee</u> the <u>functions</u> 25

1	administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and
2	Professional Regulation (Financial Institutions) Code, or any
3	supervisor or examiner to obtain any loan or gratuity from a
4	financial institution subject to the jurisdiction of the
5	Department as herein provided. If any other employee of the
6	Department borrows from or becomes indebted in an aggregate
7	amount of \$2,500 or more to any financial institution subject
8	to the jurisdiction of the Department, he shall make a written
9	report to the Director stating the date and amount of such loan
10	or indebtedness, the security therefor, if any, and the purpose
11	or purposes for which proceeds have been or are to be used.
12	(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

- Section 9045. The Department of Insurance Law of the Civil
 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing the
 heading of Article 1405 and Sections 1405-1, 1405-5, 1405-10,
 1405-15, 1405-20, 1405-25, and 1405-30 as follows:
- 17 (20 ILCS 1405/Art. 1405 heading)

 18 ARTICLE 1405. DEPARTMENT OF <u>FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL</u>

 19 REGULATION (INSURANCE)
- 20 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-1)
- Sec. 1405-1. Article short title. This Article 1405 of the
 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois may be cited as the
 Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>

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- 1 <u>(Insurance)</u> Law.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 3 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-5) (was 20 ILCS 1405/56)
- Sec. 1405-5. General powers. The <u>Department of Financial</u>
 and <u>Professional Regulation</u>, as the successor of the <u>Department</u>
 of Insurance, has the following powers:
 - (1) To exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the insurance superintendent and the superintendent's officers and employees.
 - (2) To exercise the rights, powers, and duties that have been vested by law in the Department of Trade and Commerce as the successor of the insurance superintendent and the superintendent's officers and employees.
 - (3) To exercise the rights, powers, and duties heretofore vested by law in the Department of Trade and Commerce or in the Director of Trade and Commerce by:
 - (A) all laws in relation to insurance; and
 - (B) Article 22 of the Illinois Pension Code.
 - (4) To execute and administer all laws heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to insurance.
 - (5) To transfer jurisdiction of any realty under the control of the Department to any other department of the State Government or to acquire or accept federal lands when the transfer, acquisition, or acceptance is advantageous to the State and is approved in writing by the Governor.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 2 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-10) (was 20 ILCS 1405/56.1)
- 3 Sec. 1405-10. Child health insurance plan study. The
- 4 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance
- 5 shall cooperate with and provide consultation to the Department
- of Public Health in studying the feasibility of a child health
- 7 insurance plan as provided in Section 2310-275 of the
- 8 Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law (20 ILCS
- 9 2310/2310-275).
- 10 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 11 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-15) (was 20 ILCS 1405/56.2)
- 12 Sec. 1405-15. Senior citizen assistance and information
- 13 program.
- 14 (a) The Department of Financial and Professional
- Regulation Insurance shall administer and operate a program to
- 16 provide assistance and information to senior citizens in
- 17 relation to insurance matters. The program may include, but is
- 18 not limited to, counseling for senior citizens in the
- 19 evaluation, comparison, or selection of Medicare options,
- 20 Medicare supplement insurance, and long-term care insurance.
- 21 (b) The Department shall recruit and train volunteers to
- 22 provide the following:
- (i) one-on-one counseling on insurance matters; and
- 24 (ii) education on insurance matters to senior citizens

- 1 through public forums.
- 2 (c) The Department shall solicit the volunteers for their
- 3 input and advice on the success and accessibility of the
- 4 program.
- 5 (d) The Department shall strive to assure that all seniors
- 6 residing in Illinois have access to the program.
- 7 (e) The Department of Insurance may promulgate reasonable
- 8 rules necessary to implement this Section.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 10 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-20) (was 20 ILCS 1405/56.3)
- 11 Sec. 1405-20. Investigational cancer treatments; study.
- 12 (a) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 13 Regulation Insurance shall conduct an analysis and study of
- 14 costs and benefits derived from the implementation of the
- 15 coverage requirements for investigational cancer treatments
- 16 established under Section 356y of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 17 The study shall cover the years 2000, 2001, and 2002. The study
- 18 shall include an analysis of the effect of the coverage
- 19 requirements on the cost of insurance and health care, the
- 20 results of the treatments to patients, the mortality rate among
- 21 cancer patients, any improvements in care of patients, and any
- improvements in the quality of life of patients.
- 23 (b) The Department shall report the results of its study to
- 24 the General Assembly and the Governor on or before March 1,
- 25 2003.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 91-406, eff. 1-1-00; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)
- 2 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-25)
- 3 Sec. 1405-25. Uninsured Ombudsman Program.
- 4 Department of Financial and Professional 5 Regulation Insurance shall establish and operate an Ombudsman Program for uninsured individuals to provide assistance and 6 7 education to those individuals regarding health insurance 8 benefits options and rights under State and federal law. The 9 program may include, but is not limited to, counseling for 10 uninsured individuals in the discovery, evaluation, and
- 12 (b) The Department may recruit and train volunteers to
 13 assist in the Ombudsman Program. The volunteers may provide
 14 one-on-one counseling on health insurance availability matters
 15 and provide education to uninsured individuals through public
 16 forums.

comparison of options for obtaining health insurance coverage.

- 17 (c) The Department may issue reasonable rules necessary to 18 implement this Section.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 92-331, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 20 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-30)
- Sec. 1405-30. Mental health insurance study.
- 22 (a) The Department of <u>Financial and Professional</u>
 23 <u>Regulation</u> <u>Insurance</u> shall conduct an analysis and study of
 24 costs and benefits derived from the implementation of the

- 1 coverage requirements for treatment of mental disorders
- 2 established under Section 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 3 The study shall cover the years 2002, 2003, and 2004. The study
- 4 shall include an analysis of the effect of the coverage
- 5 requirements on the cost of insurance and health care, the
- 6 results of the treatments to patients, any improvements in care
- of patients, and any improvements in the quality of life of
- 8 patients.
- 9 (b) The Department shall report the results of its study to
- 10 the General Assembly and the Governor on or before March 1,
- 11 2005.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 92-185, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 13 Section 9050. The Mental Health and Developmental
- 14 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by changing Section
- 15 56 as follows:
- 16 (20 ILCS 1705/56) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 100-56)
- 17 Sec. 56. The Secretary, upon making a determination based
- 18 upon information in the possession of the Department, that
- 19 continuation in practice of a licensed health care professional
- 20 would constitute an immediate danger to the public, shall
- 21 submit a written communication to the Secretary Director of
- 22 Financial and Professional Regulation indicating such
- 23 determination and additionally providing a complete summary of
- the information upon which such determination is based, and

recommending that the Secretary Director of Financial and 1 2 Professional Regulation immediately suspend such person's license. All relevant evidence, or copies thereof, in the 3 Department's possession may also be submitted in conjunction 5 with the written communication. A copy of such written communication, which is exempt from the copying and inspection 6 7 provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, shall at the time of submittal to the <u>Secretary</u> Director of Financial and 8 9 Professional Regulation be simultaneously mailed to the last 10 known business address of such licensed health 11 professional by certified or registered postage, United States 12 Mail, return receipt requested. Any evidence, or copies 13 thereof, which is submitted in conjunction with the written 14 communication is also exempt from the copying and inspection 15 provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

For the purposes of this Section, "licensed health care professional" means any person licensed under the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the Nurse Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, and the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

- 22 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07; 95-689, eff. 10-29-07;
- 23 revised 12-5-07.)

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Section 9055. The Department of Professional Regulation
Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by

1 changing the heading of Article 2105 and Section 2105-1	and
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- 2 adding Section 2105-2 as follows:
- 3 (20 ILCS 2105/Art. 2105 heading)
- 4 ARTICLE 2105. DEPARTMENT OF
- 5 FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (PROFESSIONAL
- 6 REGULATION)
- 7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-1)
- 8 Sec. 2105-1. Article short title. This Article 2105 of the
- 9 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois may be cited as the
- 10 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 11 (Professional Regulation) Law.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 13 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-2 new)
- 14 Sec. 2105-2. References to Department or Director of
- Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 17 (1) References in this Law to the Department of
- 18 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 19 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 20 (2) References in this Law to the Director of
- 21 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 22 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300 rep.) (was 20 ILCS 2105/61e)
- 2 Section 9056. The Department of Professional Regulation
- 3 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by
- 4 repealing Section 2105-300.
- 5 Section 9060. The Department of Public Aid Law of the Civil
- 6 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
- 7 2205-10 as follows:
- 8 (20 ILCS 2205/2205-10) (was 20 ILCS 2205/48b)
- 9 Sec. 2205-10. Suspension or termination of authorization
- 10 to provide medical services. Whenever the Department of
- 11 Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public
- 12 Aid) suspends or terminates the authorization of any person,
- firm, corporation, association, agency, institution, or other
- 14 legal entity to provide medical services under Article V of the
- 15 Illinois Public Aid Code and the practice of providing those
- 16 services or the maintenance of facilities for those services is
- 17 licensed under a licensing Act administered by the Department
- 18 of Public Health or the Department of Financial and
- 19 Professional Regulation, the Department of Healthcare and
- 20 Family Services shall, within 30 days of the suspension or
- 21 termination, give written notice of the suspension or
- 22 termination and transmit a record of the evidence and specify
- the grounds on which the suspension or termination is based to
- the Department that administers the licensing Act under which

- 1 that person, firm, corporation, association, agency,
- 2 institution, or other legal entity is licensed, subject to any
- 3 confidentiality requirements imposed by applicable federal or
- 4 State law. The cost of any such record shall be borne by the
- 5 Department to which it is transmitted.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 7 Section 9065. The Illinois Health Finance Reform Act is
- 8 amended by changing Section 4-2 as follows:
- 9 (20 ILCS 2215/4-2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6504-2)
- 10 Sec. 4-2. Powers and duties.
- 11 (a) (Blank).
- 12 (b) (Blank).
- 13 (c) (Blank).
- 14 (d) Uniform Provider Utilization and Charge Information.
- 15 (1) The Department of Public Health shall require that
- 16 all hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers
- 17 licensed to operate in the State of Illinois adopt a
- 18 uniform system for submitting patient claims and encounter
- data for payment from public and private payors. This
- 20 system shall be based upon adoption of the uniform
- 21 electronic billing form pursuant to the Health Insurance
- 22 Portability and Accountability Act.
- 23 (2) (Blank).
- 24 (3) The Department of Financial and Professional

Regulation Insurance shall require all third-party payors, including but not limited to, licensed insurers, medical and hospital service corporations, health maintenance organizations, and self-funded employee health plans, to accept the uniform billing form, without attachment as submitted by hospitals pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (d) above, effective January 1, 1985; provided, however, nothing shall prevent all such third party payors from requesting additional information necessary to determine eligibility for benefits or liability for reimbursement for services provided.

(4) By no later than 60 days after the end of each calendar quarter, each hospital licensed in the State shall electronically submit to the Department inpatient and outpatient claims and encounter data related to surgical and invasive procedures collected under paragraph (5) for each patient.

By no later than 60 days after the end of each calendar quarter, each ambulatory surgical treatment center licensed in the State shall electronically submit to the Department outpatient claims and encounter data collected under paragraph (5) for each patient, provided however, that, until July 1, 2006, ambulatory surgical treatment centers who cannot electronically submit data may submit data by computer diskette. For hospitals, the claims and encounter data to be reported shall include all inpatient

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surgical cases. Claims and encounter data submitted under this Act shall not include a patient's name, address, or Social Security number.

- (5) By no later than January 1, 2006, the Department must collect and compile claims and encounter data related to surgical and invasive procedures according to uniform electronic submission formats as required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. By no later than January 1, 2006, the Department must collect and compile from ambulatory surgical treatment centers the claims and encounter data according to uniform electronic data element formats as required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- (6) The Department shall make available on its website the "Consumer Guide to Health Care" by January 1, 2006. The "Consumer Guide to Health Care" shall include information least 30 inpatient conditions and procedures at identified by the Department that demonstrate the highest degree of variation in patient charges and quality of care. By no later than January 1, 2007, the "Consumer Guide to Health Care" shall also include information on at least 30 outpatient conditions and procedures identified by the Department that demonstrate the highest degree variation in patient charges and quality care. As to each condition or procedure, the "Consumer Guide to Health Care" shall include up-to-date comparison information relating

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volume of cases, average charges, risk-adjusted mortality rates, and nosocomial infection rates and, with respect to outpatient surgical and invasive procedures, shall include information regarding surgical infections, complications, and direct admissions of outpatient cases to hospitals for selected procedures, as determined by the Department, based on review by the Department of its own, local, or national studies. Information disclosed pursuant to this paragraph on mortality and infection rates shall be based upon information hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers have either (i) previously submitted to the Department pursuant to their obligations to report health care information under this Act or other public health reporting laws and regulations outside of this Act or (ii) submitted to the Department under the provisions of the Hospital Report Card Act.

(7) Publicly disclosed information must be provided in language that is easy to understand and accessible to consumers using an interactive query system. The guide shall include such additional information as is necessary to enhance decision making among consumer and health care purchasers, which shall include, at a minimum, appropriate guidance on how to interpret the data and an explanation of why the data may vary from provider to provider. The "Consumer Guide to Health Care" shall also cite standards that facilities meet under state and federal law and, if

applicable, to achieve voluntary accreditation.

- (8) None of the information the Department discloses to the public under this subsection may be made available unless the information has been reviewed, adjusted, and validated according to the following process:
 - (i) Hospitals, ambulatory surgical treatment centers, and organizations representing hospitals, ambulatory surgical treatment centers, purchasers, consumer groups, and health plans are meaningfully involved in providing advice and consultation to the Department in the development of all aspects of the Department's methodology for collecting, analyzing, and disclosing the information collected under this Act, including collection methods, formatting, and methods and means for release and dissemination;
 - (ii) The entire methodology for collecting and analyzing the data is disclosed to all relevant organizations and to all providers that are the subject of any information to be made available to the public before any public disclosure of such information;
 - (iii) Data collection and analytical methodologies are used that meet accepted standards of validity and reliability before any information is made available to the public;
 - (iv) The limitations of the data sources and analytic methodologies used to develop comparative

provider information are clearly identified and acknowledged, including, but not limited to, appropriate and inappropriate uses of the data;

- (v) To the greatest extent possible, comparative hospital and ambulatory surgical treatment center information initiatives use standard-based norms derived from widely accepted provider-developed practice guidelines;
- (vi) Comparative hospital and ambulatory surgical treatment center information and other information that the Department has compiled regarding hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers is shared with the hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers under review prior to public dissemination of the information and these providers have an opportunity to make corrections and additions of helpful explanatory comments about the information before the publication;
- (vii) Comparisons among hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers adjust for patient case mix and other relevant risk factors and control for provider peer groups, if applicable;
- (viii) Effective safeguards to protect against the unauthorized use or disclosure of hospital and ambulatory surgical treatment center information are developed and implemented;

(ix) Ef	fective sa	afeguards	to protect	against the
disseminatio	on of inc	onsistent,	incomple	te, invalid,
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- (x) The quality and accuracy of hospital and ambulatory surgical treatment center information reported under this Act and its data collection, analysis, and dissemination methodologies are evaluated regularly; and
- (xi) Only the most basic hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center identifying information from mandatory reports is used. Information regarding a hospital or ambulatory surgical center may be released regardless of the number of employees or health care professionals whose data are reflected in the data for the hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center as long as no specific information identifying an employee or a health care professional is released. Further, patient identifiable information is not released. The input data collected by the Department shall not be a public record under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

None of the information the Department discloses to the public under this Act may be used to establish a standard of care in a private civil action.

(9) The Department must develop and implement an

outreach campaign to educate the public regarding the availability of the "Consumer Guide to Health Care".

- (10) By January 1, 2006, the Department must study the most effective methods for public disclosure of patient claims and encounter data and health care quality information that will be useful to consumers in making health care decisions and report its recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly.
- (11) The Department must undertake all steps necessary under State and Federal law to protect patient confidentiality in order to prevent the identification of individual patient records.
- (12) The Department must adopt rules for inpatient and outpatient data collection and reporting no later than January 1, 2006.
- (13) In addition to the data products indicated above, the Department shall respond to requests by government agencies, academic research organizations, and private sector organizations for purposes of clinical performance measurements and analyses of data collected pursuant to this Section.
- (14) The Department, with the advice of and in consultation with hospitals, ambulatory surgical treatment centers, organizations representing hospitals, organizations representing ambulatory treatment centers, purchasers, consumer groups, and health plans, must

evaluate additional methods for comparing the performance of hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers, including the value of disclosing additional measures that are adopted by the National Quality Forum, The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or similar national entities that establish standards to measure the performance of health care providers. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations on its Internet website and to the Governor and General Assembly no later than July 1, 2006.

- 13 (e) (Blank).
- 14 (Source: P.A. 93-144, eff. 7-10-03; 94-27, eff. 6-14-05.)
- Section 9070. The Department of Public Health Powers and
 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
 amended by changing Sections 2310-140, 2310-228, and 2310-445
 as follows:
- 19 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-140) (was 20 ILCS 2310/55.37a)

Sec. 2310-140. Recommending suspension of licensed health care professional. The Director, upon making a determination based upon information in the possession of the Department that continuation in practice of a licensed health care professional would constitute an immediate danger to the public, shall

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submit a written communication to the Secretary Director of 1 2 Financial and Professional Regulation indicating that 3 determination and additionally (i) providing a complete summary of the information upon which the determination is 4 5 based and (ii) recommending that the Secretary Director of Financial and Professional Regulation immediately suspend the 6 person's license. All relevant evidence, or copies thereof, in 7 8 Department's possession may also be submitted 9 conjunction with the written communication. A copy of the 10 written communication, which is exempt from the copying and 11 inspection provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, shall 12 at the time of submittal to the Secretary Director of Financial 13 and Professional Regulation be simultaneously mailed to the last known business address of the licensed health care 14 15 professional by certified or registered postage, United States 16 Mail, return receipt requested. Any evidence, or copies 17 thereof, that is submitted in conjunction with the written communication is also exempt from the copying and inspection 18 provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. 19

For the purposes of this Section, "licensed health care professional" means any person licensed under the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the Nurse Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, or the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

26 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07; 95-689, eff. 10-29-07;

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- 1 revised 12-5-07.)
- 2 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-228)
- 3 Sec. 2310-228. Nursing workforce database.
 - (a) The Department shall, subject to appropriation and in with t.he Illinois Coalition consultation for Resources, the Illinois Nurses Association, and other nursing associations, establish and administer a nursing workforce database. The database shall be assembled from data currently collected by State agencies or departments that may be released under the Freedom of Information Act and shall be maintained with the assistance of the Department of Financial and Regulation, Professional the Department of Labor, the Department of Employment Security, and any other State agency department with access to nursing workforce-related information.
 - (b) The objective of establishing the database shall be to compile the following data related to the nursing workforce that is currently collected by State agencies or departments that may be released under the Freedom of Information Act:
 - (1) Data on current and projected population demographics and available health indicator data to determine how the population needs relate to the demand for nursing services.
 - (2) Data to create a dynamic system for projecting nurse workforce supply and demand.

- (3) Data related to the development of a nursing workforce that considers the diversity, educational mix, geographic distribution, and number of nurses needed within the State.
 - (4) Data on the current and projected numbers of nurse faculty who are needed to educate the nurses who will be needed to meet the needs of the residents of the State.
 - (5) Data on nursing education programs within the State including number of nursing programs, applications, enrollments, and graduation rates.
 - (6) Data needed to develop collaborative models between nursing education and practice to identify necessary competencies, educational strategies, and models of professional practice.
- (7) Data on nurse practice setting, practice locations, and specialties.
- (c) To accomplish the objectives set forth in subsection (b), data compiled by the Department into a database may be used by the Department, medical institutions and societies, health care facilities and associations of health care facilities, and nursing programs to assess current and projected nursing workforce shortfalls and develop strategies for overcoming them. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department may not disclose any data that it compiles under this Section in a manner that would allow the identification of any particular health care professional or

- 1 health care facility.
- 2 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring
- 3 any health care facility to file or submit any data,
- 4 information, or reports to the Department or any State agency
- 5 or department.
- 6 (e) No later than January 15, 2006, the Department shall
- 7 submit a report to the Governor and to the members of the
- 8 General Assembly regarding the development of the database and
- 9 the effectiveness of its use.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 93-795, eff. 1-1-05.)
- 11 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-445) (was 20 ILCS 2310/55.71)
- 12 Sec. 2310-445. Interagency council on health care for
- 13 pregnant women and infants.
- 14 (a) On or before January 1, 1994, the Director, in
- 15 cooperation with the Director of Public Aid (now Director of
- 16 Healthcare and Family Services), the Director of Children and
- 17 Family Services, the Director of Alcoholism and Substance
- 18 Abuse, and the Director of Insurance, shall develop and submit
- 19 to the Governor a proposal for consolidating all existing
- 20 health programs required by law for pregnant women and infants
- 21 into one comprehensive plan to be implemented by one or several
- 22 agencies. The proposal shall:
- 23 (1) include a time schedule for implementing the plan;
- 24 (2) provide a cost estimate of the plan;
- 25 (3) identify federal waivers necessary to implement

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- 2 (4) examine innovative programs; and
- 3 (5) identify sources of funding for the plan.
- 4 (b) The plan developed under subsection (a) shall provide the following services statewide:
 - (1) Comprehensive prenatal services for all pregnant women who qualify for existing programs through the Department of Public Aid (now Department of Healthcare and Family Services) or the Department of Public Health or any other government-funded programs.
 - (2) Comprehensive medical care for all infants under 1 year of age.
 - (3) A case management system under which each family with a child under the plan is assigned a case manager and under which every reasonable effort is made to assure continuity of case management and access to other appropriate social services.
 - (4) Services regardless of and fees for services based on clients' ability to pay.
- 20 <u>(c) To the extent that any functions of the Director of</u>
 21 <u>Insurance under this Section remain unperformed on the</u>
 22 <u>effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General</u>
 23 <u>Assembly, the Secretary of Financial and Professional</u>
 24 <u>Regulation shall perform those functions on and after that</u>
- 25 date.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

Section 9075. The Criminal Identification Act is amended by changing Section 3.1 as follows:

3 (20 ILCS 2630/3.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 206-3.1)

- Sec. 3.1. (a) The Department may furnish, pursuant to positive identification, records of convictions to the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> for the purpose of meeting registration or licensure requirements under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.
- (b) The Department may furnish, pursuant to positive identification, records of convictions to policing bodies of this State for the purpose of assisting local liquor control commissioners in carrying out their duty to refuse to issue licenses to persons specified in paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) of Section 6-2 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934.
- (c) The Department shall charge an application fee, based on actual costs, for the dissemination of records pursuant to this Section. Fees received for the dissemination of records pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the State Police Services Fund. The Department is empowered to establish this fee and to prescribe the form and manner for requesting and furnishing conviction information pursuant to this Section.
- (d) Any dissemination of any information obtained pursuant to this Section to any person not specifically authorized

- 1 hereby to receive or use it for the purpose for which it was
- 2 disseminated shall constitute a violation of Section 7.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)
- 4 Section 9080. The Office of Banks and Real Estate Act is
- 5 amended by changing the title of the Act and Sections 0.1, 0.8,
- 6 2, 2.5, 6, and 6.5 and by adding Sections 0.1a as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 3205/Act title)
- 8 An Act to provide for the administration of the Department
- 9 of Financial and Professional Regulation as the successor of
- 10 the Office of Banks and Real Estate.
- 11 (20 ILCS 3205/0.1)
- 12 Sec. 0.1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 13 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Office of
- 14 Banks and Real Estate) Act.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- 16 (20 ILCS 3205/0.1a new)
- 17 Sec. 0.1a. Department of Financial and Professional
- 18 Regulation Act; references to Office or Commissioner of Banks
- 19 and Real Estate.
- 20 (a) This Act is subject to the Department of Financial and
- 21 Professional Regulation Act.
- 22 <u>(b) On and after the effective</u> date of this amendatory Act

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- 2 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of 3 Financial and Professional Regulation. 4
- 5 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of 6 7 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- (20 ILCS 3205/0.8) 8
- 9 Sec. 0.8. Commissioner and deputy commissioners.
- 10 (a) The Office of Banks and Real Estate shall be under the 11 direction of the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate.
 - There shall be a First Deputy Commissioner and such other deputy commissioners as the Governor may deem appropriate. All deputy commissioners shall be under the direction, supervision, and control of the Commissioner. The Commissioner may delegate to one or more of the deputy commissioners any power or duty that the Commissioner is authorized or required by law to perform.
 - (b) The Commissioner and all deputy commissioners shall be persons who are experienced in the theory and practice of the business of banks and other financial institutions.
 - (c) The Commissioner, the First Deputy Commissioner, the deputy commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. If a vacancy occurs while the Senate is not in session, the Governor may make a

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temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate, when the Governor shall nominate some person to fill the vacancy. A person nominated to fill a vacancy, if confirmed by the Senate, shall hold office for the remainder of the vacated term and until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified.

(d) If the Commissioner is absent or unable to act, or if the position of Commissioner becomes vacant, the First Deputy Commissioner shall be Acting Commissioner and shall execute the powers and discharge the duties vested by law in the Commissioner until a temporary appointment is made as provided in subsection (c).

If both the Commissioner and the First Deputy Commissioner are absent or unable to act, or if the positions of Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner are both vacant, the Governor shall designate another deputy commissioner as Acting Commissioner to execute the powers and discharge the duties vested by law in the Commissioner until a temporary appointment is made as provided in subsection (c).

(e) The terms of the persons serving as the Commissioner, First Deputy Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioners of Banks and Trust Companies shall end on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996, or as sooner provided by executive order, except that those persons shall continue to serve as Commissioner, First Deputy Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioners of the Office of Banks and Real Estate,

- 1 respectively, until their successors have been appointed and 2 have qualified.
- (f) The Commissioner, First Deputy Commissioner, 3 Deputy Commissioners of the Office of Banks and Real 4 5 shall hold office for terms beginning upon confirmation and continuing until January 31, 2000 and until their successors 6 7 have been appointed and have qualified. Thereafter the 8 First Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner, and 9 Commissioners of the Office of Banks and Real Estate shall 10 serve for terms of 4 years beginning on February 1, 2000 and on 11 February 1 of every fourth year thereafter.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- (20 ILCS 3205/2) (from Ch. 17, par. 452) 1.3
- Sec. 2. Oath and bond. 14

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- (a) The Commissioner and each deputy commissioner, before entering upon the duties of office, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office.
- (b) The Commissioner and each deputy commissioner, before entering upon the duties of office, shall give bond, with security to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of \$20,000 for the Commissioner and \$10,000 for each deputy commissioner, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her their duties. Each such bond shall be filed with the Secretary of State.
- (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.) 25

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- 1 (20 ILCS 3205/2.5)
- 2 Sec. 2.5. Prohibited activities.
- 3 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "regulated entity" 4 means any person, business, company, corporation, institution, 5 or other entity subject to regulation by the Department of 6 Financial and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real 7 Estate under the Illinois Banking Act, the Savings and Loan Act 8 of 1985, the Savings Bank Act, the Residential Mortgage License 9 Act of 1987, the Corporate Fiduciary Act, the Illinois Bank Holding Company Act of 1957, the Foreign Banking Office Act, or 10 11 the Electronic Fund Transfer Act.
 - (b) The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner and the Director of Financial and Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Banks and Real Estate) Act deputy commissioners shall not be an officer, director, employee, or agent of a regulated entity or of a corporation or company that owns or controls a regulated entity.

The <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation</u>

Commissioner and the <u>Director of Financial and Professional</u>

Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the <u>Department of Financial and Professional</u>

Regulation (Banks and Real Estate) Act deputy commissioners shall not own shares of stock or hold any other equity interest

in a regulated entity or in a corporation or company that owns or controls a regulated entity. If the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner</u> or the <u>Director of Financial and Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Banks and Real Estate) Act a deputy commissioner owns shares of stock or holds an equity interest in a regulated entity at the time of appointment, he or she shall dispose of such shares or other equity interest within 120 days from the date of appointment.</u>

The <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation</u>

Commissioner and the <u>Director of Financial and Professional</u>

Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the <u>Department of Financial and Professional</u>

Regulation (Banks and Real Estate) Act deputy commissioners shall not directly or indirectly obtain a loan from a regulated entity or accept a gratuity from a regulated entity that is intended to influence the performance of official duties.

(c) Employees of the <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</u> Office of Banks and Real Estate shall not be officers, directors, employees, or agents of a regulated entity or of a corporation or company that owns or controls a regulated entity.

Except as provided by standards which the <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate</u> may establish, employees of the <u>Department of Financial</u>

and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate shall not own shares of stock or hold any other equity interest in a regulated entity or in a corporation or company that owns or controls a regulated entity, or directly or indirectly obtain a loan from a regulated entity, or accept a gratuity from a regulated entity that is intended to influence the performance of official duties. However, in no case shall an employee of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate participate in any manner in the examination or direct regulation of a regulated entity in which the employee owns shares of stock or holds any other equity interest, or which is servicing a loan to which the employee is an obligor.

Regulation Commissioner, the Director of Financial and Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Banks and Real Estate) Act a deputy commissioner, or any employee of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate properly obtains a loan or extension of credit from an entity that is not a regulated entity, and the loan or extension of credit is subsequently acquired by a regulated entity or the entity converts to become a regulated entity after the loan is made, such purchase by or conversion to a regulated entity shall not cause the loan or extension of credit to be deemed a

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violation of this Section.

Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to prevent the ownership of a checking account, a savings deposit account, a money market account, a certificate of deposit, a credit or debit card account, or shares in open-end investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Securities Act of 1933 (commonly referred to as mutual or money market funds).

(e) Neither the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation No Commissioner, nor the Director of Financial and Professional Regulation designated to oversee the functions administered pursuant to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Banks and Real Estate) Act deputy commissioner, nor any employee, or agent of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate shall, either during or after the holding of his or her of office employment, disclose confidential term or information concerning any regulated entity or person except as authorized by law or prescribed by rule. "Confidential information", as used in this Section, means any information that the person or officer obtained during his or her term of office or employment that is not available from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- 2 (20 ILCS 3205/6) (from Ch. 17, par. 456)
- 3 Sec. 6. Duties. The Commissioner shall direct and supervise
- 4 all the administrative and technical activities of the Office
- 5 and shall:
- 6 (a) Apply and carry out this Act and the law and all rules
- 7 adopted in pursuance thereof.
- 8 (b) Appoint, subject to the provisions of the Personnel
- 9 Code, such employees, experts, and special assistants as may be
- 10 necessary to carry out effectively the provisions of this Act
- and, if the rate of compensation is not otherwise fixed by law,
- 12 fix their compensation; but neither the Commissioner nor any
- 13 deputy commissioner shall not be subject to the Personnel Code.
- 14 (c) Serve as Chairman of the State Banking Board of
- 15 Illinois.
- 16 (d) Serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the
- 17 Illinois Bank Examiners' Education Foundation.
- 18 (e) Issue guidelines in the form of rules or regulations
- 19 which will prohibit discrimination by any State chartered bank
- 20 against any individual, corporation, partnership, association
- 21 or other entity because it appears in a so-called blacklist
- issued by any domestic or foreign corporate or governmental
- entity.
- 24 (f) Make an annual report to the Governor regarding the
- 25 work of the Office as the Commissioner may consider desirable

- 1 or as the Governor may request.
- 2 (g) Perform such other acts as may be requested by the
- 3 State Banking Board of Illinois pursuant to its lawful powers
- 4 and perform any other lawful act that the Commissioner
- 5 considers to be necessary or desirable to carry out the
- 6 purposes and provisions of this Act.
- 7 (h) Adopt, in accordance with the Illinois Administrative
- 8 Procedure Act, reasonable rules that the Commissioner deems
- 9 necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of any
- 10 Act the administration of which is vested in the Commissioner
- or the Office of Banks and Real Estate.
- 12 (i) Work in cooperation with the Director of Aging to
- encourage all financial institutions regulated by the Office to
- 14 participate fully in the Department on Aging's financial
- 15 exploitation of the elderly intervention program.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 92-483, eff. 8-23-01; 93-786, eff. 7-21-04.)
- 17 (20 ILCS 3205/6.5)
- 18 Sec. 6.5. Commissioner, boards, actions taken. Neither the
- 19 Commissioner, any deputy commissioner, any member of any Board
- 20 or committee which performs functions related to Acts
- 21 administered by the Commissioner, nor any employee of the
- 22 Commissioner's office shall be subject to any civil liability
- or penalty, whether for damages or otherwise, on account of or
- for any action taken or omitted to be taken in their respective
- 25 official capacities, except when such acts or omissions to act

- 1 are corrupt or malicious or unless such action is taken or
- 2 omitted to be taken not in good faith and without reasonable
- 3 grounds.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 90-602, eff. 7-1-98.)
- 5 (20 ILCS 3205/1 rep.) (from Ch. 17, par. 451)
- 6 Section 9081. The Office of Banks and Real Estate Act is
- 7 amended by repealing Section 1.
- 8 Section 9085. The Illinois Bank Examiners' Education
- 9 Foundation Act is amended by adding Section 2.5 as follows:
- 10 (20 ILCS 3210/2.5 new)
- 11 Sec. 2.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 12 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 13 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 14 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
- 16 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 17 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 19 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 20 Section 9090. The Illinois Investment and Development
- 21 Authority Act is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

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- 1 (20 ILCS 3820/15)
- 2 Sec. 15. Creation of Illinois Investment and Development 3 Authority; members.
 - (a) There is created a political subdivision, body politic and corporate, to be known as the Illinois Investment and Development Authority. The exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by law shall be an essential public function. The governing powers of the Authority shall be vested in a body consisting of 11 members, including, as ex officio members, the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate and the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or their designees. The other 9 members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be designated "public members". The public members shall include representatives from banks and other private financial services industries, community development finance experts, small business development experts, and other community leaders. Not more than 6 members of the Authority may be of the same political party. The Chairperson of the Authority shall be designated by the Governor from among its public members.
 - (b) Six members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum. However, when a quorum of members of the Authority is physically present at the meeting site, other Authority members may participate in and act at any meeting through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by

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- means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating. All official acts of the Authority shall require the approval of at least 5 members.
 - (c) Of the members initially appointed by the Governor pursuant to this Act, 3 shall serve until the third Monday in January, 2004, 3 shall serve until the third Monday in January, 2005, and 3 shall serve until the third Monday in January, 2006 and all shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. All successors shall hold office for a term of 3 years commencing on the third Monday in January of the year in which their term commences, except in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy. Each member appointed under this Section who is confirmed by the Senate shall hold office during the specified term and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. In case of vacancy in the office when the Senate is not in session, the Governor may make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate, when the Governor shall nominate such person to fill the office, and any person so nominated who is confirmed by the Senate, shall hold his or her office during the remainder of the term and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.
 - (d) Members of the Authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services as members, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred

- 1 in connection with the performance of their duties as members.
- 2 (e) The Governor may remove any public member of the
- 3 Authority in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, or
- 4 malfeasance in office, after service on the member of a copy of
- 5 the written charges against him or her and an opportunity to be
- 6 publicly heard in person or by counsel in his or her own
- 7 defense upon not less than 10 days notice.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)
- 9 Section 9095. The Experimental Organ Transplantation
- 10 Procedures Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:
- 11 (20 ILCS 3935/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6604)
- 12 Sec. 4. Determination of an individual transplant
- 13 candidate's eligibility. (a) The Board shall have until June
- 14 30, 1985 to organize, establish all of the necessary criteria
- and operating procedures, and adopt such rules and regulations
- as it deems necessary to screen and act on such applications as
- it may receive under this Act.
- 18 (b) The Board shall begin screening applications
- 19 nominating Illinois residents who are potential or actual organ
- 20 transplant recipients after July 1, 1985, and who due to
- 21 limitations, exclusions or gaps in their accident and health
- insurance or in federal, state, and local government medical
- assistance programs, might be eligible to receive benefits from
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part or all of the expenses involved in undergoing an organ transplantation procedure. All such experimental applications must be in such form and contain such information as the Board shall require, and must come directly from a teaching hospital or affiliated medical center with an established and proven experimental organ transplantation program which exists for the purpose of treatment of human subjects and which is formally affiliated with or part of a school whose graduates are eligible for examination for licensing pursuant to the statutes, rules and regulations administered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as the successor of the Department of Professional Regulation, and whose graduates, if licensed, are eligible for admission to the medical staff of an accredited hospital. In the application the teaching hospital or affiliated medical center must certify that the nominee is a viable candidate for an organ transplant procedure, and has been medically approved by their medical specialists in this field for this procedure. All tests and applicable work-ups necessary to support such conclusions shall have been completed at the time of the application at no cost to the State of Illinois, and the results of such tests and all other applicable medical records concerning the nominee shall be forwarded to the Board for the confidential use of its members and staff only. Such medical records shall not be public records, and shall be maintained as a separate part of each nominee's application file. Such

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records and deliberations of the Board shall be privileged and confidential in accordance with Sections 8-2101, 8-2102, 8-2103, 8-2104 and 8-2105 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended, and such applications, records and deliberations of the Board are exempt from the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act. The application and supporting records must document that the nominee was a legally domiciled resident of State at the time the pathophysiological this necessitating the organ transplantation procedure originally identified, and that the nominee continues to be legally domiciled in the State of Illinois.

- (c) Screening of applications may be performed as often as necessary and may be performed by any 3 members of the Board.
- (d) Those applications deemed eligible by the screening team shall be referred to the full Board for final determination as to eligibility for state benefits and for recommendation to the Director of Public Health as to the level of benefits the nominee shall receive. However, in emergency situations, a screening team may make a final determination as to eligibility for state benefits.
- All benefits shall cover all or part of the actual costs of, rather than the billed charges for, the procedure, with no more than 10 percent of the award being allocated to professional fees.
- (e) Any benefits which the Board recommends to be paid on behalf of an eligible nominee shall be supplemental to any

- health insurance benefits that individual is otherwise entitled to, and no state benefits shall be paid to a hospital or other provider until all other health insurance benefits for that individual have been exhausted.
 - (f) Whenever the Board recommends, and the Director of Public Health approves, payment of such benefits as are authorized by this Act or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be made from such appropriations as the General Assembly may provide for this purpose to the Department of Public Health. No one individual shall be eligible to receive more than a total of \$200,000 under this Act.

The maximum level of payment recommended by the Board for live donor acquisition charges shall be \$10,000. No payments shall be made for complications or follow-up hospitalization for a donor of an organ transplanted under this program.

- (g) Meetings of the Board or any screening team for the purpose of reviewing or discussing applications are exempt from the Open Meetings Act; provided that those portions of meetings at which final determinations are made shall be public meetings.
- (h) A transplantation institution located outside of the State of Illinois shall not be approved for participation under this program unless such institution is closer to the residence of the patient than is any approved Illinois institution, or unless the required procedure is offered at the out-of-state institution and the procedure is not approved at any

- 1 institution located within the State.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)
- 3 Section 9100. The Geriatric Medicine Assistance Act is
- 4 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:
- 5 (20 ILCS 3945/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 2002)

Sec. 2. There is created the Geriatric Medicine Assistance 6 7 Commission. The Commission shall receive and approve 8 applications for grants from schools, recognized by the 9 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as being 10 authorized to confer doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, 11 doctor of chiropractic or registered professional nursing 12 degrees in the State, to help finance the establishment of 13 medicine programs within such schools. 14 determining eligibility for grants, the Commission shall give 15 preference to those programs which exhibit the greatest potential for directly benefiting the largest number of elderly 16 17 citizens in the State. The Commission may not approve the 18 application of any institution which is unable to demonstrate its current financial stability and reasonable prospects for 19 20 future stability. No institution which fails to possess and 21 maintain an open policy with respect to race, creed, color and sex as to admission of students, appointment of faculty and 22 employment of staff shall be eligible for grants under this 23 Act. The Commission shall establish such rules and standards as 24

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1 it deems necessary for the implementation of this Act.

2 The Commission shall be composed of 8 members selected as follows: 2 physicians licensed to practice under the Medical 3 Practice Act of 1987 and specializing in geriatric medicine; a registered professional nurse licensed under the 5 6 Practice Act and specializing in geriatric health care; 2 7 representatives of organizations interested in geriatric medicine or the care of the elderly; and 3 individuals 60 or 8 9 older who are interested in geriatric health care or the care 10 of the elderly. The members of the Commission shall be selected 11 by the Governor from a list of recommendations submitted to him 12 by organizations concerned with geriatric medicine or the care of the elderly. 13

The terms of the members of the Commission shall be 4 years, except that of the members initially appointed, 2 shall be designated to serve until January 1, 1986, 3 until January 1, 1988, and 2 until January 1, 1990. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out their duties.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)

21 Section 9102. The Health Care Justice Act is amended by 22 changing Section 20 as follows:

23 (20 ILCS 4045/20)

Sec. 20. Adequate Health Care Task Force. There is created

an Adequate Health Care Task Force. The Task Force shall 1 2 consist of 29 voting members appointed as follows: 5 shall be 3 appointed by the Governor; 6 shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, 6 shall be appointed by the Minority 5 Leader of the Senate, 6 shall be appointed by the Speaker of 6 the House of Representatives, and 6 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. The Task Force 7 shall have a chairman and a vice-chairman who shall be elected 8 9 by the voting members at the first meeting of the Task Force. 10 The Director of Public Health or his or her designee, the 11 Director of Aging or his or her designee, the Director of 12 Healthcare and Family Services or his or her designee, the 13 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation (as the 14 successor to the Director of Insurance) or his or her designee, 15 and the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee 16 shall represent their respective departments and shall be 17 invited to attend Task Force meetings, but shall not be members of the Task Force. The members of the Task Force shall be 18 19 appointed within 30 days after the effective date of this Act. 20 The departments of State government represented on the Task 21 Force shall work cooperatively to provide administrative 22 support for the Task Force; the Department of Public Health 23 shall be the primary agency in providing that administrative 24 support.

(Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

- 1 Section 9105. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
- 2 Sections 6q, 6z-26, 6z-38, 8.12, 8f, and 12-1 as follows:
- 3 (30 ILCS 105/6q) (from Ch. 127, par. 142q)
- 4 Sec. 6q. (a) All moneys received by the Department of
- 5 Central Management Services as an incident to the operation of
- 6 paper and printing warehouses, including fees received for wall
- 7 certificates from the Department of Professional Regulation,
- 8 or from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 9 <u>in its capacity as the successor of the Department of</u>
- 10 Professional Regulation, shall be paid into the paper and
- 11 printing revolving fund.
- 12 (b) All funds in the special wastepaper recycling account
- in the State Surplus Property Revolving Fund not used or
- 14 designated for recycling expenses shall be paid into the Paper
- and Printing Revolving Fund and held in a special account for
- 16 recycled paper expenses.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 85-1209; 85-1440.)
- 18 (30 ILCS 105/6z-26)
- 19 Sec. 6z-26. The Financial Institution Fund. All moneys
- 20 received by the Department of Financial and Professional
- 21 Regulation under the Safety Deposit License Act, the Foreign
- 22 Exchange License Act, the Pawners Societies Act, the Sale of
- 23 Exchange Act, the Currency Exchange Act, the Sales Finance
- 24 Agency Act, the Debt Management Service Act, the Consumer

- 1 Installment Loan Act, the Illinois Development Credit
- 2 Corporation Act, the Title Insurance Act, and any other Act
- 3 administered by the Department of Financial and Professional
- 4 Regulation as the successor of the Department of Financial
- 5 Institutions now or in the future (unless an Act specifically
- 6 provides otherwise) shall be deposited in the Financial
- 7 Institution Fund (hereinafter "Fund"), a special fund that is
- 8 hereby created in the State Treasury.
- 9 Moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department, subject
- 10 to appropriation, for expenses incurred in administering the
- above named and referenced Acts.
- The Comptroller and the State Treasurer shall transfer from
- the General Revenue Fund to the Fund any monies received by the
- Department after June 30, 1993, under any of the above named
- and referenced Acts that have been deposited in the General
- 16 Revenue Fund.
- 17 As soon as possible after the end of each calendar year,
- 18 the Comptroller shall compare the balance in the Fund at the
- 19 end of the calendar year with the amount appropriated from the
- 20 Fund for the fiscal year beginning on July 1 of that calendar
- 21 year. If the balance in the Fund exceeds the amount
- 22 appropriated, the Comptroller and the State Treasurer shall
- 23 transfer from the Fund to the General Revenue Fund an amount
- 24 equal to the difference between the balance in the Fund and the
- amount appropriated.
- Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit

- 1 appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for expenses
- 2 incurred in the administration of the above named and
- 3 referenced Acts.
- 4 Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions
- 5 Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
- 6 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 7 <u>(Professional Regulation)</u> Law of the Civil Administrative Code
- 8 of Illinois.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 10 (30 ILCS 105/6z-38)
- 11 Sec. 6z-38. General Professions Dedicated Fund. The
- 12 General Professions Dedicated Fund is created in the State
- 13 treasury. Moneys in the Fund shall be invested and earnings on
- 14 the investments shall be retained in the Fund. Moneys in the
- 15 Fund shall be appropriated to the Department of Financial and
- 16 Professional Regulation for the ordinary and contingent
- 17 expenses of the Department. Moneys in the Fund may be
- 18 transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized
- 19 by Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and
- 20 Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS
- 21 2105/2105-300).
- 22 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 23 (30 ILCS 105/8.12) (from Ch. 127, par. 144.12)
- Sec. 8.12. State Pensions Fund.

(a) The moneys in the State Pensions Fund shall be used exclusively for the administration of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act and for the payment of or repayment to the General Revenue Fund a portion of the required State contributions to the designated retirement systems.

"Designated retirement systems" means:

- 7 (1) the State Employees' Retirement System of 8 Illinois;
- 9 (2) the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of 10 Illinois;
 - (3) the State Universities Retirement System;
 - (4) the Judges Retirement System of Illinois; and
 - (5) the General Assembly Retirement System.
 - (b) Each year the General Assembly may make appropriations from the State Pensions Fund for the administration of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.

Each month, the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional</u>
Regulation Commissioner of the Office of Banks and Real Estate
shall certify to the State Treasurer the actual expenditures
that the <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or</u>
its predecessor, the Office of Banks and Real Estate, incurred
conducting unclaimed property examinations under the Uniform
Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act during the immediately
preceding month. Within a reasonable time following the
acceptance of such certification by the State Treasurer, the
State Treasurer shall pay from its appropriation from the State

Pensions Fund to the Bank and Trust Company Fund and the Savings and Residential Finance Regulatory Fund an amount equal to the expenditures incurred by each Fund for that month.

Each month, the Director of Financial Institutions shall certify to the State Treasurer the actual expenditures that the Department of Financial Institutions incurred conducting unclaimed property examinations under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act during the immediately preceding month. Within a reasonable time following the acceptance of such certification by the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer shall pay from its appropriation from the State Pensions Fund to the Financial Institutions Fund and the Credit Union Fund an amount equal to the expenditures incurred by each Fund for that month.

(c) As soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the General Assembly shall appropriate from the State Pensions Fund (1) to the State Universities Retirement System the amount certified under Section 15-165 during the prior year, (2) to the Judges Retirement System of Illinois the amount certified under Section 18-140 during the prior year, and (3) to the General Assembly Retirement System the amount certified under Section 2-134 during the prior year as part of the required State contributions to each of those designated retirement systems; except that amounts appropriated under this subsection (c) in State fiscal year 2005 shall not reduce the amount in the State

- Pensions Fund below \$5,000,000. If the amount in the State
 Pensions Fund does not exceed the sum of the amounts certified
 in Sections 15-165, 18-140, and 2-134 by at least \$5,000,000,
 the amount paid to each designated retirement system under this
 subsection shall be reduced in proportion to the amount
 certified by each of those designated retirement systems.
 - (c-5) For fiscal year 2006 and thereafter, the General Assembly shall appropriate from the State Pensions Fund to the State Universities Retirement System the amount estimated to be available during the fiscal year in the State Pensions Fund; provided, however, that the amounts appropriated under this subsection (c-5) shall not reduce the amount in the State Pensions Fund below \$5,000,000.
 - (d) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall determine the individual and total reserve deficiencies of the designated retirement systems. For this purpose, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall utilize the latest available audit and actuarial reports of each of the retirement systems and the relevant reports and statistics of the Public Employee Pension Fund Division of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance.
 - (d-1) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the Comptroller shall direct and the Treasurer shall transfer from the State Pensions Fund to the General Revenue Fund, as funds become available, a sum equal to the amounts that would have

- been paid from the State Pensions Fund to the Teachers' 1 2 Retirement System of the State of Illinois, the State 3 Universities Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System of Illinois, the General Assembly Retirement System, and the 5 State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois after the 6 effective date of this amendatory Act during the remainder of 7 fiscal year 2004 to the designated retirement systems from the 8 appropriations provided for in this Section if the transfers 9 provided in Section 6z-61 had not occurred. The transfers 10 described in this subsection (d-1) are to partially repay the 11 General Revenue Fund for the costs associated with the bonds 12 used to fund the moneys transferred to the designated retirement systems under Section 6z-61. 13
- (e) The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of 1994 shall first apply to distributions from the Fund for State fiscal year 1996.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 93-665, eff. 3-5-04; 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 19 (30 ILCS 105/8f)
- Sec. 8f. Public Pension Regulation Fund. The Public Pension
 Regulation Fund is created in the State Treasury. Except as
 otherwise provided in the Illinois Pension Code, all money
 received by the Department of Financial and Professional
 Regulation, in its capacity as the successor of as successor to
 the Illinois Department of Insurance, under the Illinois

Pension Code shall be paid into the Fund. Moneys in the Fund 1 2 may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of 3 Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of 5 Illinois. The State Treasurer promptly shall invest the money in the Fund, and all earnings that accrue on the money in the 6 7 Fund shall be credited to the Fund. Moneys in the Fund may be 8 transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized 9 under Section 70 of the Department of Financial and 10 Professional Regulation Act. No other money may be transferred 11 from this Fund to any other fund. The General Assembly may make 12 appropriations from this Fund for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Public Pension Division of the Illinois 13 14 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance. (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.) 15

- 16 (30 ILCS 105/12-1) (from Ch. 127, par. 148-1)
- 17 Sec. 12-1. Travel control boards.

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- 18 (a) The following travel control boards are created with 19 the members and jurisdiction set forth below:
 - (1) A Travel Control Board is created within the Office of the Attorney General consisting of the Attorney General as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office.
 - (2) A Travel Control Board is created within the Office

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of the State Comptroller consisting of the Comptroller as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office.

(3) The Higher Education Travel Control Board shall consist of 11 members, one to be appointed by each of the following: the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Each member shall be an officer, member or employee of the board making the appointment, or of an institution governed or maintained by such board. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by the Board of Higher Education, the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State

University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board, the State Community College of East St. Louis, the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, the State Universities Retirement System, the University Civil Service Merit Board, the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy and all employees of the named Boards, Commission and System and of the institutions governed or maintained by the named Boards. The Higher Education Travel Control Board shall select a chairman from among its members.

- (4) The Legislative Travel Control Board shall consist of the following members serving ex-officio: The Auditor General as chairman, the President and the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of: the General Assembly, legislative boards and commissions, the Office of the Auditor General and all legislative agencies.
- (5) A Travel Control Board is created within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor consisting of the Lieutenant Governor as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office. The Travel Control Board

within the office of the Lieutenant Governor is subject to the provisions of Section 405-500 of the Department of Central Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-500).

- (6) A Travel Control Board is created within the Office of the Secretary of State consisting of the Secretary of State as chairman, and 2 members of his supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office.
- (7) A Travel Control Board is created within the Judicial Branch consisting of a chairman and 2 members appointed by the Supreme Court. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by personnel of the Judicial Branch, except the circuit courts and the judges.
- (8) A Travel Control Board is created under the State Board of Education, consisting of the State Superintendent of Education as chairman, and 2 members of his supervisory staff appointed by the State Board of Education. The Board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the State Board of Education.
- (9) A Travel Control Board is created within the Office of the State Treasurer, consisting of the State Treasurer as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office.
- (10) A Governor's Travel Control Board is created consisting of the Governor ex-officio as chairman, and 2

members appointed by the Governor. The board shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees and officers of all State agencies as defined in the Illinois State Auditing Act, except for the following: judges, members of the General Assembly, elected constitutional officers of the State, the Auditor General, and personnel under the jurisdiction of another travel control board created by statute.

- Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate, the Prisoner Review Board, and the State Fire Marshal shall submit to the Governor's Travel Control Board the quarterly reports required by regulation pertaining to their employees reimbursed for housing.
- (b) Each travel control board created by this Section shall meet at the call of the chairman at least quarterly to review all vouchers, or a report thereof, for travel reimbursements involving an exception to the State Travel Regulations and Rates. Each travel control board shall prescribe the procedures for submission of an information copy of vouchers involving an exception to the general provisions established by the State Travel Regulations and Reimbursement Rates.
- (c) Any chairman or member of a travel control board may, with the consent of the respective appointing official, designate a deputy to serve in his place at any or all meetings of the board. The designation shall be in writing and directed

- 1 to the chairman of the board.
- 2 (d) No member of a travel control board may receive
- 3 additional compensation for his service as a member.
- 4 (e) A report of the travel reimbursement claims reviewed by
- 5 each travel control board shall be submitted to the Legislative
- 6 Audit Commission at least once each quarter and that Commission
- 7 shall comment on all such reports in its annual reports to the
- 8 General Assembly.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 90-609, eff. 6-30-98; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 10 Section 9110. The State Officers and Employees Money
- 11 Disposition Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:
- 12 (30 ILCS 230/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 170)
- Sec. 1. Application of Act; exemptions. The officers of the
- 14 Executive Department of the State Government, the Clerk of the
- 15 Supreme Court, the Clerks of the Appellate Courts, the
- 16 Departments of the State government created by the Civil
- 17 Administrative Code of Illinois, and all other officers,
- 18 boards, commissions, commissioners, departments, institutions,
- 19 arms or agencies, or agents of the Executive Department of the
- 20 State government except the University of Illinois, Southern
- 21 Illinois University, Chicago State University, Eastern
- 22 Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois
- 23 State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern
- 24 Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the

Cooperative Computer Center, and the Board of Trustees of the 1 2 Illinois Bank Examiners' Education Foundation for moneys collected pursuant to subsection (11) of Section 48 of the 3 Illinois Banking Act for purposes of the Illinois Bank 5 Examiners' Education Program are subject to this Act. This Act 6 shall not apply, however, to any of the following: (i) the 7 receipt by any such officer of federal funds made available 8 under such conditions as precluded the payment thereof into the 9 State Treasury, (ii) (blank), (iii) the <u>Secretary of Financial</u> 10 and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance in his 11 capacity as rehabilitator or liquidator under Article XIII of 12 the Illinois Insurance Code, (iv) funds received by the 13 Illinois State Scholarship Commission from private firms 14 employed by the State to collect delinquent amounts due and 15 owing from a borrower on any loans guaranteed by such 16 Commission under the Higher Education Student Assistance Law or 17 on any "eligible loans" as that term is defined under the Education Loan Purchase Program Law, or (v) moneys collected on 18 facilities of the 19 behalf of lessees $\circ f$ Department 20 Agriculture located on the Illinois State Fairgrounds at Springfield and DuQuoin. This Section 1 shall not apply to the 21 22 receipt of funds required to be deposited in the Industrial 23 Project Fund pursuant to Section 12 of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act. 24

25 (Source: P.A. 92-850, eff. 8-26-02.)

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Section 9115. The Public Funds Investment Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

(30 ILCS 235/6) (from Ch. 85, par. 906)

Sec. 6. Report of financial institutions.

- (a) No bank shall receive any public funds unless it has furnished the corporate authorities of a public agency submitting a deposit with copies of the last two sworn statements of resources and liabilities which the bank is required to furnish to the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or to the Comptroller of the Currency. Each bank designated as a depository for public funds shall, while acting as such depository, furnish the corporate authorities of a public agency with a copy of all statements of resources and liabilities which it is required to furnish to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or to the Comptroller of the Currency; provided, that if such funds or moneys are deposited in a bank, the amount of all such deposits not collateralized or insured by an agency of the federal government shall not exceed 75% of the capital stock and surplus of such bank, and the corporate authorities of a public agency submitting a deposit shall not be discharged from responsibility for any funds or moneys deposited in any bank in excess of such limitation.
- (b) No savings bank or savings and loan association shall receive public funds unless it has furnished the corporate

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authorities of a public agency submitting a deposit with copies of the last 2 sworn statements of resources and liabilities which the savings bank or savings and loan association is required to furnish to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Each savings bank or savings and loan association designated as a depository for public funds shall, while acting as such depository, furnish the corporate authorities of a public agency with a copy of all statements of resources and liabilities which it is required to furnish to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; provided, that if such funds or moneys are deposited in a savings bank or savings and loan association, the amount of all such deposits not collateralized or insured by an agency of the federal government shall not exceed 75% of the net worth of such savings bank or savings and loan association as defined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the corporate authorities of a public agency submitting а deposit shall not be discharged from responsibility for any funds or moneys deposited in any savings bank or savings and loan association in excess of such limitation.

(c) No credit union shall receive public funds unless it has furnished the corporate authorities of a public agency submitting a share deposit with copies of the last two reports

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of examination prepared by or submitted to the Illinois and Professional Regulation Department of Financial Institutions or the National Credit Union Administration. Each credit union designated as a depository for public funds shall, while acting as such depository, furnish the corporate authorities of a public agency with a copy of all reports of examination prepared by or furnished to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions or the National Credit Union Administration; provided that if such funds or moneys are invested in a credit union account, the amount of all such investments not collateralized or insured by an agency of the federal government or other approved share insurer shall not exceed 50% of the unimpaired capital and surplus of such credit union, which shall include shares, reserves and undivided earnings and the corporate authorities of a public agency making an investment shall not be discharged from responsibility for any funds or moneys invested in a credit union in excess of such limitation.

(d) Whenever a public agency deposits any public funds in a financial institution, the public agency may enter into an agreement with the financial institution requiring any funds not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration or other approved share insurer to be collateralized by any of the following classes of securities, provided there has been no default in the payment of principal or interest thereon:

- (1) Bonds, notes, or other securities constituting direct and general obligations of the United States, the bonds, notes, or other securities constituting the direct and general obligation of any agency or instrumentality of the United States, the interest and principal of which is unconditionally guaranteed by the United States, and bonds, notes, or other securities or evidence of indebtedness constituting the obligation of a U.S. agency or instrumentality.
 - (2) Direct and general obligation bonds of the State of Illinois or of any other state of the United States.
 - (3) Revenue bonds of this State or any authority, board, commission, or similar agency thereof.
- (4) Direct and general obligation bonds of any city, town, county, school district, or other taxing body of any state, the debt service of which is payable from general ad valorem taxes.
- (5) Revenue bonds of any city, town, county, or school district of the State of Illinois.
- (6) Obligations issued, assumed, or guaranteed by the International Finance Corporation, the principal of which is not amortized during the life of the obligation, but no such obligation shall be accepted at more than 90% of its market value.
- (7) Illinois Affordable Housing Program Trust Fund Bonds or Notes as defined in and issued pursuant to the

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Illinois Housing Development Act.

- (8) In an amount equal to at least market value of that of funds deposited exceeding the insurance amount limitation provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration or approved share insurer: (i) securities, mortgages, (iii) letters of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank, or (iv) loans covered by a State Guarantee under the Illinois Farm Development Act, if that guarantee has been assumed by the Illinois Finance Authority under Section 845-75 of the Illinois Finance Authority Act, and loans covered by a State Guarantee under Article 830 of the Illinois Finance Authority Act.
- (9) Certificates of deposit or share certificates issued to the depository institution pledging them as security. The public agency may require security in the amount of 125% of the value of the public agency deposit. Such certificate of deposit or share certificate shall:
 - (i) be fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund or issued by a depository institution which is rated within the 3 highest classifications established by at least one of the 2 standard rating services;
 - (ii) be issued by a financial institution having

assets of \$15,000,000 or more; and

(iii) be issued by either a savings and loan association having a capital to asset ratio of at least 2%, by a bank having a capital to asset ratio of at least 6% or by a credit union having a capital to asset ratio of at least 4%.

The depository institution shall effect the assignment of the certificate of deposit or share certificate to the public agency and shall agree that, in the event the issuer of the certificate fails to maintain the capital to asset ratio required by this Section, such certificate of deposit or share certificate shall be replaced by additional suitable security.

- (e) The public agency may accept a system established by the State Treasurer to aggregate permissible securities received as collateral from financial institutions in a collateral pool to secure public deposits of the institutions that have pledged securities to the pool.
- (f) The public agency may at any time declare any particular security ineligible to qualify as collateral when, in the public agency's judgment, it is deemed desirable to do so.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, as security a public agency may, at its discretion, accept a bond, executed by a company authorized to transact the kinds of business described in clause (g) of Section 4 of the Illinois Insurance Code, in an amount not less than the amount of the

- deposits required by this Section to be secured, payable to the
- 2 public agency for the benefit of the People of the unit of
- 3 government, in a form that is acceptable to the public agency.
- 4 (h) Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of
- 5 this Section do not apply to the University of Illinois,
- 6 Southern Illinois University, Chicago State University,
- 7 Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University,
- 8 Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University,
- 9 Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the
- 10 Cooperative Computer Center and public community colleges.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 12 Section 9120. The Architectural, Engineering, and Land
- 13 Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act is amended by
- 14 changing Section 5 as follows:
- 15 (30 ILCS 535/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 4151-5)
- 16 Sec. 5. State policy on procurement of architectural,
- 17 engineering, and land surveying services. It is the policy of
- 18 State agencies of this State to publicly announce all
- 19 requirements for architectural, engineering, and land
- 20 surveying services, to procure these services on the basis of
- 21 demonstrated competence and qualifications, to negotiate
- 22 contracts at fair and reasonable prices, and to authorize the
- 23 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to enforce
- the provisions of Section 65 of this Act.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 87-673.)
- 2 Section 9125. The Public Construction Bond Act is amended
- 3 by changing Section 3 as follows:
- 4 (30 ILCS 550/3)
- 5 Sec. 3. Builder or developer cash bond or other surety.
- 6 (a) A county or municipality may not require a cash bond, 7 irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of 8 commitment issued by a bank, savings and loan association, 9 surety, or insurance company from a builder or developer to 10 guarantee completion of a project improvement when the builder 11 or developer has filed with the county or municipal clerk a current, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, or letter 12 of commitment issued by a bank, savings and loan association, 13 14 surety, or insurance company, deemed good and sufficient by the 15 county or municipality accepting such security, in an amount equal to or greater than 110% of the amount of the bid on each 16 project improvement. A builder or developer has the option to 17 18 utilize a cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment, issued by a bank, savings and loan 19 20 association, surety, or insurance company, deemed good and 21 sufficient by the county or municipality, to satisfy any cash bond requirement established by a county or municipality. 22 23 Except for a municipality or county with a population of 24 1,000,000 or more, the county or municipality must approve and

- deem a surety or insurance company good and sufficient for the purposes set forth in this Section if the surety or insurance company is authorized by the Illinois Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance</u> to sell and issue sureties in the State of Illinois.
 - (b) If a county or municipality receives a cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety bond from a builder or developer to guarantee completion of a project improvement, the county or municipality shall (i) register the bond under the address of the project and the construction permit number and (ii) give the builder or developer a receipt for the bond. The county or municipality shall establish and maintain a separate account for all cash bonds received from builders and developers to guarantee completion of a project improvement.
 - (c) The county or municipality shall refund a cash bond to a builder or developer, or release the irrevocable letter of credit or surety bond, within 60 days after the builder or developer notifies the county or municipality in writing of the completion of the project improvement for which the bond was required. For these purposes, "completion" means that the county or municipality has determined that the project improvement for which the bond was required is complete or a licensed engineer or licensed architect has certified to the builder or developer and the county or municipality that the project improvement has been completed to the applicable codes and ordinances. The county or municipality shall pay interest

- 1 to the builder or developer, beginning 60 days after the
- 2 builder or developer notifies the county or municipality in
- 3 writing of the completion of the project improvement, on any
- 4 bond not refunded to a builder or developer, at the rate of 1%
- 5 per month.
- 6 (d) A home rule county or municipality may not require or
- 7 maintain cash bonds, irrevocable letters of credit, surety
- 8 bonds, or letters of commitment issued by a bank, savings and
- 9 loan association, surety, or insurance company from builders or
- 10 developers in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This
- 11 Section supercedes and controls over other provisions of the
- 12 Counties Code or Illinois Municipal Code as they apply to and
- guarantee completion of a project improvement that is required
- 14 by the county or municipality, regardless of whether the
- project improvement is a condition of annexation agreements.
- 16 This Section is a denial and limitation under subsection (i) of
- 17 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the
- 18 concurrent exercise by a home rule county or municipality of
- 19 powers and functions exercised by the State.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 92-479, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 21 Section 9130. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
- 22 changing Section 304 as follows:
- 23 (35 ILCS 5/304) (from Ch. 120, par. 3-304)
- 24 Sec. 304. Business income of persons other than residents.

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(a) In general. The business income of a person other than a resident shall be allocated to this State if such person's business income is derived solely from this State. If a person other than a resident derives business income from this State and one or more other states, then, for tax years ending on or before December 30, 1998, and except as otherwise provided by such person's business income Section, shall apportioned to this State by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the property factor (if any), the payroll factor (if any) and 200% of the sales factor (if any), and the denominator of which is 4 reduced by the number of factors other than the sales factor which have a denominator of zero and by an additional 2 if the sales factor has a denominator of zero. For tax years ending on or after December 31, 1998, and except as otherwise provided by this Section, persons other than residents who derive business income from this State and one or more other states shall compute their apportionment factor by weighting their property, payroll, and sales factors as provided in subsection (h) of this Section.

(1) Property factor.

(A) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the person's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in the trade or business in this State during the taxable year and the denominator of which is the average value of all the

person's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in the trade or business during the taxable year.

- (B) Property owned by the person is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the person is valued at 8 times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the person less any annual rental rate received by the person from sub-rentals.
- (C) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the taxable year but the Director may require the averaging of monthly values during the taxable year if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the person's property.

(2) Payroll factor.

- (A) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this State during the taxable year by the person for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the taxable year.
 - (B) Compensation is paid in this State if:
 - (i) The individual's service is performed entirely
 within this State;
 - (ii) The individual's service is performed both within and without this State, but the service performed without this State is incidental to the

individual's service performed within this State; or

- (iii) Some of the service is performed within this State and either the base of operations, or if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is within this State, or the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this State.
- (iv) Compensation paid to nonresident professional athletes.
- (a) General. The Illinois source income of a nonresident individual who is a member of a professional athletic team includes the portion of the individual's total compensation for services performed as a member of a professional athletic team during the taxable year which the number of duty days spent within this State performing services for the team in any manner during the taxable year bears to the total number of duty days spent both within and without this State during the taxable year.
- (b) Travel days. Travel days that do not involve either a game, practice, team meeting, or other similar team event are not considered duty days spent in this State. However, such travel days are considered in the total duty days spent both within and without this

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- 2 (c) Definitions. For purposes of this subpart 3 (iv):
 - (1) The term "professional athletic team" includes, but is not limited to, any professional baseball, basketball, football, soccer, or hockey team.
 - (2) "member of professional The term а athletic team" includes those employees who are active players, players on the disabled list, and any other persons required to travel and who travel and perform services on behalf with of professional athletic team on a regular basis. This includes, but is not limited to, coaches, managers, and trainers.
 - (3) Except as provided in items (C) and (D) of this subpart (3), the term "duty days" means all days during the taxable year from the beginning of the professional athletic team's official pre-season training period through the last game in which the team competes or is scheduled to compete. Duty days shall be counted for the year in which they occur, including where a team's official pre-season training period through the last game in which the team competes or is scheduled to compete, occurs during more than one

1 tax year.

(A) Duty days shall also include days on which a member of a professional athletic team performs service for a team on a date that does not fall within the foregoing period (e.g., participation in instructional leagues, the "All Star Game", or promotional "caravans"). Performing a service for a professional athletic team includes conducting training and rehabilitation activities, when such activities are conducted at team facilities.

- (B) Also included in duty days are game days, practice days, days spent at team meetings, promotional caravans, preseason training camps, and days served with the team through all post-season games in which the team competes or is scheduled to compete.
- (C) Duty days for any person who joins a team during the period from the beginning of the professional athletic team's official pre-season training period through the last game in which the team competes, or is scheduled to compete, shall begin on the day that person joins the team. Conversely, duty days for any person who leaves a team during this period shall end on the day that person

leaves the team. Where a person switches teams during a taxable year, a separate duty-day calculation shall be made for the period the person was with each team.

- (D) Days for which a member of a professional athletic team is not compensated and is not performing services for the team in any manner, including days when such member of a professional athletic team has been suspended without pay and prohibited from performing any services for the team, shall not be treated as duty days.
- (E) Days for which a member of a professional athletic team is on the disabled list and does not conduct rehabilitation activities at facilities of the team, and is not otherwise performing services for the team in Illinois, shall not be considered duty days spent in this State. All days on the disabled list, however, are considered to be included in total duty days spent both within and without this State.
- (4) The term "total compensation for services performed as a member of a professional athletic team" means the total compensation received during the taxable year for services performed:

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(A) from the beginning of the official pre-season training period through the last game in which the team competes or is scheduled to compete during that taxable year; and

(B) during the taxable year on a date which does not fall within the foregoing period (e.g., participation in instructional leagues, the "All Star Game", or promotional caravans).

This compensation shall include, but is not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses as described in this subpart, and any other type of compensation paid during the taxable year to a member of a professional athletic team for services performed in that year. This compensation does not include strike benefits, severance pay, termination pay, or option year buy-out contract payments, expansion or relocation payments, or any other payments not related to services performed for the team.

For purposes of this subparagraph, "bonuses" included in "total compensation for services performed as a member of a professional athletic team" subject to the allocation described in Section 302(c)(1) are: bonuses earned as a result of play (i.e., performance bonuses) during the season, including bonuses paid for championship,

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playoff or "bowl" games played by a team, or for 1 2 selection to all-star league or other honorary 3 bonuses paid for positions; and contract, unless the payment of the signing bonus 4 5 is not conditional upon the signee playing any games for the team or performing any subsequent 6 7 services for the team or even making the team, the 8 signing bonus is payable separately from the 9 salary and any other compensation, and the signing 10 bonus is nonrefundable.

(3) Sales factor.

- (A) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the person in this State during the taxable year, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the person everywhere during the taxable year.
- (B) Sales of tangible personal property are in this State if:
 - (i) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this State regardless of the f. o. b. point or other conditions of the sale; or
 - (ii) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory or other place of storage in this State and either the purchaser is the United States government or the person is not taxable in the state of the purchaser; provided, however, that premises owned

or leased by a person who has independently contracted with the seller for the printing of newspapers, periodicals or books shall not be deemed to be an office, store, warehouse, factory or other place of storage for purposes of this Section. Sales of tangible personal property are not in this State if the seller and purchaser would be members of the same unitary business group but for the fact that either the seller or purchaser is a person with 80% or more of total business activity outside of the United States and the property is purchased for resale.

- (B-1) Patents, copyrights, trademarks, and similar items of intangible personal property.
 - (i) Gross receipts from the licensing, sale, or other disposition of a patent, copyright, trademark, or similar item of intangible personal property are in this State to the extent the item is utilized in this State during the year the gross receipts are included in gross income.
 - (ii) Place of utilization.
 - (I) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patented product is produced in the state. If a patent is utilized in more than one state, the extent to which it is

utilized in any one state shall be a fraction equal to the gross receipts of the licensee or purchaser from sales or leases of items produced, fabricated, manufactured, or processed within that state using the patent and of patented items produced within that state, divided by the total of such gross receipts for all states in which the patent is utilized.

(II) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If a copyright is utilized in more than one state, the extent to which it is utilized in any one state shall be a fraction equal to the gross receipts from sales or licenses of materials printed or published in that state divided by the total of such gross receipts for all states in which the copyright is utilized.

(III) Trademarks and other items of intangible personal property governed by this paragraph (B-1) are utilized in the state in which the commercial domicile of the licensee or purchaser is located.

(iii) If the state of utilization of an item of property governed by this paragraph (B-1) cannot be determined from the taxpayer's books and records or from the books and records of any person related to the taxpayer within the meaning of Section 267(b) of the

Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 267, the gross receipts attributable to that item shall be excluded from both the numerator and the denominator of the sales factor.

- (B-2) Gross receipts from the license, sale, or other disposition of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and similar items of intangible personal property may be included in the numerator or denominator of the sales factor only if gross receipts from licenses, sales, or other disposition of such items comprise more than 50% of the taxpayer's total gross receipts included in gross income during the tax year and during each of the 2 immediately preceding tax years; provided that, when a taxpayer is a member of a unitary business group, such determination shall be made on the basis of the gross receipts of the entire unitary business group.
- (C) For taxable years ending before December 31, 2008, sales, other than sales governed by paragraphs (B), (B-1), and (B-2), are in this State if:
 - (i) The income-producing activity is performed in this State; or
 - (ii) The income-producing activity is performed both within and without this State and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed within this State than without this State, based on performance costs.

(C-5) For taxable years ending on or after December 31
2008, sales, other than sales governed by paragraphs (B)
(B-1), and $(B-2)$, are in this State if the purchaser is
this State or the sale is otherwise attributable to the
State's marketplace. The following examples as
illustrative:

- (i) Sales from the sale or lease of real property are in this State if the property is located in this State.
- (ii) Sales from the lease or rental of tangible personal property are in this State if the property is located in this State during the rental period. Sales from the lease or rental of tangible personal property that is characteristically moving property, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, rolling stock, aircraft, vessels, or mobile equipment are in this State to the extent that the property is used in this State.
- (iii) Sales of intangible personal property are in this State if the purchaser realizes benefit from the property in this State. If the purchaser realizes benefit from the property both within and without this State, the gross receipts from the sale shall be divided among those states in which the taxpayer is taxable in proportion to the benefit in each state. If the proportionate benefit in this State cannot be

determined, the sale shall be excluded from both the numerator and the denominator of the sales factor.

(iv) Sales of services are in this State if the benefit of the service is realized in this State. If the benefit of the service is realized both within and without this State, the gross receipts from the sale shall be divided among those states in which the taxpayer is taxable in proportion to the benefit of service realized in each state. If the proportionate benefit in this State cannot be determined, the sale shall be excluded from both the numerator and the denominator of the sales factor. The Department may adopt rules prescribing where the benefit of specific types of service, including, but not limited to, telecommunications, broadcast, cable, advertising, publishing, and utility service, is realized.

- (D) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1995, the following items of income shall not be included in the numerator or denominator of the sales factor: dividends; amounts included under Section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code; and Subpart F income as defined in Section 952 of the Internal Revenue Code. No inference shall be drawn from the enactment of this paragraph (D) in construing this Section for taxable years ending before December 31, 1995.
 - (E) Paragraphs (B-1) and (B-2) shall apply to tax years

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ending on or after December 31, 1999, provided that a taxpayer may elect to apply the provisions of these paragraphs to prior tax years. Such election shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the Department, shall be irrevocable, and shall apply to all tax years; provided that, if a taxpayer's Illinois income tax liability for any tax year, as assessed under Section 903 prior to January 1, 1999, was computed in a manner contrary to the provisions of paragraphs (B-1) or (B-2), no refund shall be payable to the taxpayer for that tax year to the extent such refund is the result of applying the provisions of paragraph (B-1) or (B-2) retroactively. In the case of a unitary business group, such election shall apply to all members of such group for every tax year such group is in existence, but shall not apply to any taxpayer for any period during which that taxpayer is not a member of such group.

(b) Insurance companies.

(1) In general. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), business income of an insurance company for a taxable year shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance upon property or risk in this State, and the denominator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance upon property or risk everywhere. For purposes of this subsection, the term "direct premiums written" means the

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total amount of direct premiums written, assessments and annuity considerations as reported for the taxable year on the annual statement filed by the company with the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's predecessor, the Illinois Director of Insurance, in the form approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners or such other form as may be prescribed in lieu thereof.

(2) Reinsurance. If the principal source of premiums written by an insurance company consists of premiums for reinsurance accepted by it, the business income of such company shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of (i) direct premiums written for insurance upon property or risk in this State, plus (ii) premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risk in this State, and the denominator of which is the sum of (iii) direct premiums written for insurance upon property risk everywhere, plus (iv) premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risk everywhere. For taxable years ending before December 31, 2008, for purposes of this paragraph, premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risk in this State, whether or not otherwise determinable, may, at the election of the company, be determined on the basis of the proportion which premiums written for reinsurance accepted

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from companies commercially domiciled in Illinois bears to premiums written for reinsurance accepted from all sources, or, alternatively, in the proportion which the sum of the direct premiums written for insurance upon property or risk in this State by each ceding company from which reinsurance is accepted bears to the sum of the total direct premiums written by each such ceding company for the taxable year.

- (c) Financial organizations.
- (1)In general. For taxable years ending before December 31, 2008, business income of а financial organization shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is its business income from sources within this State, and the denominator of which is its business income from all sources. For the purposes of this subsection, the business income of a financial organization from sources within this State is the sum of the amounts referred to in subparagraphs (A) through (E) following, but excluding the adjusted income of an international banking facility as determined in paragraph (2):
 - (A) Fees, commissions or other compensation for financial services rendered within this State;
 - (B) Gross profits from trading in stocks, bonds or other securities managed within this State;
 - (C) Dividends, and interest from Illinois

customers, which are received within this State;

- (D) Interest charged to customers at places of business maintained within this State for carrying debit balances of margin accounts, without deduction of any costs incurred in carrying such accounts; and
- (E) Any other gross income resulting from the operation as a financial organization within this State. In computing the amounts referred to in paragraphs (A) through (E) of this subsection, any amount received by a member of an affiliated group (determined under Section 1504(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but without reference to whether any such corporation is an "includible corporation" under Section 1504(b) of the Internal Revenue Code) from another member of such group shall be included only to the extent such amount exceeds expenses of the recipient directly related thereto.
- (2) International Banking Facility. For taxable years ending before December 31, 2008:
 - (A) Adjusted Income. The adjusted income of an international banking facility is its income reduced by the amount of the floor amount.
 - (B) Floor Amount. The floor amount shall be the amount, if any, determined by multiplying the income of the international banking facility by a fraction, not greater than one, which is determined as follows:

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(i) The numerator shall be:

The average aggregate, determined on quarterly basis, of the financial organization's loans to banks in foreign countries, to foreign domiciled borrowers (except where secured primarily by real estate) and to foreign other foreign official governments and institutions, reported for its branches, as agencies and offices within the state on its "Consolidated Report of Condition", Schedule A, Lines 2.c., 5.b., and 7.a., which was filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and other regulatory authorities, for the year 1980, minus

average aggregate, determined The quarterly basis, of such loans (other than loans of an international banking facility), as reported by for its branches, financial institution the agencies and offices within the state, on the corresponding Schedule and lines of the Consolidated Report of Condition for the current taxable year, provided, however, that in no case shall the amount determined in this clause (the subtrahend) exceed the amount determined in the preceding clause (the minuend); and

(ii) the denominator shall be the average

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aggregate, determined on a quarterly basis, of the international banking facility's loans to banks in foreign countries, to foreign domiciled borrowers (except where secured primarily by real estate) and to foreign governments and other foreign official institutions, which were recorded in its financial accounts for the current taxable year.

- (C) Change to Consolidated Report of Condition and in Qualification. In the event the Consolidated Report of Condition which is filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and other regulatory authorities is altered so that the information required for determining the floor amount is not found on Schedule A, lines 2.c., 5.b. and 7.a., the financial institution shall notify the Department and the Department may, by regulations or otherwise, prescribe or authorize the use of an alternative source for such information. The financial institution shall also notify the Department should its international banking facility fail to qualify as such, in whole or in part, or should there be any amendment or change to the Consolidated Report of Condition, as originally filed, to the extent such amendment or change alters the information used in determining the floor amount.
- (3) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2008, the business income of a financial organization shall

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be apportioned to this State by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is its gross receipts from sources in this State or otherwise attributable to this State's marketplace and the denominator of which is its gross receipts everywhere during the taxable year. "Gross receipts" for purposes of this subparagraph (3) gross income, including net taxable means gain disposition of assets, including securities and money market instruments, when derived from transactions and of activities in the regular course the financial organization's trade or business. If a person derives business income from activities in addition to the provision of financial services, this subparagraph shall apply only to its business income from financial services, and its other business income shall apportioned to this State under the applicable provisions of this Section. The following examples are illustrative:

(i) Receipts from the lease or rental of real or tangible personal property are in this State if the property is located in this State during the rental period. Receipts from the lease or rental of tangible personal property that is characteristically moving property, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, rolling stock, aircraft, vessels, or mobile equipment are from sources in this State to the extent that the property is used in this State.

(ii) Interest income, commissions, fees, gains on disposition, and other receipts from assets in the nature of loans that are secured primarily by real estate or tangible personal property are from sources

(iii) Interest income, commissions, fees, gains on disposition, and other receipts from consumer loans that are not secured by real or tangible personal property are from sources in this State if the debtor is a resident of this State.

in this State if the security is located in this State.

(iv) Interest income, commissions, fees, gains on disposition, and other receipts from commercial loans and installment obligations that are not secured by real or tangible personal property are from sources in this State if the proceeds of the loan are to be applied in this State. If it cannot be determined where the funds are to be applied, the income and receipts are from sources in this State if the office of the borrower from which the loan was negotiated in the regular course of business is located in this State. If the location of this office cannot be determined, the income and receipts shall be excluded from the numerator and denominator of the sales factor.

(v) Interest income, fees, gains on disposition, service charges, merchant discount income, and other receipts from credit card receivables are from sources

in this State if the card charges are regularly billed to a customer in this State.

(vi) Receipts from the performance of services, including, but not limited to, fiduciary, advisory, and brokerage services, are in this State if the benefit of the service is realized in this State. If the benefit of the service is realized both within and without this State, the gross receipts from the sale shall be divided among those states in which the taxpayer is taxable in proportion to the benefit of service realized in each state. If the proportionate benefit in this State cannot be determined, the sale shall be excluded from both the numerator and the denominator of the gross receipts factor.

(vii) Receipts from the issuance of travelers checks and money orders are from sources in this State if the checks and money orders are issued from a location within this State.

(viii) In the case of a financial organization that accepts deposits, receipts from investments and from money market instruments are apportioned to this State based on the ratio that the total deposits of the financial organization (including all members of the financial organization's unitary group) from this State, its residents, (including businesses with an office or other place of business in this State), and

its political subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities bear to total deposits everywhere. For purposes of this subdivision, deposits must be attributed to this State under the preceding sentence, whether or not the deposits are accepted or maintained by the financial organization at locations within this State. In the case of a financial organization that does not accept deposits, receipts from investments in securities and from money market instruments shall be excluded from the numerator and the denominator of the gross receipts factor.

- (4) As used in subparagraph (3), "deposit" includes but is not limited to:
 - (i) the unpaid balance of money or its equivalent received or held by a financial institution in the usual course of business and for which it has given or is obligated to give credit, either conditionally or unconditionally, to a commercial, checking, savings, time, or thrift account whether or not advance notice is required to withdraw the credited funds, or which is evidenced by its certificate of deposit, thrift certificate, investment certificate, or certificate of indebtedness, or other similar name, or a check or draft drawn against a deposit account and certified by the financial organization, or a letter of credit or a traveler's check on which the financial organization

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is primarily liable. However, without limiting the generality of the term "money or its equivalent", any such account or instrument must be regarded as evidencing the receipt of the equivalent of money when credited or issued in exchange for checks or drafts or for a promissory note upon which the person obtaining the credit or instrument is primarily or secondarily liable, or for a charge against a deposit account, or in settlement of checks, drafts, or other instruments forwarded to the bank for collection;

- (ii) trust funds received or held by the financial organization, whether held in the trust department or held or deposited in any other department of the financial organization;
- (iii) money received or held by a financial organization, or the credit given for money or its equivalent received or held а by financial organization, in the usual course of business for a special or specific purpose, regardless of the legal relationship so established. Under this paragraph, "deposit" includes, but is not limited to, escrow funds, funds held as security for an obligation due to the financial organization or others, including funds held as dealers reserves, or for securities loaned by the financial organization, funds deposited by a debtor to meet maturing obligations, funds deposited

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as advance payment on subscriptions to United States government securities, funds held for distribution or purchase of securities, funds held to meet its acceptances or letters of credit, and withheld taxes. It does not include funds received by the financial immediate organization for application reduction of an indebtedness to the receiving financial organization, or under condition that the receipt of the funds immediately reduces orextinguishes the indebtedness;

- (iv) outstanding drafts, including advice of another financial organization, cashier's checks, money orders, or other officer's checks issued in the usual course of business for any purpose, but not including those issued in payment for services, dividends, or purchases or other costs or expenses of the financial organization itself; and
- (v) money or its equivalent held as a credit balance by a financial organization on behalf of its customer if the entity is engaged in soliciting and holding such balances in the regular course of its business.
- (5) As used in subparagraph (3), "money market instruments" includes but is not limited to:
 - (i) Interest-bearing deposits, federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell,

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commercial paper, banker's acceptances, and purchased certificates of deposit and similar instruments to the extent that the instruments are reflected as assets under generally accepted accounting principles.

"Securities" means corporate stock, bonds, and other securities (including, for purposes of taxation gains on securities and for purchases under agreements to resell, United States Treasury securities, obligations of United States government agencies and corporations, obligations of state and political subdivisions, the interest on which is exempt from Illinois income tax), participations in securities backed by mortgages held by United States or state government agencies, loan-backed securities, and similar investments to the extent the investments are reflected as assets under generally accepted accounting principles.

(ii) For purposes of subparagraph (3), "money market instruments" shall include investments in investment partnerships, trusts, pools, funds, investment companies, or any similar entity in proportion to the investment of the entity in money market instruments, and "securities" shall include investments in investment partnerships, trusts, pools, funds, investment companies, or any similar entity in proportion to the investment of the entity in

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1 securities.

- (d) Transportation services. For taxable years ending before December 31, 2008, business income derived from furnishing transportation services shall be apportioned to this State in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2):
 - (1) Such business income (other than that derived from transportation by pipeline) shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the revenue miles of the person in this State, and the denominator of which is the revenue miles of the person everywhere. For purposes of this paragraph, a revenue mile is the transportation of 1 passenger or 1 net ton of freight the distance of 1 mile for a consideration. Where a person is engaged in the transportation of both passengers and freight, fraction above referred to shall be determined by means of an average of the passenger revenue mile fraction and the freight revenue mile fraction, weighted to reflect the person's
 - (A) relative railway operating income from total passenger and total freight service, as reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the case of transportation by railroad, and
 - (B) relative gross receipts from passenger and freight transportation, in case of transportation other than by railroad.

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- (2) Such business income derived from transportation by pipeline shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the revenue miles of the person in this State, and the denominator of which is the revenue miles of the person everywhere. For the purposes of this paragraph, a revenue mile is the transportation by pipeline of 1 barrel of oil, 1,000 cubic feet of gas, or of any specified quantity of any other substance, the distance of 1 mile for a consideration.
- (3) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2008. business income derived from providing transportation services other than airline services shall be apportioned to this State by using a fraction, (a) the numerator of which shall be (i) all receipts from any movement or shipment of people, goods, mail, oil, gas, or any other substance (other than by airline) that both originates and terminates in this State, plus (ii) that portion of the person's gross receipts from movements or shipments of people, goods, mail, oil, gas, or any other substance (other than by airline) passing through, into, or out of this State, that is determined by the ratio that the miles traveled in this State bears to total miles from point of origin to point of destination and (b) the denominator of which shall be all revenue derived from the movement or shipment of people, goods, mail, oil, gas, or

any other substance (other than by airline). If a person derives business income from activities in addition to the provision of transportation services (other than by airline), this subsection shall apply only to its business income from transportation services and its other business income shall be apportioned to this State according to the applicable provisions of this Section.

- (4) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2008, business income derived from providing airline services shall be apportioned to this State by using a fraction, (a) the numerator of which shall be arrivals of aircraft to and departures from this State weighted as to cost of aircraft by type and (b) the denominator of which shall be total arrivals and departures of aircraft weighted as to cost of aircraft by type. If a person derives business income from activities in addition to the provision of airline services, this subsection shall apply only to its business income from airline services and its other business income shall be apportioned to this State under the applicable provisions of this Section.
- (e) Combined apportionment. Where 2 or more persons are engaged in a unitary business as described in subsection (a)(27) of Section 1501, a part of which is conducted in this State by one or more members of the group, the business income attributable to this State by any such member or members shall be apportioned by means of the combined apportionment method.

- (f) Alternative allocation. If the allocation and apportionment provisions of subsections (a) through (e) and of subsection (h) do not fairly represent the extent of a person's business activity in this State, the person may petition for, or the Director may, without a petition, permit or require, in respect of all or any part of the person's business activity, if reasonable:
 - (1) Separate accounting;
 - (2) The exclusion of any one or more factors;
- 10 (3) The inclusion of one or more additional factors
 11 which will fairly represent the person's business
 12 activities in this State; or
 - (4) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the person's business income.
 - (g) Cross reference. For allocation of business income by residents, see Section 301(a).
 - (h) For tax years ending on or after December 31, 1998, the apportionment factor of persons who apportion their business income to this State under subsection (a) shall be equal to:
 - (1) for tax years ending on or after December 31, 1998 and before December 31, 1999, 16 2/3% of the property factor plus 16 2/3% of the payroll factor plus 66 2/3% of the sales factor;
 - (2) for tax years ending on or after December 31, 1999 and before December 31, 2000, 8 1/3% of the property factor

- 1 plus 8 1/3% of the payroll factor plus 83 1/3% of the sales
- 2 factor;
- 3 (3) for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2000,
- 4 the sales factor.
- 5 If, in any tax year ending on or after December 31, 1998 and
- 6 before December 31, 2000, the denominator of the payroll,
- 7 property, or sales factor is zero, the apportionment factor
- 8 computed in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection for that
- 9 year shall be divided by an amount equal to 100% minus the
- 10 percentage weight given to each factor whose denominator is
- 11 equal to zero.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 94-247, eff. 1-1-06; 95-233, eff. 8-16-07.)
- 13 Section 9135. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
- 14 Section 15-65 as follows:
- 15 (35 ILCS 200/15-65)
- 16 Sec. 15-65. Charitable purposes. All property of the
- 17 following is exempt when actually and exclusively used for
- 18 charitable or beneficent purposes, and not leased or otherwise
- 19 used with a view to profit:
- 20 (a) Institutions of public charity.
- 21 (b) Beneficent and charitable organizations
- incorporated in any state of the United States, including
- organizations whose owner, and no other person, uses the
- 24 property exclusively for the distribution, sale, or resale

of donated goods and related activities and uses all the income from those activities to support the charitable, religious or beneficent activities of the owner, whether or not such activities occur on the property.

(c) Old people's homes, facilities for persons with a developmental disability, and not-for-profit organizations providing services or facilities related to the goals of educational, social and physical development, if, upon making application for the exemption, the applicant provides affirmative evidence that the home or facility or organization is an exempt organization under paragraph (3) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or its successor, and either: (i) the bylaws of the home or facility or not-for-profit organization provide for a waiver or reduction, based on an individual's ability to pay, of any entrance fee, assignment of assets, or fee for services, or (ii) the home or facility is qualified, built or financed under Section 202 of the National Housing Act of 1959, as amended.

An applicant that has been granted an exemption under this subsection on the basis that its bylaws provide for a waiver or reduction, based on an individual's ability to pay, of any entrance fee, assignment of assets, or fee for services may be periodically reviewed by the Department to determine if the waiver or reduction was a past policy or is a current policy. The Department may revoke the

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exemption if it finds that the policy for waiver or reduction is no longer current.

If a not-for-profit organization leases property that is otherwise exempt under this subsection to an organization that conducts an activity on the leased premises that would entitle the lessee to an exemption from real estate taxes if the lessee were the owner of the property, then the leased property is exempt.

- (d) Not-for-profit health maintenance organizations certified by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's predecessor, the Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance, under the Health Maintenance Organization Act, including any health maintenance organization that provides services to members at prepaid rates approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Illinois Department of Insurance if the membership of the organization is sufficiently large or of indefinite classes so that the community is benefited by its operation. No exemption shall apply to any hospital or health maintenance organization which has been adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to have denied admission to any person because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.
 - (e) All free public libraries.
 - (f) Historical societies.

Property otherwise qualifying for an exemption under this

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Section shall not lose its exemption because the legal title is held (i) by an entity that is organized solely to hold that title and that qualifies under paragraph (2) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or its successor, whether or not that entity receives rent from the charitable organization for the repair and maintenance of the property, (ii) by an entity that is organized as a partnership, in which the charitable organization, or an affiliate or subsidiary of the charitable organization, is a general partner, for the purposes of owning and operating a residential rental property that has received an allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits for 100% of the dwelling units under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or (iii) for any assessment year including and subsequent to January 1, 1996 for which an application for exemption has been filed and a decision on which has not become final and nonappealable, by a limited liability company organized under the Limited Liability Company Act provided that (A) the limited liability company receives a notification from the Internal Revenue Service that it qualifies under paragraph (2) or (3) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; (B) the limited liability company's sole members, as that term is used in Section 1-5 of the Limited Liability Company Act, are the institutions of public charity that actually and exclusively use the property for charitable and beneficent purposes; and (C) the limited liability company does not lease the property or otherwise use it with a view to profit.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 91-416, eff. 8-6-99; 92-382, eff. 8-16-01.)
- 2 Section 9140. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
- 3 changing Sections 1-113.3, 1-113.4, 1-113.5, 1-113.6, 1-113.7,
- 4 1-113.11, 1A-101, 1A-102, 1A-104, 1A-105, 1A-107, 1A-111,
- 5 1A-112, 1A-113, 3-110, 4-118, 4-121, 5-188, 5-226, 6-184,
- 6 6-220, 13-711, 14-104, and 14-110 as follows:
- 7 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.3)
- 8 Sec. 1-113.3. List of additional permitted investments for
- 9 pension funds with net assets of \$2,500,000 or more.
- 10 (a) In addition to the items in Section 3-113.2, a pension
- 11 fund established under Article 3 or 4 that has net assets of at
- least \$2,500,000 may invest a portion of its net assets in the
- 13 following items:
- 14 (1) Separate accounts that are managed by life
- insurance companies authorized to transact business in
- 16 Illinois and are comprised of diversified portfolios
- 17 consisting of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or money
- 18 market instruments.
- 19 (2) Mutual funds that meet the following requirements:
- (i) the mutual fund is managed by an investment
- 21 company as defined and registered under the federal
- Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the
- 23 Illinois Securities Law of 1953;
- 24 (ii) the mutual fund has been in operation for at

- 1 least 5 years;
- 2 (iii) the mutual fund has total net assets of \$250
- 3 million or more; and
- 4 (iv) the mutual fund is comprised of diversified
- 5 portfolios of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or
- 6 money market instruments.
- 7 (b) A pension fund's total investment in the items
- 8 authorized under this Section shall not exceed 35% of the
- 9 market value of the pension fund's net present assets stated in
- 10 its most recent annual report on file with the Department of
- 11 Financial and Professional Regulation the Illinois Department
- 12 of Insurance.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 14 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.4)
- 15 Sec. 1-113.4. List of additional permitted investments for
- pension funds with net assets of \$5,000,000 or more.
- 17 (a) In addition to the items in Sections 1-113.2 and
- 18 1-113.3, a pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 that
- 19 has net assets of at least \$5,000,000 and has appointed an
- 20 investment adviser under Section 1-113.5 may, through that
- 21 investment adviser, invest a portion of its assets in common
- 22 and preferred stocks authorized for investments of trust funds
- 23 under the laws of the State of Illinois. The stocks must meet
- 24 all of the following requirements:
- 25 (1) The common stocks are listed on a national

securities exchange or board of trade (as defined in the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and set forth in Section 3.G of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953) or quoted in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System National Market System (NASDAQ NMS).

- (2) The securities are of a corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or any state, district, or territory thereof and the corporation has been in existence for at least 5 years.
- (3) The corporation has not been in arrears on payment of dividends on its preferred stock during the preceding 5 years.
- (4) The market value of stock in any one corporation does not exceed 5% of the cash and invested assets of the pension fund, and the investments in the stock of any one corporation do not exceed 5% of the total outstanding stock of that corporation.
- (5) The straight preferred stocks or convertible preferred stocks are issued or guaranteed by a corporation whose common stock qualifies for investment by the board.
- (6) The issuer of the stocks has been subject to the requirements of Section 12 of the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and has been current with the filing requirements of Sections 13 and 14 of that Act during the preceding 3 years.

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- 1 (b) A pension fund's total investment in the items
 2 authorized under this Section and Section 1-113.3 shall not
 3 exceed 35% of the market value of the pension fund's net
 4 present assets stated in its most recent annual report on file
 5 with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 6 the Illinois Department of Insurance.
 - (c) A pension fund that invests funds under this Section shall electronically file with the Division any reports of its investment activities that the Division may require, at the times and in the format required by the Division.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 12 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.5)
- 13 Sec. 1-113.5. Investment advisers and investment services.
- 14 (a) The board of trustees of a pension fund may appoint
 15 investment advisers as defined in Section 1-101.4. The board of
 16 any pension fund investing in common or preferred stock under
 17 Section 1-113.4 shall appoint an investment adviser before
 18 making such investments
- 18 making such investments.
- The investment adviser shall be a fiduciary, as defined in Section 1-101.2, with respect to the pension fund and shall be one of the following:
- 22 (1) an investment adviser registered under the federal
 23 Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the Illinois Securities
 24 Law of 1953;
- 25 (2) a bank or trust company authorized to conduct a

trust business in Illinois;

- (3) a life insurance company authorized to transact business in Illinois; or
 - (4) an investment company as defined and registered under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953.
- (b) All investment advice and services provided by an investment adviser appointed under this Section shall be rendered pursuant to a written contract between the investment adviser and the board, and in accordance with the board's investment policy.

The contract shall include all of the following:

- (1) acknowledgement in writing by the investment adviser that he or she is a fiduciary with respect to the pension fund;
 - (2) the board's investment policy;
- (3) full disclosure of direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and any other compensation that may be received by the investment adviser, including reimbursement for expenses; and
- (4) a requirement that the investment adviser submit periodic written reports, on at least a quarterly basis, for the board's review at its regularly scheduled meetings. All returns on investment shall be reported as net returns after payment of all fees, commissions, and any other compensation.

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- 1 (c) Within 30 days after appointing an investment adviser,
 2 the board shall submit a copy of the contract to the Department
 3 of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance.
 - (d) Investment services provided by a person other than an investment adviser appointed under this Section, including but not limited to services provided by the kinds of persons listed in items (1) through (4) of subsection (a), shall be rendered only after full written disclosure of direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and any other compensation that shall or may be received by the person rendering those services.
- 11 (e) The board of trustees of each pension fund shall retain
 12 records of investment transactions in accordance with the rules
 13 of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
 14 Insurance.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 16 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.6)
- Sec. 1-113.6. Investment policies. Every board of trustees of a pension fund shall adopt a written investment policy and file a copy of that policy with the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance</u> within 30 days after its adoption. Whenever a board changes its investment policy, it shall file a copy of the new policy with the Department within 30 days.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.7)

Sec. 1-113.7. Registration of investments; custody and safekeeping. The board of trustees may register the investments of its pension fund in the name of the pension fund, in the nominee name of a bank or trust company authorized to conduct a trust business in Illinois, or in the nominee name of the Illinois Public Treasurer's Investment Pool.

The assets of the pension fund and ownership of its investments shall be protected through third-party custodial safekeeping. The board of trustees may appoint as custodian of the investments of its pension fund the treasurer of the municipality, a bank or trust company authorized to conduct a trust business in Illinois, or the Illinois Public Treasurer's Investment Pool.

A dealer may not maintain possession of or control over securities of a pension fund subject to the provisions of this Section unless it is registered as a broker-dealer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member in good standing of the National Association of Securities Dealers, and (1) with respect to securities that are not issued only in book-entry form, (A) all such securities of each fund are either held in safekeeping in a place reasonably free from risk of destruction or held in custody by a securities depository that is a "clearing agency" registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, (B) the dealer is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, (C) the dealer

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sends to each fund, no less frequently than each calendar itemized statement showing the quarter, an moneys securities in the custody or possession of the dealer at the end of such period, and (D) an independent certified public accountant conducts an audit, no less frequently than each calendar year, that reviews the dealer's internal accounting controls and procedures for safeguarding securities; and (2) with respect to securities that are issued only in book-entry form, (A) all such securities of each fund are held either in a securities depository that is a "clearing agency" registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or in a bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System, (B) the dealer records the ownership interest of the funds in such securities on the dealer's books and records, (C) the dealer is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, (D) the dealer sends to each fund, no less frequently than each calendar quarter, an itemized statement showing the moneys and securities in the custody or possession of the dealer at the end of such period, and (E) the dealer's financial statement (which shall contain among other things a statement of the dealer's net capital and its required net capital computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) is audited annually by an independent certified public accountant, and the dealer's most recent audited financial statement is furnished to the fund. No broker-dealer serving as a custodian for any public pension fund as provided by this Act

shall be authorized to serve as an investment advisor for that 1 2 same public pension fund as described in Section 1-101.4 of 3 this Code, to the extent that the investment advisor acquires or disposes of any asset of that same public pension fund. 5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may a broker or dealer that is a natural person maintain possession of or 6 control over securities or other assets of a pension fund 7 subject to the provisions of this Section. In maintaining 8 9 securities of a pension fund subject to the provisions of this 10 Section, each dealer must maintain those securities 11 conformity with the provisions of Rule 15c3-3(b) of the 12 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Physical Possession or Control 13 of Securities). The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of the Department of Insurance may adopt 14 15 such rules and regulations as shall be necessary and 16 appropriate in his or her judgment to effectuate the purposes 17 of this Section.

A bank or trust company authorized to conduct a trust business in Illinois shall register, deposit, or hold investments for safekeeping, all in accordance with the obligations and subject to the limitations of the Securities in Fiduciary Accounts Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)

24 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.11)

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25 Sec. 1-113.11. Rules. The Department of Financial and

- 1 <u>Professional Regulation</u> <u>Insurance</u> is authorized to promulgate
- 2 rules that are necessary or useful for the administration and
- 3 enforcement of Sections 1-113.1 through 1-113.10 of this
- 4 Article.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/1A-101)
- 7 Sec. 1A-101. Creation of Public Pension Division. There is
- 8 created in the Department of Financial and Professional
- 9 Regulation Insurance a Public Pension Division which, under the
- 10 supervision and direction of the Secretary of Financial and
- 11 Professional Regulation Director of Insurance, shall exercise
- 12 the powers and perform the duties and functions prescribed
- 13 under this Code. The Division shall consist of an
- 14 administrator, a supervisor, a technical staff trained in the
- 15 fundamentals of public pension fund planning, operations,
- 16 administration, and investment of public pension funds, and
- 17 such other personnel as may be necessary properly and
- 18 effectively to discharge the functions of the Division.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 20 (40 ILCS 5/1A-102)
- Sec. 1A-102. Definitions. As used in this Article, the
- 22 following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this
- 23 Section, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 24 "Accrued liability" means the actuarial present value of

- 1 future benefit payments and appropriate administrative
- 2 expenses under a plan, reduced by the actuarial present value
- 3 of all future normal costs (including any participant
- 4 contributions) with respect to the participants included in the
- 5 actuarial valuation of the plan.
- 6 "Actuarial present value" means the single amount, as of a
- 7 given valuation date, that results from applying actuarial
- 8 assumptions to an amount or series of amounts payable or
- 9 receivable at various times.
- "Actuarial value of assets" means the value assigned by the
- 11 actuary to the assets of a plan for the purposes of an
- 12 actuarial valuation.
- "Basis point" means 1/100th of one percent.
- "Beneficiary" means a person eligible for or receiving
- benefits from a pension fund as provided in the Article of this
- 16 Code under which the fund is established.
- "Credited projected benefit" means that portion of a
- 18 participant's projected benefit based on an allocation taking
- into account service to date determined in accordance with the
- 20 terms of the plan based on anticipated future compensation.
- "Current value" means the fair market value when available;
- 22 otherwise, the fair value as determined in good faith by a
- 23 trustee, assuming an orderly liquidation at the time of the
- 24 determination.
- 25 "Department" means the Department of Financial and
- 26 Professional Regulation Insurance of the State of Illinois.

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"Division" means the Public Pension Division of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance.

"Governmental unit" means the State of Illinois, any instrumentality or agency thereof (except transit authorities or agencies operating within or within and without cities with a population over 3,000,000), and any political subdivision or municipal corporation that establishes and maintains a public pension fund.

"Normal cost" means that part of the actuarial present value of all future benefit payments and appropriate administrative expenses assigned to the current year under the actuarial valuation method used by the plan (excluding any amortization of the unfunded accrued liability).

"Participant" means a participating member or deferred pensioner or annuitant of a pension fund as provided in the Article of this Code under which the pension fund is established, or a beneficiary thereof.

"Pension fund" means any public pension fund, annuity and benefit fund, or retirement system established under this Code.

"Plan year" means the calendar or fiscal year on which the records of a given plan are kept.

"Projected benefits" means benefit amounts under a plan which are expected to be paid at various future times under a particular set of actuarial assumptions, taking into account,

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as applicable, the effect of advancement in age and past and anticipated future compensation and service credits.

3 <u>"Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and</u> 4 Professional Regulation.

"Supplemental annual cost" means that portion of the unfunded accrued liability assigned to the current year under one of the following bases:

- (1) interest only on the unfunded accrued liability;
- (2) the level annual amount required to amortize the unfunded accrued liability over a period not exceeding 40 years;
- 12 (3) the amount required for the current year to
 13 amortize the unfunded accrued liability over a period not
 14 exceeding 40 years as a level percentage of payroll.
- "Total annual cost" means the sum of the normal cost plus
 the supplemental annual cost.
- "Unfunded accrued liability" means the excess of the accrued liability over the actuarial value of the assets of a plan.

"Vested pension benefit" means an interest obtained by a participant or beneficiary in that part of an immediate or deferred benefit under a plan which arises from the participant's service and is not conditional upon the participant's continued service for an employer any of whose employees are covered under the plan, and which has not been forfeited under the terms of the plan.

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1 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

- 2 (40 ILCS 5/1A-104)
- 3 Sec. 1A-104. Examinations and investigations.
 - (a) The Division shall make periodic examinations and investigations of all pension funds established under this Code and maintained for the benefit of employees and officers of governmental units in the State of Illinois. However, in lieu of making an examination and investigation, the Division may accept and rely upon a report of audit or examination of any pension fund made by an independent certified public accountant pursuant to the provisions of the Article of this Code governing the pension fund. The acceptance of the report of audit or examination does not bar the Division from making a further audit, examination, and investigation if deemed necessary by the Division.
 - The Department may implement a flexible system of examinations under which it directs resources as it deems necessary or appropriate. In consultation with the pension fund being examined, the Division may retain attorneys, independent actuaries, independent certified public accountants, and other professionals and specialists as examiners, the cost of which (except in the case of pension funds established under Article 3 or 4) shall be borne by the pension fund that is the subject of the examination.
 - (b) The Division shall examine or investigate each pension

- 1 fund established under Article 3 or Article 4 of this Code.
- Each examination shall include the following:
 - (1) an audit of financial transactions, investment policies, and procedures;
 - (2) an examination of books, records, documents, files, and other pertinent memoranda relating to financial, statistical, and administrative operations;
 - (3) a review of policies and procedures maintained for the administration and operation of the pension fund;
 - (4) a determination of whether or not full effect is being given to the statutory provisions governing the operation of the pension fund;
 - (5) a determination of whether or not the administrative policies in force are in accord with the purposes of the statutory provisions and effectively protect and preserve the rights and equities of the participants; and
 - (6) a determination of whether or not proper financial and statistical records have been established and adequate documentary evidence is recorded and maintained in support of the several types of annuity and benefit payments being made.
 - In addition, the Division may conduct investigations, which shall be identified as such and which may include one or more of the items listed in this subsection.
- A copy of the report of examination or investigation as

prepared by the Division shall be submitted to the secretary of 1 2 the board of trustees of the pension fund examined or 3 investigated. The Secretary Director, upon request, shall grant a hearing to the officers or trustees of the pension fund 5 or their duly appointed representatives, upon any facts 6 contained in the report of examination. The hearing shall be 7 conducted before filing the report or making public any information contained in the report. The Secretary Director may 8 9 withhold the report from public inspection for up to 60 days 10 following the hearing.

11 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

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Sec. 1A-105. Examination and subpoena of records and witnesses. The <u>Secretary Director</u> may administer oaths and affirmations and summon and compel the attendance before him or her and examine under oath any officer, trustee, agent, actuary, attorney, or employee connected either directly or indirectly with any pension fund, or any other person having information regarding the condition, affairs, management, administration, or methods of conducting a pension fund. The <u>Secretary Director</u> may require any person having possession of any record, book, paper, contract, or other document pertaining to a pension fund to surrender it or to otherwise afford the <u>Secretary Director</u> access to it and for failure so to do the <u>Secretary Director</u> may attach the same.

Should any person fail to obey the summons of the <u>Secretary Director</u> or refuse to surrender to him or her or afford him or her access to any such record, book, paper, contract, or other document, the <u>Secretary Director</u> may apply to the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the pension fund involved is located, and the court, if it finds that the <u>Secretary Director</u> has not exceeded his or her authority in the matter, may, by order duly entered, require the attendance of witnesses and the production of all relevant documents required by the <u>Secretary Director</u> in carrying out his or her responsibilities under this Code. Upon refusal or neglect to obey the order of the court, the court may compel obedience by proceedings for contempt of court.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)

15 (40 ILCS 5/1A-107)

Sec. 1A-107. Automation of services. The Division shall automate its operations, services, and communications to the fullest practical extent. This automation shall include, but need not be limited to, the acquisition, use, and maintenance of electronic data processing technology to (i) automate Division operations as necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities under this Code, (ii) provide by FY 2000 electronic exchange of information between the Division and pension funds subject to this Code, (iii) provide to pension funds and the general public and receive from pension funds and

- 1 the general public data on computer processible media, and (iv)
- 2 control access to information when necessary to protect the
- 3 confidentiality of persons identified in the information.
- 4 The Division shall ensure that this automation is designed
- 5 so as to protect any confidential data it may receive from a
- 6 pension fund. This Section does not authorize the Division or
- 7 the Department of Insurance to disclose any information
- 8 identifying specific pension fund participants or relating to
- 9 an identifiable pension fund participant.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 11 (40 ILCS 5/1A-111)
- 12 Sec. 1A-111. Actuarial statements by pension funds
- established under Article 3 or 4.
- 14 (a) Each pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 of
- 15 this Code shall include as part of its annual statement a
- 16 complete actuarial statement applicable to the plan year.
- 17 If the actuarial statement is prepared by a person other
- than the Department, it shall be filed with the Division within
- 9 months after the close of the fiscal year of the pension
- 20 fund. Any pension fund that fails to file within that time
- 21 shall be subject to the penalty provisions of Section 1A-113.
- 22 The statement shall be prepared by or under the supervision of
- 23 a qualified actuary, signed by the qualified actuary, and
- 24 contain such information as the Division may by rule require.
- 25 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "qualified actuary"

- 1 means (i) a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, or
- 2 (ii) an individual who has demonstrated to the satisfaction of
- 3 the <u>Secretary</u> Director that he or she has the educational
- 4 background necessary for the practice of actuarial science and
- 5 has at least 7 years of actuarial experience.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 7 (40 ILCS 5/1A-112)
- 8 Sec. 1A-112. Fees.
- 9 (a) Every pension fund that is required to file an annual
- 10 statement under Section 1A-109 shall pay to the Department an
- 11 annual compliance fee. In the case of a pension fund under
- 12 Article 3 or 4 of this Code, the annual compliance fee shall be
- 13 0.02% (2 basis points) of the total assets of the pension fund,
- 14 as reported in the most current annual statement of the fund,
- but not more than \$8,000. In the case of all other pension
- funds and retirement systems, the annual compliance fee shall
- 17 be \$8,000.
- 18 (b) The annual compliance fee shall be due on June 30 for
- 19 the following State fiscal year, except that the fee payable in
- 20 1997 for fiscal year 1998 shall be due no earlier than 30 days
- 21 following the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997.
- 22 (c) Any information obtained by the Division that is
- 23 available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act
- 24 and is either compiled in published form or maintained on a
- computer processible medium shall be furnished upon the written

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request of any applicant and the payment of a reasonable 1 2 established by the information services fee Secretary Director, sufficient to cover the total cost to the Division of 3 compiling, processing, maintaining, and generating 5 information. The information may be furnished by means of published copy or on a computer processed or 6 7 processible medium.

No fee may be charged to any person for information that the Division is required by law to furnish to that person.

- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all fees and penalties collected by the Department under this Code shall be deposited into the Public Pension Regulation Fund.
- (e) Fees collected under subsection (c) of this Section and money collected under Section 1A-107 shall be deposited into the Department's Statistical Services Revolving Fund and credited to the account of the Public Pension Division. This income shall be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in Section 1A-107. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 408.2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, no surplus funds remaining in this account shall be deposited in the Insurance Financial Regulation Fund. All money in this account that the Secretary Director certifies is not needed for the purposes set forth in Section 1A-107 of this Code shall be transferred to the Public Pension Regulation Fund.
 - (f) Nothing in this Code prohibits the General Assembly from appropriating funds from the General Revenue Fund to the

- 1 Department for the purpose of administering or enforcing this
- 2 Code.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03.)
- 4 (40 ILCS 5/1A-113)
- 5 Sec. 1A-113. Penalties.
- 6 (a) A pension fund that fails, without just cause, to file
- 7 its annual statement within the time prescribed under Section
- 8 1A-109 shall pay to the Department a penalty to be determined
- 9 by the Department, which shall not exceed \$100 for each day's
- 10 delay.
- 11 (b) A pension fund that fails, without just cause, to file
- 12 its actuarial statement within the time prescribed under
- 13 Section 1A-110 or 1A-111 shall pay to the Department a penalty
- to be determined by the Department, which shall not exceed \$100
- for each day's delay.
- 16 (c) A pension fund that fails to pay a fee within the time
- 17 prescribed under Section 1A-112 shall pay to the Department a
- 18 penalty of 5% of the amount of the fee for each month or part of
- 19 a month that the fee is late. The entire penalty shall not
- 20 exceed 25% of the fee due.
- 21 (d) This subsection applies to any governmental unit, as
- 22 defined in Section 1A-102, that is subject to any law
- 23 establishing a pension fund or retirement system for the
- 24 benefit of employees of the governmental unit.
- 25 Whenever the Division determines by examination,

- investigation, or in any other manner that the governing body or any elected or appointed officer or official of a governmental unit has failed to comply with any provision of that law:
 - (1) The <u>Secretary</u> Director shall notify in writing the governing body, officer, or official of the specific provision or provisions of the law with which the person has failed to comply.
 - (2) Upon receipt of the notice, the person notified shall take immediate steps to comply with the provisions of law specified in the notice.
 - (3) If the person notified fails to comply within a reasonable time after receiving the notice, the <u>Secretary Director</u> may hold a hearing at which the person notified may show cause for noncompliance with the law.
 - (4) If upon hearing the <u>Secretary Director</u> determines that good and sufficient cause for noncompliance has not been shown, the <u>Secretary Director</u> may order the person to submit evidence of compliance within a specified period of not less than 30 days.
 - (5) If evidence of compliance has not been submitted to the <u>Secretary Director</u> within the period of time prescribed in the order and no administrative appeal from the order has been initiated, the <u>Secretary Director</u> may assess a civil penalty of up to \$2,000 against the governing body, officer, or official for each noncompliance with an order

of the <u>Secretary</u> Director.

The <u>Secretary</u> <u>Director</u> shall develop by rule, with as much specificity as practicable, the standards and criteria to be used in assessing penalties and their amounts. The standards and criteria shall include, but need not be limited to, consideration of evidence of efforts made in good faith to comply with applicable legal requirements. This rulemaking is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

If a penalty is not paid within 30 days of the date of assessment, the <u>Secretary Director</u> without further notice shall report the act of noncompliance to the Attorney General of this State. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General or, if the Attorney General so designates, the State's Attorney of the county in which the governmental unit is located to apply promptly by complaint on relation of the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance</u> in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, as plaintiff, to the circuit court of the county in which the governmental unit is located for enforcement of the penalty prescribed in this subsection or for such additional relief as the nature of the case and the interest of the employees of the governmental unit or the public may require.

(e) Whoever knowingly makes a false certificate, entry, or memorandum upon any of the books or papers pertaining to any pension fund or upon any statement, report, or exhibit filed or

- offered for file with the Division or the Secretary Director of
- 3 investigation, with intent to deceive the <u>Secretary</u> Director,
- 4 the Division, or any of its employees is guilty of a Class A
- 5 misdemeanor.

- 6 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 7 (40 ILCS 5/3-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 3-110)
- 8 Sec. 3-110. Creditable service.
- 9 (a) "Creditable service" is the time served by a police
 10 officer as a member of a regularly constituted police force of
 11 a municipality. In computing creditable service furloughs
 12 without pay exceeding 30 days shall not be counted, but all
 13 leaves of absence for illness or accident, regardless of
 14 length, and all periods of disability retirement for which a

police officer has received no disability pension payments

- under this Article shall be counted.
- 17 (a-5) Up to 3 years of time during which the police officer
- receives a disability pension under Section 3-114.1, 3-114.2,
- 19 3-114.3, or 3-114.6 shall be counted as creditable service,
- 20 provided that (i) the police officer returns to active service
- 21 after the disability for a period at least equal to the period
- 22 for which credit is to be established and (ii) the police
- 23 officer makes contributions to the fund based on the rates
- specified in Section 3-125.1 and the salary upon which the
- 25 disability pension is based. These contributions may be paid at

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any time prior to the commencement of a retirement pension. The police officer may, but need not, elect to have the contributions deducted from the disability pension or to pay them in installments on a schedule approved by the board. If not deducted from the disability pension, the contributions shall include interest at the rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from the date for which service credit is being established to the date of payment. If contributions are paid under this subsection (a-5) in excess of those needed to establish the credit, the excess shall be refunded. This subsection (a-5) applies to persons receiving a disability pension under Section 3-114.1, 3-114.2, 3-114.3, or 3-114.6 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, as well as persons who begin to receive such a disability pension after that date.

(b) Creditable service includes all periods of service in the military, naval or air forces of the United States entered upon while an active police officer of a municipality, provided that upon applying for a permanent pension, and in accordance with the rules of the board, the police officer pays into the fund the amount the officer would have contributed if he or she had been a regular contributor during such period, to the extent that the municipality which the police officer served has not made such contributions in the officer's behalf. The total amount of such creditable service shall not exceed 5 years, except that any police officer who on July 1, 1973 had

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1 more than 5 years of such creditable service shall receive the total amount thereof.

- (c) Creditable service also includes service rendered by a police officer while on leave of absence from a police department to serve as an executive of an organization whose membership consists of members of a police department, subject to the following conditions: (i) the police officer is a participant of a fund established under this Article with at least 10 years of service as a police officer; (ii) the police officer received no credit for such service under any other retirement system, pension fund, or annuity and benefit fund included in this Code; (iii) pursuant to the rules of the board the police officer pays to the fund the amount he or she would have contributed had the officer been an active member of the police department; and (iv) the organization contribution equal to the municipality's normal cost for that period of service.
 - (d) (1) Creditable service also includes periods of service originally established in another police pension fund under this Article or in the Fund established under Article 7 of this Code for which (i) the contributions have been transferred under Section 3-110.7 or Section 7-139.9 and (ii) any additional contribution required under paragraph (2) of this subsection has been paid in full in accordance with the requirements of this subsection (d).
 - (2) If the board of the pension fund to which

creditable service and related contributions are transferred under Section 3-110.7 or 7-139.9 determines that the amount transferred is less than the true cost to the pension fund of allowing that creditable service to be established, then in order to establish that creditable service the police officer must pay to the pension fund, within the payment period specified in paragraph (3) of this subsection, an additional contribution equal to the difference, as determined by the board in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted under paragraph (6) of this subsection.

- (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4), the additional contribution must be paid to the board (i) within 5 years from the date of the transfer of contributions under Section 3-110.7 or 7-139.9 and (ii) before the police officer terminates service with the fund. The additional contribution may be paid in a lump sum or in accordance with a schedule of installment payments authorized by the board.
- (4) If the police officer dies in service before payment in full has been made and before the expiration of the 5-year payment period, the surviving spouse of the officer may elect to pay the unpaid amount on the officer's behalf within 6 months after the date of death, in which case the creditable service shall be granted as though the deceased police officer had paid the remaining balance on

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(5) If the additional contribution is not paid in full within the required time, the creditable service shall not granted and the police officer (or the officer's surviving spouse or estate) shall be entitled to receive a any partial payment of the additional refund of (i) contribution that has been made by the police officer and (ii) those portions of the amounts transferred under subdivision (a) (1) of Section 3-110.7 or subdivisions (a) (1) and (a) (3) of Section 7-139.9 that represent employee contributions paid by the police officer (but not accumulated interest on those contributions) the interest paid by the police officer to the prior pension fund in order to reinstate service terminated by acceptance of a refund.

At the time of paying a refund under this item (5), the pension fund shall also repay to the pension fund from which the contributions were transferred under Section 3-110.7 or 7-139.9 the amount originally transferred under subdivision (a)(2) of that Section, plus interest at the rate of 6% per year, compounded annually, from the date of the original transfer to the date of repayment. Amounts repaid to the Article 7 fund under this provision shall be credited to the appropriate municipality.

Transferred credit that is not granted due to failure to pay the additional contribution within the required time

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is lost; it may not be transferred to another pension fund and may not be reinstated in the pension fund from which it was transferred.

- (6) The Public Employee Pension Fund Division of the of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance shall establish by rule the manner of making the calculation required under paragraph (2) of subsection, taking into account the appropriate actuarial assumptions; the police officer's service, age, and salary history; the level of funding of the pension fund to which the credits are being transferred; and any other factors that the Division determines to be relevant. The rules may require that all calculations made under paragraph (2) be reported to the Division by the board performing the calculation, together with documentation of the creditable service to be transferred, the amounts of contributions and interest to be transferred, the manner in which the calculation was performed, the numbers relied upon in making the calculation, the results of the calculation, and any other information the Division may deem useful.
- (e)(1) Creditable service also includes periods of service originally established in the Fund established under Article 7 of this Code for which the contributions have been transferred under Section 7-139.11.
- (2) If the board of the pension fund to which creditable service and related contributions are

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transferred under Section 7-139.11 determines that the amount transferred is less than the true cost to the pension fund of allowing that creditable service to be established, then the amount of creditable service the police officer may establish under this subsection (e) shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference, as determined by the board in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(3) The Public Pension Division of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall establish by rule the manner of making the calculation required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, taking into account the appropriate actuarial assumptions; the police officer's service, age, and salary history; the level of funding of pension fund to which the credits are transferred; and any other factors that the Division determines to be relevant. The rules may require that all calculations made under paragraph (2) be reported to the Division by the board performing the calculation, together with documentation of the creditable service to be transferred, the amounts of contributions and interest to be transferred, the manner in which the calculation was numbers relied upon performed, the in making calculation, the results of the calculation, and any other information the Division may deem useful.

(Source: P.A. 94-356, eff. 7-29-05.)

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- 1 (40 ILCS 5/4-118) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-118)
- 2 Sec. 4-118. Financing.
 - (a) The city council or the board of trustees of the municipality shall annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the municipality at the rate on the dollar which will produce an amount which, when added to the deductions from the salaries or wages of firefighters and revenues available from other sources, will equal a sum sufficient to meet the annual actuarial requirements of the pension fund, determined by an enrolled actuary employed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance or by an enrolled actuary retained by the pension fund or municipality. For the purposes of this Section, the annual actuarial requirements of the pension fund are equal to (1) the normal cost of the pension fund, or 17.5% of the salaries and wages to be paid to firefighters for the year involved, whichever is greater, plus (2) the annual amount necessary to amortize the fund's unfunded accrued liabilities over a period of 40 years from July 1, 1993, as annually updated and determined by an enrolled actuary employed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance or by an enrolled actuary retained by the pension fund or the municipality. The amount to be applied towards the amortization of the unfunded accrued liability in any year shall not be less than the annual amount required to amortize the unfunded

- accrued liability, including interest, as a level percentage of payroll over the number of years remaining in the 40 year amortization period.
 - (b) The tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the general taxes of the municipality, and shall be in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter authorized to be levied upon all property within the municipality, and in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general purposes, under Section 8-3-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code or under Section 14 of the Fire Protection District Act. The tax shall be forwarded directly to the treasurer of the board within 30 business days of receipt by the county (or, in the case of amounts added to the tax levy under subsection (f), used by the municipality to pay the employer contributions required under subsection (b-1) of Section 15-155 of this Code).
 - (c) The board shall make available to the membership and the general public for inspection and copying at reasonable times the most recent Actuarial Valuation Balance Sheet and Tax Levy Requirement issued to the fund by the Department of Insurance.
 - (d) The firefighters' pension fund shall consist of the following moneys which shall be set apart by the treasurer of the municipality: (1) all moneys derived from the taxes levied hereunder; (2) contributions by firefighters as provided under

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- Section 4-118.1; (3) all rewards in money, fees, gifts, and emoluments that may be paid or given for or on account of extraordinary service by the fire department or any member thereof, except when allowed to be retained by competitive awards; and (4) any money, real estate or personal property received by the board.
- 7 (e) For the purposes of this Section, "enrolled actuary" 8 means an actuary: (1) who is a member of the Society of 9 Actuaries or the American Academy of Actuaries; and (2) who is 10 enrolled under Subtitle C of Title III of the Employee 11 Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or who has been engaged 12 in providing actuarial services to one or more public retirement systems for a period of at least 3 years as of July 13 14 1, 1983.
 - (f) The corporate authorities of a municipality that employs a person who is described in subdivision (d) of Section 4-106 may add to the tax levy otherwise provided for in this Section an amount equal to the projected cost of the employer contributions required to be paid by the municipality to the State Universities Retirement System under subsection (b-1) of Section 15-155 of this Code.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 94-859, eff. 6-15-06.)
- 23 (40 ILCS 5/4-121) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-121)
- Sec. 4-121. Board created. There is created in each municipality or fire protection district a board of trustees to

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be known as the "Board of Trustees of the Firefighters' Pension Fund". The membership of the board for each municipality shall be, respectively, as follows: in cities, the treasurer, clerk, marshall or chief officer of the fire department, and the comptroller if there is one, or if not, the mayor; in each township, village or incorporated town, the president of the municipality's board of trustees, the village or town clerk, village or town attorney, village or town treasurer, and the chief officer of the fire department; and in each fire protection district, the president and other 2 members of its board of trustees and the marshall or chief of its fire department or service, as the case may be; and in all the municipalities above designated 3 additional persons chosen from their active firefighters and one other person who has retired under the "Firemen's Pension Fund Act of 1919", or this Article. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the term of office of each member of a board established on or before the 3rd Monday in April, 2006 shall terminate on the 3rd Monday in April, 2006, but all incumbent members shall continue to exercise all of the powers and be subject to all of the duties of a member of the board until all the new members of the board take office.

Beginning on the 3rd Monday in April, 2006, the board for each municipality or fire protection district shall consist of 5 members. Two members of the board shall be appointed by the mayor or president of the board of trustees of the municipality

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or fire protection district involved. Two members of the board shall be active participants of the pension fund who are elected from the active participants of the fund. One member of the board shall be a person who is retired under the Firemen's Pension Fund Act of 1919 or this Article who is elected from persons retired under the Firemen's Pension Fund Act of 1919 or this Article.

For the purposes of this Section, a firefighter receiving a disability pension shall be considered a retired firefighter. In the event that there are no retired firefighters under the Fund or if none is willing to serve on the board, then an additional active firefighter shall be elected to the board in lieu of the retired firefighter that would otherwise be elected.

If the regularly constituted fire department municipality is dissolved and Section 4-106.1 is applicable, the board shall continue to exist and administer the Fund so long as there continues to be any annuitant or deferred pensioner in the Fund. In such cases, elections shall continue to be held as specified in this Section, except that: (1) deferred pensioners shall be deemed to be active members for the purposes of such elections; (2) any otherwise unfillable positions on the board, including ex officio positions, shall be filled by election from the remaining firefighters and deferred pensioners of the Fund, to the extent possible; and (3) if the membership of the board falls below 3

1 persons, the Illinois <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional</u>

Regulation Director of Insurance or his designee shall be

deemed a member of the board, ex officio.

The members chosen from the active and retired firefighters shall be elected by ballot at elections to be held on the 3rd Monday in April of the applicable years under the Australian ballot system, at such place or places, in the municipality, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the board.

No person shall cast more than one vote for each candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. In the elections for board members to be chosen from the active firefighters, all active firefighters and no others may vote. In the elections for board members to be chosen from retired firefighters, the retired firefighters and no others may vote.

Each member of the board so elected shall hold office for a term of 3 years and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

The board shall canvass the ballots and declare which persons have been elected and for what term or terms respectively. In case of a tie vote between 2 or more candidates, the board shall determine by lot which candidate or candidates have been elected and for what term or terms respectively. In the event of the failure, resignation, or inability to act of any board member, a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at a special election called by the board and conducted in the same manner as a regular

- 1 election.
- 2 The board shall elect annually from its members a president
- 3 and secretary.
- 4 Board members shall not receive or have any right to
- 5 receive any salary from a pension fund for services performed
- 6 as board members.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 94-317, eff. 7-25-05.)
- 8 (40 ILCS 5/5-188) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-188)
- 9 Sec. 5-188. To have an audit. To contract with an
- 10 independent certified public accounting firm to perform an
- annual audit of the assets of the fund and issue a financial
- 12 opinion. The annual audit shall be in addition to any
- 13 examination of the fund by the Secretary of Financial and
- 14 Professional Regulation State Director of Insurance.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 85-964.)
- 16 (40 ILCS 5/5-226) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-226)
- 17 Sec. 5-226. Examination and report by <u>Secretary of</u>
- 18 Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance.
- 19 The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 20 Director of Insurance biennially shall make a thorough
- 21 examination of the fund provided for in this Article. He or she
- 22 shall report the results thereof with such recommendations as
- 23 he or she deems proper to the Governor for transmittal to the
- 24 General Assembly, and send a copy to the board and to the city

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council of the city. The city council shall file such report 1 2 and recommendations in the official record of its proceedings.

The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker, Minority Leader and the Clerk of the Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the Secretary of the Senate and the Legislative Research Unit, as required by Section 3.1 of "An Act to revise the law in relation to the General Assembly", approved February 25, 1874, as amended, and filing such additional copies with the State Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library Act.

(Source: P.A. 84-1438.) 14

15 (40 ILCS 5/6-184) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-184)

Sec. 6-184. To have an audit. To contract with an independent certified public accounting firm to perform an annual audit of the assets of the fund and issue a financial opinion. The annual audit shall be in addition to examination of the fund by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation State Director of Insurance.

(Source: P.A. 86-273.)

23 (40 ILCS 5/6-220) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-220)

Sec. 6-220. Examination and report by Secretary of

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The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker, Minority Leader and the Clerk of the the House Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the Secretary of the Senate and the Legislative Research Unit, as required by Section 3.1 of "An Act to revise the law in relation to the General Assembly", approved February 25, 1874, as amended, and filing such additional copies with the State Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 84-1438.)

22 (40 ILCS 5/13-711) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 13-711)

Sec. 13-711. Examination of Fund. The Board shall have an audit and a thorough examination of the affairs of the fund made annually by a certified public accountant. The Board shall

- 1 submit the results of the examination to the Secretary of
- 2 Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance,
- 3 and to the Board of Commissioners of the District. The report
- 4 shall be filed in the official record of the proceedings of the
- 5 meeting of the District at which it is received. The expenses
- of the examination shall be paid by the Board.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 87-794.)
- 8 (40 ILCS 5/14-104) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-104)
- 9 Sec. 14-104. Service for which contributions permitted.
- 10 Contributions provided for in this Section shall cover the
- 11 period of service granted. Except as otherwise provided in this
- 12 Section, the contributions shall be based upon the employee's
- 13 compensation and contribution rate in effect on the date he
- last became a member of the System; provided that for all
- employment prior to January 1, 1969 the contribution rate shall
- be that in effect for a noncovered employee on the date he last
- 17 became a member of the System. Except as otherwise provided in
- 18 this Section, contributions permitted under this Section shall
- 19 include regular interest from the date an employee last became
- a member of the System to the date of payment.
- These contributions must be paid in full before retirement
- 22 either in a lump sum or in installment payments in accordance
- with such rules as may be adopted by the board.
- 24 (a) Any member may make contributions as required in this
- 25 Section for any period of service, subsequent to the date of

- 1 establishment, but prior to the date of membership.
 - (b) Any employee who had been previously excluded from membership because of age at entry and subsequently became eligible may elect to make contributions as required in this Section for the period of service during which he was ineligible.
 - (c) An employee of the Department of Insurance or the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as the successor of the Department of Insurance, who, after January 1, 1944 but prior to becoming eligible for membership, received salary from funds of insurance companies in the process of rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation or dissolution, may elect to make contributions as required in this Section for such service.
 - (d) Any employee who rendered service in a State office to which he was elected, or rendered service in the elective office of Clerk of the Appellate Court prior to the date he became a member, may make contributions for such service as required in this Section. Any member who served by appointment of the Governor under the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and did not participate in this System may make contributions as required in this Section for such service.
 - (e) Any person employed by the United States government or any instrumentality or agency thereof from January 1, 1942 through November 15, 1946 as the result of a transfer from State service by executive order of the President of the United

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- States shall be entitled to prior service credit covering the 1 period from January 1, 1942 through December 31, 1943 as 2 provided for in this Article and to membership service credit 3 for the period from January 1, 1944 through November 15, 1946 4 5 by making the contributions required in this Section. A person 6 so employed on January 1, 1944 but whose employment began after 7 January 1, 1942 may qualify for prior service and membership service credit under the same conditions. 8
 - (f) An employee of the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois who performed services for and under the supervision of that Department prior to January 1, 1944 but who was compensated for those services directly by federal funds and not by a warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts paid by the State Treasurer may establish credit for such employment by making the contributions required in this Section. An employee of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Illinois, who performed services for and under the supervision of that Department prior to June 1, 1963, but was compensated for those services directly by federal funds and not paid by a warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts paid by the State Treasurer, and who did not contribute to any other public employee retirement system for such service, may establish credit for employment by making the contributions required in this Section.
 - (g) Any employee who executed a waiver of membership within 60 days prior to January 1, 1944 may, at any time while in the

- service of a department, file with the board a rescission of such waiver. Upon making the contributions required by this Section, the member shall be granted the creditable service that would have been received if the waiver had not been executed.
 - (h) Until May 1, 1990, an employee who was employed on a full-time basis by a regional planning commission for at least 5 continuous years may establish creditable service for such employment by making the contributions required under this Section, provided that any credits earned by the employee in the commission's retirement plan have been terminated.
 - (i) Any person who rendered full time contractual services to the General Assembly as a member of a legislative staff may establish service credit for up to 8 years of such services by making the contributions required under this Section, provided that application therefor is made not later than July 1, 1991.
 - (j) By paying the contributions otherwise required under this Section, plus an amount determined by the Board to be equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest, but with all of the interest calculated from the date the employee last became a member of the System or November 19, 1991, whichever is later, to the date of payment, an employee may establish service credit for a period of up to 4 years spent in active military service for which he does not qualify for credit under Section 14-105, provided that (1) he was not dishonorably discharged from such military service, and (2) the

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amount of service credit established by a member under this subsection (j), when added to the amount of military service credit granted to the member under subsection (b) of Section 14-105, shall not exceed 5 years. The change in the manner of calculating interest under this subsection (j) made by this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly applies to credit purchased by an employee on or after its effective date and does not entitle any person to a refund of contributions or interest already paid. In compliance with Section 14-152.1 of this Act concerning new benefit increases, any new benefit increase as a result of the changes to this subsection (j) made by Public Act 95-483 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly is funded through the employee contributions provided for in this subsection (j). Any new benefit increase as a result of the changes made to this subsection (j) by Public Act 95-483 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly is exempt from the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 14-152.1.

(k) An employee who was employed on a full-time basis by the Illinois State's Attorneys Association Statewide Appellate Assistance Service LEAA-ILEC grant project prior to the time that project became the State's Attorneys Appellate Service Commission, now the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, an agency of State government, may establish creditable service for not more than 60 months service for such employment by making contributions required under this

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- (1) By paying the contributions otherwise required under this Section, plus an amount determined by the Board to be equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest, a member may establish service credit for periods of less than one year spent on authorized leave of absence from service, provided that (1) the period of leave began on or after January 1, 1982 and (2) any credit established by the member for the period of leave in any other public employee retirement system has been terminated. A member may establish service credit under this subsection for more than one period of authorized leave, and in that case the total period of service credit established by the member under this subsection may exceed one year. In determining the contributions required for establishing service credit under this subsection, the interest shall be calculated from the beginning of the leave of absence to the date of payment.
- (1-5) By paying the contributions otherwise required under this Section, plus an amount determined by the Board to be equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest, a member may establish service credit for periods of up to 2 years spent on authorized leave of absence from service, provided that during that leave the member represented or was employed as an officer or employee of a statewide labor organization that represents members of this System. In determining the contributions required for establishing

- service credit under this subsection, the interest shall be calculated from the beginning of the leave of absence to the date of payment.
 - (m) Any person who rendered contractual services to a member of the General Assembly as a worker in the member's district office may establish creditable service for up to 3 years of those contractual services by making the contributions required under this Section. The System shall determine a full-time salary equivalent for the purpose of calculating the required contribution. To establish credit under this subsection, the applicant must apply to the System by March 1, 1998.
 - (n) Any person who rendered contractual services to a member of the General Assembly as a worker providing constituent services to persons in the member's district may establish creditable service for up to 8 years of those contractual services by making the contributions required under this Section. The System shall determine a full-time salary equivalent for the purpose of calculating the required contribution. To establish credit under this subsection, the applicant must apply to the System by March 1, 1998.
 - (o) A member who participated in the Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program may establish creditable service for up to one year of that participation by making the contribution required under this Section. The System shall determine a full-time salary equivalent for the purpose of calculating the

- required contribution. Credit may not be established under this subsection for any period for which service credit is established under any other provision of this Code.
 - (p) By paying the contributions otherwise required under this Section, plus an amount determined by the Board to be equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest, a member may establish service credit for a period of up to 8 years during which he or she was employed by the Visually Handicapped Managers of Illinois in a vending program operated under a contractual agreement with the Department of Rehabilitation Services or its successor agency.

This subsection (p) applies without regard to whether the person was in service on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly. In the case of a person who is receiving a retirement annuity on that effective date, the increase, if any, shall begin to accrue on the first annuity payment date following receipt by the System of the contributions required under this subsection (p).

(q) By paying the required contributions under this Section, plus an amount determined by the Board to be equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest, an employee who was laid off but returned to State employment under circumstances in which the employee is considered to have been in continuous service for purposes of determining seniority may establish creditable service for the period of the layoff, provided that (1) the applicant applies for the

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creditable service under this subsection (q) within 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, (2) the applicant does not receive credit for that period under any other provision of this Code, (3) at the time of the layoff, the applicant is not in an initial probationary status consistent with the rules of the Department of Central Management Services, and (4) the total amount of creditable service established by the applicant under this subsection (q) does not exceed 3 years. For service established under this subsection (q), the required employee contribution shall be based on the rate of compensation earned by the employee on the date of returning to employment after the layoff and the contribution rate then in effect, and the required interest shall be calculated from the returning to employment after the layoff to the date of payment.

(r) A member who participated in the University of Illinois Government Public Service Internship Program (GPSI) may establish creditable service for up to 2 years of that participation by making the contribution required under this Section, plus an amount determined by the Board to be equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit plus interest. The System shall determine a full-time salary equivalent for the purpose of calculating the required contribution. Credit may not be established under this subsection for any period for which service credit is established under any other provision

- 1 of this Code.
- 2 (s) (r) A member who worked as a nurse under a contractual
- 3 agreement for the Department of Public Aid, or its successor
- 4 agency, the Department of Human Services, in the Client
- 5 Assessment Unit and was subsequently determined to be a State
- 6 employee by the United States Internal Revenue Service and the
- 7 Illinois Labor Relations Board may establish creditable
- 8 service for those contractual services by making the
- 9 contributions required under this Section. To establish credit
- 10 under this subsection, the applicant must apply to the System
- 11 by July 1, 2008.
- 12 The Department of Human Services shall pay an employer
- contribution based upon an amount determined by the Board to be
- 14 equal to the employer's normal cost of the benefit, plus
- 15 interest.
- In compliance with Section 14-152.1 added by Public Act
- 17 94-4, the cost of the benefits provided by Public Act 95-583
- 18 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly are offset by
- 19 the required employee and employer contributions.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 94-612, eff. 8-18-05; 94-1111, eff. 2-27-07;
- 21 95-483, eff. 8-28-07; 95-583, eff. 8-31-07; 95-652, eff.
- 22 10-11-07; revised 11-9-07.)
- 23 (40 ILCS 5/14-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-110)
- Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.
- 25 (a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not less

than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service with not less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of either of the specified ages occurs while the member is still in service, shall be entitled to receive at the option of the member, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, a retirement annuity computed as follows:

- (i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 3% of final average compensation for each year of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 2 1/4% of final average compensation for each of the first 10 years of creditable service, 2 1/2% for each year above 10 years to and including 20 years of creditable service, and 2 3/4% for each year of creditable service above 20 years; and
- (ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a covered employee: if retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001, 2.5% of final average compensation for each year of creditable service; if retirement occurs before January 1, 2001, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for each year in excess of 30.

Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final

- 1 average compensation if retirement occurs before January 1,
- 2 2001 or to a maximum of 80% of final average compensation if
- 3 retirement occurs on or after January 1, 2001.
- 4 These rates shall not be applicable to any service
- 5 performed by a member as a covered employee which is not
- 6 eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee
- 7 which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to
- 8 the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.
- 9 (b) For the purpose of this Section, "eligible creditable
- 10 service" means creditable service resulting from service in one
- or more of the following positions:
- 12 (1) State policeman;
- 13 (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a
- 14 department;
- 15 (3) air pilot;
- 16 (4) special agent;
- 17 (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;
- 18 (6) conservation police officer;
- 19 (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue;
- 20 (8) security employee of the Department of Human
- 21 Services;
- 22 (9) Central Management Services security police
- 23 officer:
- 24 (10) security employee of the Department of
- 25 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice;
- 26 (11) dangerous drugs investigator;

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- 2 (13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney
 3 General;
 - (14) controlled substance inspector;
- 5 (15) investigator for the Office of the State's 6 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
 - (16) Commerce Commission police officer;
- 8 (17) arson investigator;
 - (18) State highway maintenance worker.

A person employed in one of the positions specified in this subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that training is required of persons serving in that position. For the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic police training course shall be deemed performance of the duties of the specified position, even though the person is not a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

- (c) For the purposes of this Section:
- (1) The term "state policeman" includes any title or position in the Department of State Police that is held by an individual employed under the State Police Act.
- (2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection service of a department" includes all officers in such fire protection service including fire chiefs and assistant

fire chiefs.

- (3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose official job description on file in the Department of Central Management Services, or in the department by which he is employed if that department is not covered by the Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's license; however, the change in this definition made by this amendatory Act of 1983 shall not operate to exclude any noncovered employee who was an "air pilot" for the purposes of this Section on January 1, 1984.
- (4) The term "special agent" means any person who by reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control, the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 1977, the Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of Internal Investigation, the Division of Operations, or any other Division or organizational entity in the Department of State Police is vested by law with duties to maintain public order, investigate violations of the criminal law of this State, enforce the laws of this State, make arrests and recover property. The term "special agent" includes any title or position in the Department of State Police that is held by an individual employed under the State Police Act.
- (5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of State" means any person employed by the Office of the Secretary of State and vested with such investigative duties as render

him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

A person who became employed as an investigator for the Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and December 31, 1975, and who has served as such until attainment of age 60, either continuously or with a single break in service of not more than 3 years duration, which break terminated before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled to have his retirement annuity calculated in accordance with subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than 20 years of credit for such service.

- (6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Natural Resources and vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(l)(l) of that Act. The term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant Conservation Police Administrator.
- (7) The term "investigator for the Department of Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and

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218(1)(1) of that Act.

(8) The term "security employee of the Department of Human Services" means any person employed by the Department of Human Services who (i) is employed at the Chester Mental Health Center and has daily contact with the residents thereof, (ii) is employed within a security unit at a facility operated by the Department and has daily contact with the residents of the security unit, (iii) is employed at a facility operated by the Department that includes a security unit and is regularly scheduled to work at least 50% of his or her working hours within that security unit, or (iv) is a mental health police officer. "Mental health police officer" means any person employed by the Department Human Services in a position pertaining to the Department's mental health and developmental disabilities functions who is vested with such law enforcement duties as render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218 (d) (5) (A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act. "Security unit" means that portion of a facility that is devoted to the care, containment, and treatment of persons committed to Department of Human Services as sexually violent persons, persons unfit to stand trial, or persons not guilty by reason of insanity. With respect to past employment, references to the Department of Human Services include its predecessor, the Department of Mental Health

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and Developmental Disabilities.

The changes made to this subdivision (c)(8) by Public Act 92-14 apply to persons who retire on or after January 1, 2001, notwithstanding Section 1-103.1.

- (9) "Central Management Services security police officer" means any person employed by the Department of Central Management Services who is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.
- (10) For a member who first became an employee under this Article before July 1, 2005, the term "security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice" means any employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or the former Department of Personnel, and any member or employee of the Prisoner Review Board, who has daily contact with inmates or youth by working within a correctional facility or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice or who is a parole officer or an employee who has direct contact with committed persons in the performance of his or her job duties. For a member who first becomes an employee under this Article on or after July 1, 2005, the term means an employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice who is any of the following: (i) officially headquartered at a correctional

facility or Juvenile facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice, (ii) a parole officer, (iii) a member of the apprehension unit, (iv) a member of the intelligence unit, (v) a member of the sort team, or (vi) an investigator.

- (11) The term "dangerous drugs investigator" means any person who is employed as such by the Department of Human Services.
- (12) The term "investigator for the Department of State Police" means a person employed by the Department of State Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act.
- General" means any person who is employed as such by the Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act. For the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all persons who were employed as investigators by the Office of the Attorney General, without regard to social security status.
 - (14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person

who is employed as such by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(1)(1) of that Act. The term "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program Executive of Enforcement.

- (15) The term "investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person employed in that capacity on a full time basis under the authority of Section 7.06 of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.
- (16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act.
- employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(1)(1) of that Act. A person who was employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and is

no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement annuity may convert his or her creditable service for employment as an arson investigator into eligible creditable service by paying to the System the difference between the employee contributions actually paid for that service and the amounts that would have been contributed if the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable to persons with the same social security status earning eligible creditable service on the date of application.

- (18) The term "State highway maintenance worker" means a person who is either of the following:
 - (i) A person employed on a full-time basis by the Illinois Department of Transportation in the position of highway maintainer, highway maintenance lead worker, highway maintenance lead/lead worker, heavy construction equipment operator, power shovel operator, or bridge mechanic; and whose principal responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the actual maintenance necessary to keep the highways that form a part of the State highway system in serviceable condition for vehicular traffic.
 - (ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder H-6, mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6,

water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4, roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6, painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular traffic.

- (d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, and a security employee of the Department of Human Services who is not a mental health police officer, shall not be eligible for the alternative retirement annuity provided by this Section unless he or she meets the following minimum age and service requirements at the time of retirement:
- (i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 55;
 - (ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or
 - (iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or
 - (iv) beginning January 1, 1989, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 52, or 22 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

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(vi) beginning January 1, 1991, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 50, or 20 years of eligible creditable service and age 55.

Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this Code for service as a security employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Human Services in a position requiring certification as a teacher may count such service toward establishing their eligibility under the service requirements of this Section; but such service may be used only for establishing such eligibility, and not for the purpose of increasing or calculating any benefit.

- (e) If a member enters military service while working in a position in which eligible creditable service may be earned, and returns to State service in the same or another such position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions prescribed in this Article for credit for military service, such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable service for the purposes of the retirement annuity prescribed in this Section.
- (f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31, 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the

position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee contributions that would have been required for such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31, 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee contributions that would have been required for such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after January 1, 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

(g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1, 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an

amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed had those contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and

paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 1993, and paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 5 years of service as a police

officer under Article 3, a policeman under Article 5, a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, a member of the county police department under Article 9, or a police officer under Article 15 by filing a written election with the Board and paying to the System an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6, 5-236, 7-139.8, 9-121.10, or 15-134.4 and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

- (i) The total amount of eligible creditable service established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), (k), and (l) of this Section shall not exceed 12 years.
- (j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8, and the amounts

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that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to establish eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time law enforcement officer or full-time corrections officer employed by the federal government or by a state or local government located outside of Illinois, for which credit is not held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement To obtain this credit, the applicant must file a system. application with the Board by March 31, accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) employee contributions for the credit being established, based upon the applicant's salary on the first day as an alternative formula employee after the employment for which credit is being established and the rates then applicable to alternative formula employees, plus (2) an amount determined by the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits accrued for the credit being established, plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) from the first day as an alternative formula employee after the employment for which credit is being established to the date of payment.

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- (1) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a security employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, not later than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to security employees of the Department Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.
- (m) The amendatory changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly apply only to: (1) security employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice employed by the Department of Corrections before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly; and (2) persons employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly who are required by subsection (b) of Section 3-2.5-15 of the Unified Code of Corrections to have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university with a

- 1 specialization in criminal justice, education, psychology,
- 2 social work, or a closely related social science or, in the
- 3 case of persons who provide vocational training, who are
- 4 required to have adequate knowledge in the skill for which they
- 5 are providing the vocational training.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 94-4, eff. 6-1-05; 94-696, eff. 6-1-06; 95-530,
- 7 eff. 8-28-07.)
- 8 Section 9145. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended
- 9 by changing Section 6.1 as follows:
- 10 (50 ILCS 705/6.1)
- 11 Sec. 6.1. Decertification of full-time and part-time
- 12 police officers.
- 13 (a) The Board must review police officer conduct and
- 14 records to ensure that no police officer is certified or
- 15 provided a valid waiver if that police officer has been
- 16 convicted of a felony offense under the laws of this State or
- 17 any other state which if committed in this State would be
- 18 punishable as a felony. The Board must also ensure that no
- 19 police officer is certified or provided a valid waiver if that
- 20 police officer has been convicted on or after the effective
- 21 date of this amendatory Act of 1999 of any misdemeanor
- 22 specified in this Section or if committed in any other state
- would be an offense similar to Section 11-6, 11-9.1, 11-14,
- 24 11-17, 11-19, 12-2, 12-15, 16-1, 17-1, 17-2, 28-3, 29-1, 31-1,

- 1 31-6, 31-7, 32-4a, or 32-7 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or to
- 2 Section 5 or 5.2 of the Cannabis Control Act. The Board must
- 3 appoint investigators to enforce the duties conferred upon the
- 4 Board by this Act.
- 5 (b) It is the responsibility of the sheriff or the chief
- 6 executive officer of every local law enforcement agency or
- 7 department within this State to report to the Board any arrest
- 8 or conviction of any officer for an offense identified in this
- 9 Section.
- 10 (c) It is the duty and responsibility of every full-time
- and part-time police officer in this State to report to the
- 12 Board within 30 days, and the officer's sheriff or chief
- 13 executive officer, of his or her arrest or conviction for an
- offense identified in this Section. Any full-time or part-time
- 15 police officer who knowingly makes, submits, causes to be
- submitted, or files a false or untruthful report to the Board
- 17 must have his or her certificate or waiver immediately
- 18 decertified or revoked.
- 19 (d) Any person, or a local or State agency, or the Board is
- 20 immune from liability for submitting, disclosing, or releasing
- 21 information of arrests or convictions in this Section as long
- as the information is submitted, disclosed, or released in good
- faith and without malice. The Board has qualified immunity for
- the release of the information.
- 25 (e) Any full-time or part-time police officer with a
- 26 certificate or waiver issued by the Board who is convicted of

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- any offense described in this Section immediately becomes 1 valid 2 decertified or no longer has a waiver. The decertification and invalidity of waivers occurs as a matter of 3 law. Failure of a convicted person to report to the Board his 5 or her conviction as described in this Section or any continued law enforcement practice after receiving a conviction is a 6 7 Class 4 felony.
 - (f) The Board's investigators are peace officers and have all the powers possessed by policemen in cities and by sheriff's, provided that the investigators may exercise those powers anywhere in the State, only after contact and cooperation with the appropriate local law enforcement authorities.
- (q) The Board must request and receive information and 14 15 assistance from any federal, state, or local governmental 16 agency as part of the authorized criminal background 17 investigation. The Department of State Police must process, retain, and additionally provide and disseminate information 18 19 the Board concerning criminal charges, arrests, 20 convictions, and their disposition, that have been filed before, on, or after the effective date of this amendatory Act 21 22 of the 91st General Assembly against a basic academy applicant, 23 law enforcement applicant, or law enforcement officer whose fingerprint identification cards are on file or maintained by 24 25 Department of State Police. The Federal Bureau of 26 Investigation must provide the Board any criminal history

- record information contained in its files pertaining to law
 enforcement officers or any applicant to a Board certified
 basic law enforcement academy as described in this Act based on
 fingerprint identification. The Board must make payment of fees
 to the Department of State Police for each fingerprint card
 submission in conformance with the requirements of paragraph 22
 of Section 55a of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
 - (h) A police officer who has been certified or granted a valid waiver shall also be decertified or have his or her waiver revoked upon a determination by the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel that he or she, while under oath, has knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact going to an element of the offense of murder. If an appeal is filed, the determination shall be stayed.
 - (1) In the case of an acquittal on a charge of murder, a verified complaint may be filed:
 - (A) by the defendant; or
- 18 (B) by a police officer with personal knowledge of perjured testimony.
 - The complaint must allege that a police officer, while under oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact going to an element of the offense of murder. The verified complaint must be filed with the Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board within 2 years of the judgment of acquittal.
 - (2) Within 30 days, the Executive Director of the

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Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall review the verified complaint and determine whether the verified complaint is frivolous and without merit, or whether further investigation is warranted. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall notify the officer and the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel of the filing of the complaint and any action taken thereon. If the Executive Director of Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board determines that the verified complaint is frivolous and without merit, it shall be dismissed. The Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Board has sole discretion make Standards to determination and this decision is not subject to appeal.

Enforcement Training Standards Board determines that the verified complaint warrants further investigation, he or she shall refer the matter to a task force of investigators created for this purpose. This task force shall consist of 8 sworn police officers: 2 from the Illinois State Police, 2 from the City of Chicago Police Department, 2 from county police departments, and 2 from municipal police departments. These investigators shall have a minimum of 5 years of experience in conducting criminal investigations. The investigators shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Any officer or officers

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- acting in this capacity pursuant to this statutory provision
 will have statewide police authority while acting in this
 investigative capacity. Their salaries and expenses for the
 time spent conducting investigations under this paragraph
 shall be reimbursed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
 Standards Board.
 - (j) Once the Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board has determined that an investigation is warranted, the verified complaint shall be assigned to an investigator or investigators. The investigator or investigators shall conduct an investigation of the verified complaint and shall write a report of his or her findings. This report shall be submitted to the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel.
 - Within 30 days, the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall review investigative report and determine whether sufficient evidence exists to conduct an evidentiary hearing on the verified complaint. If the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel determines upon his or her review of the investigatory report that a hearing should not be conducted, the complaint shall be dismissed. This decision is in the Executive Director's sole discretion, and this dismissal may not be appealed.
 - If the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations
 Board State Panel determines that there is sufficient evidence

to warrant a hearing, a hearing shall be ordered on the verified complaint, to be conducted by an administrative law judge employed by the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel. The Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall inform the Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and the person who filed the complaint of either the dismissal of the complaint or the issuance of the complaint for hearing. The Executive Director shall assign the complaint to the administrative law judge within 30 days of the decision granting a hearing.

(k) In the case of a finding of guilt on the offense of murder, if a new trial is granted on direct appeal, or a state post-conviction evidentiary hearing is ordered, based on a claim that a police officer, under oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact going to an element of the offense of murder, the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall hold a hearing to determine whether the officer should be decertified if an interested party requests such a hearing within 2 years of the court's decision. The complaint shall be assigned to an administrative law judge within 30 days so that a hearing can be scheduled.

At the hearing, the accused officer shall be afforded the opportunity to:

25 (1) Be represented by counsel of his or her own choosing;

- (2) Be heard in his or her own defense;
 - (3) Produce evidence in his or her defense;
 - (4) Request that the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel compel the attendance of witnesses and production of related documents including but not limited to court documents and records.

Once a case has been set for hearing, the verified complaint shall be referred to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. That office shall prosecute the verified complaint at the hearing before the administrative law judge. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall have the opportunity to produce evidence to support the verified complaint and to request the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of related documents, including, but not limited to, court documents and records. The Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of and testimony of witnesses and the production of related documents including, but not limited to, court documents and records and shall have the power to administer oaths.

The administrative law judge shall have the responsibility of receiving into evidence relevant testimony and documents, including court records, to support or disprove the allegations made by the person filing the verified complaint and, at the close of the case, hear arguments. If the administrative law

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judge finds that there is not clear and convincing evidence to support the verified complaint that the police officer has, while under oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact going to an element of the offense of murder, the administrative law judge shall make a written recommendation of dismissal to the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel. If the administrative law judge finds that there is clear and convincing evidence that the police officer has, while under oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact that goes to an element of the offense of murder, the administrative law judge shall make a written recommendation so concluding to the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel. The hearings shall be transcribed. The Executive Director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall be informed of the administrative law judge's recommended findings and decision and the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel's subsequent review of the recommendation.

(1) An officer named in any complaint filed pursuant to this Act shall be indemnified for his or her reasonable attorney's fees and costs by his or her employer. These fees shall be paid in a regular and timely manner. The State, upon application by the public employer, shall reimburse the public employer for the accused officer's reasonable attorney's fees and costs. At no time and under no circumstances will the accused officer be required to pay his or her own reasonable

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1 attorney's fees or costs.

- (m) The accused officer shall not be placed on unpaid status because of the filing or processing of the verified complaint until there is a final non-appealable order sustaining his or her guilt and his or her certification is revoked. Nothing in this Act, however, restricts the public employer from pursuing discipline against the officer in the normal course and under procedures then in place.
- (n) The Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall review the administrative law judge's recommended decision and order and determine by a majority vote whether or not there was clear and convincing evidence that the accused officer, while under oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact going to the offense of murder. Within 30 days of service of the administrative law judge's recommended decision and order, the parties may file exceptions to the recommended decision and order and briefs in support of their exceptions with the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel. The parties may file responses to the exceptions and briefs in support of the responses no later than 15 days after the service of the exceptions. If exceptions are filed by any of the parties, the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall review the matter and make a finding to uphold, vacate, or modify the recommended decision and order. If the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel concludes that there is clear and convincing evidence that the accused officer, while under

- oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements as to a material fact going to an element of the offense murder, the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel shall inform the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall revoke the accused officer's certification. If the accused officer appeals that determination to the Appellate Court, as provided by this Act, he or she may petition the Appellate Court to stay the revocation of his or her certification pending the court's review of the matter.
 - (o) None of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel's findings or determinations shall set any precedent in any of its decisions decided pursuant to the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act by the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel or the courts.
 - (p) A party aggrieved by the final order of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel may apply for and obtain judicial review of an order of the Illinois Labor Relations Board State Panel, in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, except that such judicial review shall be afforded directly in the Appellate Court for the district in which the accused officer resides. Any direct appeal to the Appellate Court shall be filed within 35 days from the date that a copy of the decision sought to be reviewed was served upon the party affected by the decision.
 - (q) Interested parties. Only interested parties to the

of the offense of murder.

1	criminal prosecution in which the police officer allegedly,
2	while under oath, knowingly and willfully made false statements
3	as to a material fact going to an element of the offense of
4	murder may file a verified complaint pursuant to this Section.
5	For purposes of this Section, "interested parties" shall be
6	limited to the defendant and any police officer who has
7	personal knowledge that the police officer who is the subject
8	of the complaint has, while under oath, knowingly and willfully
9	made false statements as to a material fact going to an element

- (r) Semi-annual reports. The Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board shall submit semi-annual reports to the Governor, President, and Minority Leader of the Senate, and to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives beginning on June 30, 2004, indicating:
 - (1) the number of verified complaints received since the date of the last report;
 - (2) the number of investigations initiated since the date of the last report;
 - (3) the number of investigations concluded since the date of the last report;
 - (4) the number of investigations pending as of the reporting date;
 - (5) the number of hearings held since the date of the last report; and
 - (6) the number of officers decertified since the

- date of the last report.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 93-605, eff. 11-19-03; 93-655, eff. 1-20-04.)
- 3 Section 9150. The Counties Code is amended by changing
- 4 Sections 5-1079, 5-1123, and 5-31007 as follows:
- 5 (55 ILCS 5/5-1079) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1079)
- 6 Sec. 5-1079. Liability insurance. A county board may insure
- 7 against any loss or liability of any officer, employee or agent
- 8 of the county resulting from the wrongful or negligent act of
- 9 any such officer, employee or agent while discharging and
- 10 engaged in his duties and functions and acting within the scope
- of his duties and functions as an officer, employee or agent of
- 12 the county. Such insurance shall be carried with a company
- 13 authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional
- 14 Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Insurance, to
- write such coverage in Illinois.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)
- 17 (55 ILCS 5/5-1123)
- 18 Sec. 5-1123. Builder or developer cash bond or other
- 19 surety.
- 20 (a) A county may not require a cash bond, irrevocable
- 21 letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment issued
- 22 by a bank, savings and loan association, surety, or insurance
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a project improvement when the builder or developer has filed with the county clerk a current, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment, issued by a bank, savings and loan association, surety, or insurance company, deemed good and sufficient by the county accepting such security, in an amount equal to or greater than 110% of the amount of the bid on each project improvement. A builder or developer has the option to utilize a cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment issued by a bank, savings and loan association, surety, or insurance company, deemed good and sufficient by the county, to satisfy any cash bond requirement established by a county. The county must approve and deem a surety or insurance company good and sufficient for the purposes set forth in this Section if the surety or insurance company is authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Illinois Department of Insurance, to sell and issue sureties in the State of Illinois.

(b) If a county receives a cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety bond from a builder or developer to guarantee completion of a project improvement, the county shall (i) register the bond under the address of the project and the construction permit number and (ii) give the builder or developer a receipt for the bond. The county shall establish and maintain a separate account for all cash bonds received from builders and developers to guarantee completion of a

1 project improvement.

- (c) The county shall refund a cash bond to a builder or developer, or release the irrevocable letter of credit or surety bond, within 60 days after the builder or developer notifies the county in writing of the completion of the project improvement for which the bond was required. For these purposes, "completion" means that the county has determined that the project improvement for which the bond was required is complete or a licensed engineer or licensed architect has certified to the builder or developer and the county that the project improvement has been completed to the applicable codes and ordinances. The county shall pay interest to the builder or developer, beginning 60 days after the builder or developer notifies the county in writing of the completion of the project improvement, on any bond not refunded to a builder or developer, at the rate of 1% per month.
- (d) A home rule county may not require or maintain cash bonds, irrevocable letters of credit, surety bonds, or other adequate securities from builders or developers in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section supercedes and controls over other provisions of this Code as they apply to and guarantee completion of a project improvement that is required by the county. This Section is a denial and limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by a home rule county of powers and functions exercised by the State.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-479, eff. 1-1-02.)

- 2 (55 ILCS 5/5-31007) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-31007)
- 3 Sec. 5-31007. Funds. The board of any museum district, when
- 4 requested by the treasurer, shall designate a bank, banks or
- 5 other depository in which the funds received by the treasurer
- 6 may be placed.
- 7 Each designated depository shall furnish the museum
- 8 district with a copy of all statements of resources and
- 9 liabilities which it is required to furnish to the Secretary of
- 10 Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks
- 11 and Real Estate or to the Comptroller of the Currency. No bank
- is qualified to receive museum district funds until it has
- 13 furnished the museum district with copies of the 2 most recent
- 14 statements.
- 15 The treasurer of the museum district shall be discharged
- 16 from responsibility for all funds while they are in a
- designated bank or depository, except that the amount of such
- deposits shall not exceed 75% of the capital stock and surplus
- of such bank or depository. The treasurer shall not be
- 20 discharged from responsibility for any funds deposited in
- 21 excess of such limitation.
- When a bank has been designated as a depository it shall
- 23 continue as such until 10 days after a new depository is
- 24 designated and is qualified. When a new depository is
- 25 designated, the museum district shall notify the sureties of

- 1 the treasurer of that fact in writing at least 5 days before
- 2 the transfer of funds.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- 4 Section 9155. The Township Code is amended by changing
- 5 Section 30-42 as follows:
- 6 (60 ILCS 1/30-42)
- 7 Sec. 30-42. The board of trustees may provide for the
- 8 purchase of insurance, including coverage obtained from a risk
- 9 management association, against any loss or liability of any
- officer, employee, or agent of the township resulting from the
- 11 wrongful or negligent act of any officer, employee, or agent
- 12 while discharging and engaged in his duties and functions and
- 13 acting within the scope of his duties and functions as an
- officer, employee, or agent of the township. The insurance
- shall be carried with a company authorized by the Department of
- 16 Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the
- 17 Department of Insurance, to write such coverage in Illinois.
- 18 (Source: Incorporates P.A. 88-294; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)
- 19 Section 9160. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
- 20 changing Sections 11-9-2, 11-23-11, and 11-39-3 as follows:
- 21 (65 ILCS 5/11-9-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-9-2)
- 22 Sec. 11-9-2. If he deems it necessary, the specified fire

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inspector shall take, or cause to be taken, the sworn testimony of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matters as to which an examination is required by Section 11-9-1 to be made, and cause the testimony to be reduced to writing. If the fire inspector is of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge a person with the crime of arson, the fire inspector shall cause that person to be arrested and charged with that offense. He shall furnish to the state's attorney the names of the witnesses and all information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case. The fire inspector shall report to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance, for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance, as that Secretary Director requires, his proceedings and the progress made in all prosecutions of arson and the result of all cases which are finally disposed of.

18 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)

19 (65 ILCS 5/11-23-11) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-23-11)

Sec. 11-23-11. All physicians who are recognized as legal practitioners by the Department of <u>Financial and Professional</u>
Regulation shall have equal privileges in treating patients in such a hospital.

24 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)

- 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-39-3)
- 2 Sec. 11-39-3. Builder or developer cash bond or other 3 surety.

(a) A municipality may not require a cash bond, irrevocable 4 5 letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment issued by a bank, savings and loan association, surety, or insurance 6 company from a builder or developer to guarantee completion of 7 8 a project improvement when the builder or developer has filed 9 with the municipal clerk a current, irrevocable letter of 10 credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment issued by a bank, 11 savings and loan association, surety, or insurance company, 12 deemed good and sufficient by the municipality accepting such 13 security, in an amount equal to or greater than 110% of the 14 amount of the bid on each project improvement. A builder or 15 developer has the option to utilize a cash bond, irrevocable 16 letter of credit, surety bond, or letter of commitment, issued 17 by a bank, savings and loan association, surety, or insurance company, deemed good and sufficient by the municipality, to 18 19 satisfy any cash bond requirement established by а municipality. Except for a municipality or county with a 20 population of 1,000,000 or more, the municipality must approve 21 22 and deem a surety or insurance company good and sufficient for 23 the purposes set forth in this Section if the surety or 24 insurance company is authorized by the Department of Financial 25 and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Illinois 26 Department of Insurance, to sell and issue sureties in the

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- State of Illinois.
- (b) If a municipality receives a cash bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety bond from a builder or developer to guarantee completion of a project improvement, the municipality shall (i) register the bond under the address of the project and the construction permit number and (ii) give the builder or developer a receipt for the bond. The municipality shall establish and maintain a separate account for all cash bonds received from builders and developers to guarantee completion of a project improvement.
 - (c) The municipality shall refund a cash bond to a builder or developer, or release the irrevocable letter of credit or surety bond within 60 days after the builder or developer notifies the municipality in writing of the completion of the project improvement for which the bond was required. For these purposes, "completion" means that the municipality has determined that the project improvement for which the bond was required is complete or a licensed engineer or licensed architect has certified to the builder or developer and the municipality that the project improvement has been completed to the applicable codes and ordinances. The municipality shall pay interest to the builder or developer, beginning 60 days after builder or developer notifies the municipality in writing of the completion of the project improvement, on any bond not refunded to a builder or developer, at the rate of 1% per month.

- (d) A home rule municipality may not require or maintain 1 2 cash bonds, irrevocable letters of credit, surety bonds, or letters of commitment issued by a bank, savings and loan 3 association, surety, or insurance company from builders or 4 5 developers in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This 6 Section supercedes and controls over other provisions of this 7 Code as they apply to and guarantee completion of a project 8 improvement that is required by the municipality, regardless of 9 whether the project improvement is a condition of annexation agreements. This Section is a denial and limitation under 10 11 subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois 12 Constitution on the concurrent exercise by a home rule 13 municipality of powers and functions exercised by the State.
- Section 9165. The Conservation District Act is amended by
- 16 changing Section 7 as follows:
- 17 (70 ILCS 410/7) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7107)

(Source: P.A. 92-479, eff. 1-1-02.)

- Sec. 7. Deposits. The board of any district, when so requested by the treasurer of the district, shall designate one or more banks or savings and loan associations in which the funds and moneys received by the treasurer, by virtue of his office, may be deposited.
- Each bank or savings and loan association designated as a depository for district funds or moneys shall, while acting as

- 1 such depository, furnish the district with a copy of all
- 2 statements of resources and liabilities which it is required to
- 3 furnish to the Secretary of Financial and Professional
- 4 Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or to the
- 5 Comptroller of the Currency and no bank is qualified to receive
- 6 such district funds or moneys until it has furnished the
- district with copies of the last 2 such statements.
- 8 The treasurer of the district shall be discharged from
- 9 responsibility for all funds and moneys while they are
- deposited in a designated bank or savings and loan association.
- 11 No bank or savings and loan association shall receive
- 12 public funds as permitted by this Section, unless it has
- 13 complied with the requirements established pursuant to Section
- 14 6 of the Public Funds Investment Act.
- 15 When a bank or savings and loan association has been
- designated as a depository it shall continue as such until 10
- days have elapsed after a new depository is designated and is
- 18 qualified. When a new depository is designated, the district
- 19 shall notify the sureties of the treasurer of that fact in
- 20 writing at least 5 days before the transfer of funds.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- Section 9170. The School Code is amended by changing
- 23 Sections 3-15.12 and 14-6.03 as follows:
- 24 (105 ILCS 5/3-15.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.12)

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1 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 95-609)

Sec. 3-15.12. High school equivalency testing program. The regional superintendent of schools shall make available for qualified individuals residing within the region a High School Equivalency Testing Program. For that purpose the regional superintendent alone or with other regional superintendents may establish and supervise a testing center or centers to administer the secure forms of the high school level Test of General Educational Development to qualified persons. Such centers shall be under the supervision of the regional superintendent in whose region such centers are located, subject to the approval of the President of the Illinois Community College Board.

An individual is eligible to apply to the regional superintendent of schools for the region in which he resides if he is: (a) a person who is 18 years of age or older, has maintained residence in the State of Illinois and is not a high school graduate, but whose high school class has graduated; (b) a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty who is 17 years of age or older and who is stationed in Illinois or is a legal resident of Illinois; (c) a ward of the Department of Corrections who is 17 years of age or older or an inmate confined in any branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary or in a county correctional facility who is 17 years of age or older; (d) a female who is 17 years of age or older who is unable to attend school because she is either

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pregnant or the mother of one or more children; (e) a male 17 years of age or older who is unable to attend school because he is a father of one or more children; (f) a person who is successfully completing an alternative education program under Section 2-3.81, Article 13A, or Article 13B; (q) a person who is enrolled in a youth education program sponsored by the Illinois National Guard; or (h) a person who is 17 years of age or older who has been a dropout for a period of at least one year. For purposes of this Section, residence is that abode which the applicant considers his home. Applicants may provide as sufficient proof of such residence a picture identification card and two pieces of correctly addressed and postmarked mail. Such regional superintendent shall determine if the applicant meets statutory and regulatory state standards. If qualified the applicant shall at the time of such application pay a fee established by the Illinois Community College Board, which fee shall be paid into a special fund under the control and supervision of the regional superintendent. Such moneys received by the regional superintendent shall be used, first, for the expenses incurred in administering and scoring the examination, and next for other educational programs that are developed and designed by the regional superintendent of schools to assist those who successfully complete the high General Education Development level test of furthering their academic development or their ability to secure and retain gainful employment, including programs for

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the competitive award based on test scores of college or adult education scholarship grants or similar educational incentives. Any excess moneys shall be paid into the institute fund.

Any applicant who has achieved the minimum passing standards as established by the Illinois Community College Board shall be notified in writing by the regional superintendent and shall be issued a high school equivalency certificate on the forms provided by the Illinois Community College Board. The regional superintendent shall then certify to the Illinois Community College Board the score of the applicant and such other and additional information that may be required by the Illinois Community College Board. The moneys received therefrom shall be used in the same manner as provided for in this Section.

Any applicant who has attained the age of 18 years and maintained residence in the State of Illinois and is not a high school graduate but whose high school class has graduated, any ward of the Department of Corrections who has attained the age of 17 years, any inmate confined in any branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary or in a county correctional facility who has attained the age of 17 years, any member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty who has attained the age of 17 years and who is stationed in Illinois or is a legal resident of Illinois, any female who has attained the age of 17 years and is either pregnant or the mother of one or more children,

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any male who has attained the age of 17 years and is the father of one or more children, or any person who has successfully completed an alternative education program under Section 2-3.81, Article 13A, or Article 13B is eligible to apply for a high school equivalency certificate (if he or she meets the requirements prescribed by the Illinois Community College Board) upon showing evidence that he or she has completed, successfully, the high school level General Educational Development Tests, administered by the United States Armed Forces Institute, official GED Centers established in other states, or at Veterans' Administration Hospitals or the office of the State Superintendent of Education administered for the Illinois State Penitentiary System and the Department of Corrections. Such applicant shall apply to the regional superintendent of the region wherein he has maintained residence, and upon payment of a fee established by the Illinois Community College Board the regional superintendent shall issue a high school equivalency certificate, immediately thereafter certify to the Illinois Community College Board the score of the applicant and such other and additional information as may be required by the Illinois Community College Board.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, any applicant who has been out of school for at least one year may request the regional superintendent of schools to administer the restricted GED test upon written request of: The director

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of a program who certifies to the Chief Examiner of an official GED center that the applicant has completed a program of instruction provided by such agencies as the Job Corps, the Postal Service Academy or apprenticeship training program; an employer or program director for purposes of entry into apprenticeship programs; another State Department of Education in order to meet regulations established by that Department of Education, a post high school educational institution for purposes of admission, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (as the successor of the Department of Professional Regulation) for licensing purposes, or the Armed Forces for induction purposes. The regional superintendent shall administer such test and the applicant shall be notified in writing that he is eligible to receive the Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate upon reaching age 18, provided he meets the standards established by the Illinois Community College Board.

Any test administered under this Section to an applicant who does not speak and understand English may at the discretion of the administering agency be given and answered in any language in which the test is printed. The regional superintendent of schools may waive any fees required by this Section in case of hardship.

In counties of over 3,000,000 population a GED certificate shall contain the signatures of the President of the Illinois Community College Board, the superintendent, president or

- 1 other chief executive officer of the institution where GED
- 2 instruction occurred and any other signatures authorized by the
- 3 Illinois Community College Board.
- 4 The regional superintendent of schools shall furnish the
- 5 Illinois Community College Board with any information that the
- 6 Illinois Community College Board requests with regard to
- 7 testing and certificates under this Section.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 94-108, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 9 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 95-609)
- 10 Sec. 3-15.12. High school equivalency testing program. T
- 11 regional superintendent of schools shall make available for
- 12 qualified individuals residing within the region a High School
- 13 Equivalency Testing Program. For that purpose the regional
- 14 superintendent alone or with other regional superintendents
- 15 may establish and supervise a testing center or centers to
- 16 administer the secure forms of the high school level Test of
- 17 General Educational Development to qualified persons. Such
- 18 centers shall be under the supervision of the regional
- 19 superintendent in whose region such centers are located,
- 20 subject to the approval of the President of the Illinois
- 21 Community College Board.
- 22 An individual is eligible to apply to the regional
- 23 superintendent of schools for the region in which he or she
- resides if he or she is: (a) a person who is 17 years of age or
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is not a high school graduate; (b) a person who is successfully completing an alternative education program under Section 2-3.81, Article 13A, or Article 13B; or (c) a person who is enrolled in a youth education program sponsored by the Illinois National Guard. For purposes of this Section, residence is that abode which the applicant considers his or her home. Applicants may provide as sufficient proof of such residence and as an acceptable form of identification a driver's license, valid passport, military ID, or other form of government-issued national or foreign identification that shows the applicant's name, address, date of birth, signature, and photograph or other acceptable identification as may be allowed by law or as regulated by the Illinois Community College Board. Such regional superintendent shall determine if the applicant meets statutory and regulatory state standards. If qualified the applicant shall at the time of such application pay a fee established by the Illinois Community College Board, which fee shall be paid into a special fund under the control and supervision of the regional superintendent. Such moneys received by the regional superintendent shall be used, first, for the expenses incurred in administering and scoring the examination, and next for other educational programs that are developed and designed by the regional superintendent of schools to assist those who successfully complete the high school level test of General Education Development furthering their academic development or their ability to

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Any applicant who has achieved the minimum passing standards as established by the Illinois Community College shall be notified in writing by the Board regional superintendent and shall be issued a high school equivalency certificate on the forms provided by the Illinois Community College Board. The regional superintendent shall then certify to the Illinois Community College Board the score of the applicant and such other and additional information that may be required by the Illinois Community College Board. The moneys received therefrom shall be used in the same manner as provided for in this Section.

Any applicant who has attained the age of 17 years and maintained residence in the State of Illinois and is not a high school graduate, any person who has enrolled in a youth education program sponsored by the Illinois National Guard, or any person who has successfully completed an alternative education program under Section 2-3.81, Article 13A, or Article 13B is eligible to apply for a high school equivalency certificate (if he or she meets the requirements prescribed by the Illinois Community College Board) upon showing evidence that he or she has completed, successfully, the high school

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Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, any applicant who has been out of school for at least one year may request the regional superintendent of schools to administer the restricted GED test upon written request of: The director of a program who certifies to the Chief Examiner of an official GED center that the applicant has completed a program of instruction provided by such agencies as the Job Corps, the Postal Service Academy or apprenticeship training program; an employer or program director for purposes of entry into apprenticeship programs; another State Department of Education in order to meet regulations established by that Department of Education, a post high school educational institution for

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- purposes of admission, the Department of Financial and 1 2 Professional Regulation (as the successor of the Department of 3 Professional Regulation) for licensing purposes, or the Armed Forces for induction purposes. The regional superintendent 4 5 shall administer such test and the applicant shall be notified in writing that he is eligible to receive the Illinois High 6 7 School Equivalency Certificate upon reaching age 17, provided he meets the standards established by the Illinois Community 8 9 College Board.
 - Any test administered under this Section to an applicant who does not speak and understand English may at the discretion of the administering agency be given and answered in any language in which the test is printed. The regional superintendent of schools may waive any fees required by this Section in case of hardship.
 - In counties of over 3,000,000 population a GED certificate shall contain the signatures of the President of the Illinois Community College Board, the superintendent, president or other chief executive officer of the institution where GED instruction occurred and any other signatures authorized by the Illinois Community College Board.
- The regional superintendent of schools shall furnish the Illinois Community College Board with any information that the Illinois Community College Board requests with regard to testing and certificates under this Section.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 94-108, eff. 7-1-05; 95-609, eff. 6-1-08.)

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Sec. 14-6.03. Speech-language pathology assistants.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on or after January 1, 2002, no person shall perform the duties of a speech-language pathology assistant without first applying for and receiving a license for that purpose from the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. A person employed as a speech-language pathology assistant in any class, service, or program authorized by this Article may perform only those duties authorized by this Section under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist as provided in this Section. This does not apply to speech-language pathology paraprofessionals approved by the State Board of Education.
- (b) A speech-language pathology assistant may not be assigned his or her own student caseload. The student caseload limit of a speech-language pathologist who supervises any speech-language pathology assistants shall be determined by the severity of the needs of the students served by the speech-language pathologist. A full-time speech-language pathologist's caseload limit may not exceed 80 students (60 students on or after September 1, 2003) at any time. The caseload limit of a part-time speech-language pathologist shall be determined by multiplying the caseload limit of a full-time speech-language pathologist by a percentage that

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- of hours worked by 1 equals the number the part-time 2 speech-language pathologist divided by the number of hours 3 worked by a full-time speech-language pathologist in that 4 school district. Employment of a speech-language pathology 5 assistant may not increase or decrease the caseload of the supervising speech-language pathologist. 6
 - (c) A school district that intends to utilize the services of a speech-language pathology assistant must provide written notification to the parent or guardian of each student who will be served by a speech-language pathology assistant.
 - (d) The scope of responsibility of a speech-language pathology assistant shall be limited to supplementing the role of the speech-language pathologist in implementing the treatment program established by a speech-language pathologist. The functions and duties of a speech-language pathology assistant shall be limited to the following:
 - (1) Conducting speech-language screening, without interpretation, and using screening protocols selected by the supervising speech-language pathologist.
 - (2) Providing direct treatment assistance to students under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist.
 - (3) Following and implementing documented treatment plans or protocols developed by a supervising speech-language pathologist.
 - (4) Documenting student progress toward meeting established objectives, and reporting the information to a

1 supervising speech-language pathologist.

- (5) Assisting a speech-language pathologist during assessments, including, but not limited to, assisting with formal documentation, preparing materials, and performing clerical duties for a supervising speech-language pathologist.
- (6) Acting as an interpreter for non-English speaking students and their family members when competent to do so.
- (7) Scheduling activities and preparing charts, records, graphs, and data.
- (8) Performing checks and maintenance of equipment, including, but not limited to, augmentative communication devices.
- (9) Assisting with speech-language pathology research projects, in-service training, and family or community education.
- (e) A speech-language pathology assistant may not:
- (1) perform standardized or nonstandardized diagnostic tests or formal or informal evaluations or interpret test results;
- (2) screen or diagnose students for feeding or swallowing disorders;
- (3) participate in parent conferences, case conferences, or any interdisciplinary team without the presence of the supervising speech-language pathologist;
 - (4) provide student or family counseling;

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- (6) assist with students without following the individualized treatment plan prepared by the supervising speech-language pathologist;
- (7) sign any formal documents, such as treatment plans, reimbursement forms, or reports;
 - (8) select students for services;
 - (9) discharge a student from services;
- (10) disclose clinical or confidential information, either orally or in writing, to anyone other than the supervising speech-language pathologist;
 - (11) make referrals for additional services;
- (12) counsel or consult with the student, family, or others regarding the student's status or service;
 - (13) represent himself or herself to be a speech-language pathologist or a speech therapist;
 - (14) use a checklist or tabulate results of feeding or swallowing evaluations; or
- (15) demonstrate swallowing strategies or precautions to students, family, or staff.
- (f) A speech-language pathology assistant shall practice only under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist who has at least 2 years experience in addition to the supervised professional experience required under subsection (f) of Section 8 of the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and

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- Audiology Practice Act. A speech-language pathologist who supervises a speech-language pathology assistant must have completed at least 10 clock hours of training in the supervision of speech-language pathology assistants. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules describing the supervision training requirements. The rules may allow a speech-language pathologist to apply to the State Board of Education for an exemption from this training requirement based upon prior supervisory experience.
- (q) A speech-language pathology assistant must be under the direct supervision of a speech-language pathologist at least 30% of the speech-language pathology assistant's actual student contact time per student for the first 90 days of initial employment as a speech-language pathology assistant. Thereafter, the speech-language pathology assistant must be under the direct supervision of a speech-language pathologist at least 20% of the speech-language pathology assistant's actual student contact time per student. Supervision of a speech-language pathology assistant beyond the requirements of this subsection may be imposed the discretion of the supervising speech-language pathologist. A supervising speech-language pathologist must be available to communicate with a speech-language pathology assistant whenever the assistant is in contact with a student.
- (h) A speech-language pathologist that supervises a speech-language pathology assistant must document direct

- 1 supervision activities. At a minimum, supervision
- 2 documentation must provide (i) information regarding the
- 3 quality of the speech-language pathology assistant's
- 4 performance of assigned duties and (ii) verification that
- 5 clinical activity is limited to duties specified in this
- 6 Section.
- 7 (i) A full-time speech-language pathologist may supervise
- 8 no more than 2 speech-language pathology assistants. A
- 9 speech-language pathologist that does not work full-time may
- 10 supervise no more than one speech-language pathology
- 11 assistant.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 92-510, eff. 6-1-02.)
- 13 Section 9180. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act
- is amended by changing Sections 65.70 and 87 as follows:
- 15 (110 ILCS 947/65.70)
- 16 Sec. 65.70. Optometric Education Scholarship Program.
- 17 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that the
- 18 provision of graduate education leading to a doctoral degree in
- 19 optometry for persons of this State who desire such an
- 20 education is important to the health and welfare of this State
- 21 and Nation and, consequently, is an important public purpose.
- 22 Many qualified potential optometrists are deterred by
- 23 financial considerations from pursuing their optometric
- 24 education with consequent irreparable loss to the State and

- Nation of talents vital to health and welfare. A program of scholarships, repayment of which may be excused if the individual practices professional optometry in this State, will enable such individuals to attend qualified public or private institutions of their choice in the State.
 - (b) Beginning with the 2003-2004 academic year, the Commission shall, each year, consider applications for scholarship assistance under this Section. An applicant is eligible for a scholarship under this Section if the Commission finds that the applicant is:
 - (1) a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen;
 - (2) a resident of Illinois; and
 - (3) enrolled on a full-time basis in a public or private college of optometry located in this State that awards a doctorate degree in optometry and is approved by the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>.
 - (c) Each year the Commission shall award 10 scholarships under this Section among applicants qualified pursuant to subsection (b). Two of these scholarships each shall be awarded to eligible applicants enrolled in their first year, second year, third year, and fourth year. The remaining 2 scholarships shall be awarded to any level of student. The Commission shall receive funding for the scholarships through appropriations from the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund. If in any year the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of scholarships to be awarded, the Commission shall give

- priority in awarding scholarships to students demonstrating exceptional merit and who are in financial need. A scholarship shall be in the amount of \$5,000 each year applicable to tuition and fees.
 - (d) The total amount of scholarship assistance awarded by the Commission under this Section to an individual in any given fiscal year, when added to other financial assistance awarded to that individual for that year, shall not exceed the cost of attendance at the institution at which the student is enrolled.
 - (e) A recipient may receive up to 8 semesters or 12 quarters of scholarship assistance under this Section.
 - (f) Subject to a separate appropriation made for such purposes, payment of any scholarship awarded under this Section shall be determined by the Commission. All scholarship funds distributed in accordance with this Section shall be paid to the institution on behalf of the recipients. Scholarship funds are applicable toward 2 semesters or 3 quarters of enrollment within an academic year.
 - (g) The Commission shall administer the Optometric Education Scholarship Program established by this Section and shall make all necessary and proper rules not inconsistent with this Section for its effective implementation.
 - (h) Prior to receiving scholarship assistance for any academic year, each recipient of a scholarship awarded under this Section shall be required by the Commission to sign an agreement under which the recipient pledges that, within the

one-year period following the termination of the academic program for which the recipient was awarded a scholarship, the recipient shall practice in this State as a licensed optometrist under the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 for a period of not less than one year for each year of scholarship assistance awarded under this Section. Each recipient shall, upon request of the Commission, provide the Commission with evidence that he or she is fulfilling or has fulfilled the terms of the practice agreement provided for in this subsection.

- (i) If a recipient of a scholarship awarded under this Section fails to fulfill the practice obligation set forth in subsection (h) of this Section, the Commission shall require the recipient to repay the amount of the scholarships received, prorated according to the fraction of the obligation not completed, plus interest at a rate of 5% and, if applicable, reasonable collection fees. The Commission is authorized to establish rules relating to its collection activities for repayment of scholarships under this Section.
- (j) A recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Commission under this Section shall not be in violation of the agreement entered into pursuant to subsection (h) if the recipient (i) is serving as a member of the armed services of the United States; (ii) is enrolled in a residency program following graduation at an approved institution; (iii) is temporarily totally disabled, as established by sworn affidavit of a qualified

- 1 physician; or (iii) cannot fulfill the employment obligation
- 2 due to his or her death, disability, or incompetency, as
- 3 established by sworn affidavit of a qualified physician. No
- 4 claim for repayment may be filed against the estate of such a
- 5 decedent or incompetent. Any extension of the period during
- 6 which the employment requirement must be fulfilled shall be
- 7 subject to limitations of duration as established by the
- 8 Commission.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 92-569, eff. 6-26-02.)
- 10 (110 ILCS 947/87)
- 11 Sec. 87. Coordination of reviews. In accordance with the
- 12 Federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, the
- 13 Commission is designated as the Illinois agency ultimately
- 14 responsible for the coordination of reviews of Illinois
- 15 postsecondary institutions in cooperation with the Board of
- 16 Higher Education, State Board of Education, Department of
- 17 Financial and Professional Regulation, Secretary of State,
- 18 Department of Transportation and other appropriate State
- 19 agencies. As such, the Commission is granted the powers and
- 20 duties necessary for the proper implementation and execution of
- 21 these functions, including rulemaking.
- The eligibility of schools to operate in Illinois shall be
- 23 determined in accordance with audit and review information
- 24 provided by the Commission to the appropriate State agencies.
- These eligibility audits shall apply rules that are consistent

- 1 with those of the Federal Higher Education Act concerning
- 2 institutional eligibility and program integrity.
- 3 The Commission is authorized to provide or coordinate with
- 4 the Board of Higher Education, State Board of Education, the
- 5 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Secretary
- 6 of State, Department of Transportation and other involved
- 7 agencies, administration of institutional reviews for all
- 8 institutions participating in the Federal Title IV Financial
- 9 Aid programs:
- 10 1. at least once every 3 years;
- 11 2. at least once a year when it appears a school is out
- of, or will soon be out of, compliance with stated
- eligibility standards; and
- 3. within 2 months of, or as soon as practicable
- following, a request from a State or Federal agency citing
- 16 questionable activities or changes in the school's
- financial, operations or management status or practices.
- 18 Federal funds provided through the United States
- 19 Department of Education are to be used in enabling the
- 20 Commission and other appropriate State agencies to conduct the
- 21 oversight activities prescribed in this Section.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 88-483.)
- 23 Section 9185. The Nursing Education Scholarship Law is
- amended by changing Sections 3 and 4 as follows:

- 1 (110 ILCS 975/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 2753)
- 2 Sec. 3. Definitions.
- 3 The following terms, whenever used or referred to, have the
- 4 following meanings except where the context clearly indicates
- 5 otherwise:
- 6 (1) "Board" means the Board of Higher Education created by
- 7 the Board of Higher Education Act.
- 8 (2) "Department" means the Illinois Department of Public
- 9 Health.
- 10 (3) "Approved institution" means a public community
- 11 college, private junior college, hospital-based diploma in
- 12 nursing program, or public or private college or university
- 13 located in this State that has approval by the Department of
- 14 Financial and Professional Regulation for an associate degree
- in nursing program, associate degree in applied sciences in
- 16 nursing program, hospital-based diploma in nursing program,
- 17 baccalaureate degree in nursing program, graduate degree in
- 18 nursing program, or certificate in practical nursing program.
- 19 (4) "Baccalaureate degree in nursing program" means a
- 20 program offered by an approved institution and leading to a
- 21 bachelor of science degree in nursing.
- 22 (5) "Enrollment" means the establishment and maintenance
- of an individual's status as a student in an approved
- 24 institution, regardless of the terms used at the institution to
- describe such status.
- 26 (6) "Academic year" means the period of time from September

- 1 of one year through August 31 of the next year or as 2 otherwise defined by the academic institution.
 - (7) "Associate degree in nursing program or hospital-based diploma in nursing program" means a program offered by an approved institution and leading to an associate degree in nursing, associate degree in applied sciences in nursing, or hospital-based diploma in nursing.
 - (8) "Graduate degree in nursing program" means a program offered by an approved institution and leading to a master of science degree in nursing or a doctorate of philosophy or doctorate of nursing degree in nursing.
- 12 (9) "Director" means the Director of the Illinois
 13 Department of Public Health.
 - (10) "Accepted for admission" means a student has completed the requirements for entry into an associate degree in nursing program, associate degree in applied sciences in nursing program, hospital-based diploma in nursing program, baccalaureate degree in nursing program, graduate degree in nursing program, or certificate in practical nursing program at an approved institution, as documented by the institution.
 - (11) "Fees" means those mandatory charges, in addition to tuition, that all enrolled students must pay, including required course or lab fees.
- 24 (12) "Full-time student" means a student enrolled for at
 25 least 12 hours per term or as otherwise determined by the
 26 academic institution.

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- 1 (13) "Law" means the Nursing Education Scholarship Law.
- 2 (14) "Nursing employment obligation" means employment in 3 this State as a registered professional nurse or licensed 4 practical nurse in direct patient care or as a nurse educator 5 in the case of a graduate degree in nursing program recipient 6 for at least one year for each year of scholarship assistance
- 7 received through the Nursing Education Scholarship Program.
- 8 (15) "Part-time student" means a person who is enrolled for 9 at least one-third of the number of hours required per term by 10 a school for its full-time students.
- 11 (16) "Practical nursing program" means a program offered by
 12 an approved institution leading to a certificate in practical
 13 nursing.
 - (17) "Registered professional nurse" means a person who is currently licensed as a registered professional nurse by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, under the Nurse Practice Act.
 - (18) "Licensed practical nurse" means a person who is currently licensed as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, under the Nurse Practice Act.
- 24 (19) "School term" means an academic term, such as a 25 semester, quarter, trimester, or number of clock hours, as 26 defined by an approved institution.

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- 1 (20) "Student in good standing" means a student maintaining 2 a cumulative grade point average equivalent to at least the 3 academic grade of a "C".
 - (21) "Total and permanent disability" means a physical or mental impairment, disease, or loss of a permanent nature that prevents nursing employment with or without reasonable accommodation. Proof of disability shall be a declaration from the social security administration, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Department of Defense, or an insurer authorized to transact business in Illinois who is providing disability insurance coverage to a contractor.
- 12 (22) "Tuition" means the established charges of an 13 institution of higher learning for instruction at that 14 institution.
- 15 (23) "Nurse educator" means a person who is currently 16 licensed as a registered nurse by the Department of Financial 17 and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, under the Nurse Practice Act, who 18 19 has a graduate degree in nursing, and who is employed by an 20 approved academic institution to educate registered nursing students, licensed practical nursing students, and registered 21 22 nurses pursuing graduate degrees.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)
- 24 (110 ILCS 975/4) (from Ch. 144, par. 2754)
- 25 Sec. 4. Functions of Department. The Department shall

prepare and supervise the issuance of public information about 1 2 the provisions of this Article; prescribe the form and regulate 3 the submission of applications for scholarships; determine the eligibility of applicants; award the appropriate scholarships; 5 prescribe t.he contracts or other acknowledgments 6 scholarship which an applicant is required to execute; and 7 determine whether all or any part of a recipient's scholarship 8 needs to be monetarily repaid, or has been excused from 9 repayment, and the extent of any repayment or excused 10 repayment. The Department may require a recipient to reimburse the State for expenses, including but not limited to attorney's 11 12 fees, incurred by the Department or other agent of the State 13 for a successful legal action against the recipient for a 14 breach of any provision of the scholarship contract. In a 15 breach of contract, the Department may utilize referral to the 16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to revoke, 17 suspend, refuse to renew, place on probationary status, or take disciplinary action 18 other concerning the recipient's 19 credentials. The Department is authorized to make all necessary 20 and proper rules, not inconsistent with this Article, for the efficient exercise of the foregoing functions. 21

- 22 (Source: P.A. 92-43, eff. 1-1-02.)
- Section 9190. The Illinois Banking Act is amended by adding
- 24 Section 1.5 and changing Section 48 as follows:

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- Sec. 1.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 3 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 4 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 5 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
- 7 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 8 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- 9 <u>and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of</u>
- 10 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 11 (205 ILCS 5/48) (from Ch. 17, par. 359)
- 12 Sec. 48. Commissioner's powers; duties. The Commissioner
- 13 shall have the powers and authority, and is charged with the
- duties and responsibilities designated in this Act, and a State
- bank shall not be subject to any other visitorial power other
- than as authorized by this Act, except those vested in the
- 17 courts, or upon prior consultation with the Commissioner, a
- 18 foreign bank regulator with an appropriate supervisory
- 19 interest in the parent or affiliate of a state bank. In the
- 20 performance of the Commissioner's duties:
- 21 (1) The Commissioner shall call for statements from all
- 22 State banks as provided in Section 47 at least one time during
- each calendar quarter.
- 24 (2) (a) The Commissioner, as often as the Commissioner
- shall deem necessary or proper, and no less frequently than 18

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months following the preceding examination, shall appoint a suitable person or persons to make an examination of the affairs of every State bank, except that for every eligible State bank, as defined by regulation, the Commissioner in lieu of the examination may accept on an alternating basis the examination made by the eligible State bank's appropriate federal banking agency pursuant to Section 111 of the Federal Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of Deposit provided the appropriate federal banking agency has made such an examination. A person so appointed shall not be stockholder or officer or employee of any bank which that person may be directed to examine, and shall have powers to make a thorough examination into all the affairs of the bank and in so doing to examine any of the officers or agents or employees thereof on oath and shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the bank to the Commissioner. In making the examination the examiners shall include examination of the affairs of all the affiliates of the bank, as defined in subsection (b) of Section 35.2 of this Act, or subsidiaries of the bank as shall be necessary to disclose fully the conditions of the subsidiaries or affiliates, the relations between the bank and the subsidiaries or affiliates and the effect of those relations upon the affairs of the bank, and in connection therewith shall have power to examine any of officers, directors, agents, or employees subsidiaries or affiliates on oath. After May 31, 1997, the

- Commissioner may enter into cooperative agreements with state regulatory authorities of other states to provide for examination of State bank branches in those states, and the Commissioner may accept reports of examinations of State bank branches from those state regulatory authorities. These cooperative agreements may set forth the manner in which the other state regulatory authorities may be compensated for examinations prepared for and submitted to the Commissioner.
 - (b) After May 31, 1997, the Commissioner is authorized to examine, as often as the Commissioner shall deem necessary or proper, branches of out-of-state banks. The Commissioner may establish and may assess fees to be paid to the Commissioner for examinations under this subsection (b). The fees shall be borne by the out-of-state bank, unless the fees are borne by the state regulatory authority that chartered the out-of-state bank, as determined by a cooperative agreement between the Commissioner and the state regulatory authority that chartered the out-of-state bank.
 - (2.5) Whenever any State bank, any subsidiary or affiliate of a State bank, or after May 31, 1997, any branch of an out-of-state bank causes to be performed, by contract or otherwise, any bank services for itself, whether on or off its premises:
 - (a) that performance shall be subject to examination by the Commissioner to the same extent as if services were being performed by the bank or, after May 31, 1997, branch

of the out-of-state bank itself on its own premises; and

(b) the bank or, after May 31, 1997, branch of the out-of-state bank shall notify the Commissioner of the existence of a service relationship. The notification shall be submitted with the first statement of condition (as required by Section 47 of this Act) due after the making of the service contract or the performance of the service, whichever occurs first. The Commissioner shall be notified of each subsequent contract in the same manner.

For purposes of this subsection (2.5), the term "bank services" means services such as sorting and posting of checks and deposits, computation and posting of interest and other credits and charges, preparation and mailing of checks, statements, notices, and similar items, or any other clerical, bookkeeping, accounting, statistical, or similar functions performed for a State bank, including but not limited to electronic data processing related to those bank services.

- (3) The expense of administering this Act, including the expense of the examinations of State banks as provided in this Act, shall to the extent of the amounts resulting from the fees provided for in paragraphs (a), (a-2), and (b) of this subsection (3) be assessed against and borne by the State banks:
 - (a) Each bank shall pay to the Commissioner a Call Report Fee which shall be paid in quarterly installments equal to one-fourth of the sum of the annual fixed fee of

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\$800, plus a variable fee based on the assets shown on the quarterly statement of condition delivered to the Commissioner in accordance with Section 47 for the preceding quarter according to the following schedule: 16¢ per \$1,000 of the first \$5,000,000 of total assets, 15¢ per \$1,000 of the next \$20,000,000 of total assets, 13¢ per \$1,000 of the next \$75,000,000 of total assets, 9¢ per \$1,000 of the next \$400,000,000 of total assets, 7¢ per \$1,000 of the next \$500,000,000 of total assets, and 5¢ per \$1,000 of all assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000, of the State bank. The Call Report Fee shall be calculated by the Commissioner and billed to the banks for remittance at the time of the quarterly statements of condition provided for in Section 47. The Commissioner may require payment of the fees provided in this Section by an electronic transfer of funds or an automatic debit of an account of each of the State banks. In case more than one examination of any bank is deemed by the Commissioner to be necessary in any examination frequency cycle specified in subsection 2(a) of this Section, and is performed at his direction, the Commissioner may assess a reasonable additional fee to recover the cost of the additional examination; provided, however, that an examination conducted at the request of the State Treasurer pursuant to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act shall not be deemed to be an additional examination under this Section. In lieu of the

method and amounts set forth in this paragraph (a) for the calculation of the Call Report Fee, the Commissioner may specify by rule that the Call Report Fees provided by this Section may be assessed semiannually or some other period and may provide in the rule the formula to be used for calculating and assessing the periodic Call Report Fees to be paid by State banks.

(a-1) If in the opinion of the Commissioner an emergency exists or appears likely, the Commissioner may assign an examiner or examiners to monitor the affairs of a State bank with whatever frequency he deems appropriate, including but not limited to a daily basis. The reasonable and necessary expenses of the Commissioner during the period of the monitoring shall be borne by the subject bank. The Commissioner shall furnish the State bank a statement of time and expenses if requested to do so within 30 days of the conclusion of the monitoring period.

(a-2) On and after January 1, 1990, the reasonable and necessary expenses of the Commissioner during examination of the performance of electronic data processing services under subsection (2.5) shall be borne by the banks for which the services are provided. An amount, based upon a fee structure prescribed by the Commissioner, shall be paid by the banks or, after May 31, 1997, branches of out-of-state banks receiving the electronic data processing services along with the Call Report Fee assessed

under paragraph (a) of this subsection (3).

- expenses of the Commissioner during examination of the performance of electronic data processing services under subsection (2.5) at or on behalf of branches of out-of-state banks shall be borne by the out-of-state banks, unless those expenses are borne by the state regulatory authorities that chartered the out-of-state banks, as determined by cooperative agreements between the Commissioner and the state regulatory authorities that chartered the out-of-state banks.
- (b) "Fiscal year" for purposes of this Section 48 is defined as a period beginning July 1 of any year and ending June 30 of the next year. The Commissioner shall receive for each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, a contingent fee equal to the lesser of the aggregate of the fees paid by all State banks under paragraph (a) of subsection (3) for that year, or the amount, if any, whereby the aggregate of the administration expenses, as defined in paragraph (c), for that fiscal year exceeds the sum of the aggregate of the fees payable by all State banks for that year under paragraph (a) of subsection (3), plus any amounts transferred into the Bank and Trust Company Fund from the State Pensions Fund for that year, plus all other amounts collected by the Commissioner for that year under any other provision of this Act, plus the

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aggregate of all fees collected for that year by the Commissioner under the Corporate Fiduciary Act, excluding the receivership fees provided for in Section 5-10 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act, and the Foreign Banking Office Act. The aggregate amount of the contingent fee thus arrived at for any fiscal year shall be apportioned amongst, assessed upon, and paid by the State banks and foreign banking corporations, respectively, in the same proportion that the fee of each under paragraph (a) of subsection (3), respectively, for that year bears to the aggregate for that year of the fees collected under paragraph (a) of subsection (3). The aggregate amount of the contingent fee, and the portion thereof to be assessed upon each State bank and foreign banking corporation, respectively, shall be determined by the Commissioner and shall be paid by each, respectively, within 120 days of the close of the period for which the contingent fee is computed and is payable, and the Commissioner shall give 20 days advance notice of the amount of the contingent fee payable by the State bank and of the date fixed by the Commissioner for payment of the fee.

(c) The "administration expenses" for any fiscal year shall mean the ordinary and contingent expenses for that year incident to making the examinations provided for by, and for otherwise administering, this Act, the Corporate Fiduciary Act, excluding the expenses paid from the

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Corporate Fiduciary Receivership account in the Bank and Trust Company Fund, the Foreign Banking Office Act, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and the Illinois Bank Examiners' Education Foundation Act, including all salaries and other compensation paid for personal services rendered for the State by officers or employees of the including the Commissioner and the State, Deputy Commissioners, all expenditures for telephone and telegraph charges, postage and postal charges, office stationery, supplies and services, and office furniture equipment, including typewriters and copying and and duplicating machines and filing equipment, surety bond premiums, and travel expenses of those officers employees, employees, expenditures or charges for acquisition, enlargement or improvement of, or for the use any office space, building, or structure, expenditures for the maintenance thereof or for furnishing heat, light, or power with respect thereto, all to the extent that those expenditures are directly incidental to such examinations or administration. The Commissioner shall not be required by paragraphs (c) or (d-1) of this subsection (3) to maintain in any fiscal year's budget appropriated reserves for accrued vacation and accrued sick leave that is required to be paid to employees of the Commissioner upon termination of their service with the Commissioner in an amount that is more than is reasonably

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aggregate of all fees collected by the Commissioner under this Act, the Corporate Fiduciary Act, or the Foreign Banking Office Act on and after July 1, 1979, shall be paid promptly after receipt of the same, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the State treasury and shall be set apart in a special fund to be known as the "Bank and Trust Company Fund", except as provided in paragraph (c) of subsection (11) of this Section. All earnings received from investments of funds in the Bank and Trust Company Fund shall be deposited in the Bank and Trust Company Fund and may be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in that Fund. The amount from time to time deposited into the Bank and Trust Company Fund shall be used to offset the ordinary administrative expenses of the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate as defined in this Section. Nothing in this amendatory Act of 1979 shall prevent continuing the practice of paying expenses involving salaries, retirement, social security, and State-paid insurance premiums of State officers by appropriations from the General Revenue Fund. However, the General Revenue Fund shall be reimbursed for those payments made on and after July 1, 1979, by an annual transfer of funds from the Bank and Trust Company Fund. Moneys in the

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Bank and Trust Company Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

(d-1) Adequate funds shall be available in the Bank and Trust Company Fund to permit the timely payment of administration expenses. In each fiscal year the total administration expenses shall be deducted from the total fees collected by the Commissioner and the remainder transferred into the Cash Flow Reserve Account, unless the balance of the Cash Flow Reserve Account prior to the transfer equals or exceeds one-fourth of the total initial appropriations from the Bank and Trust Company Fund for the subsequent year, in which case the remainder shall be credited to State banks and foreign banking corporations and applied against their fees for the subsequent year. The amount credited to each State bank and foreign banking corporation shall be in the same proportion as the Call Report Fees paid by each for the year bear to the total Call Report Fees collected for the year. If, after a transfer to the Cash Flow Reserve Account is made or if no remainder is available for transfer, the balance of the Cash Flow Reserve Account is less than one-fourth of the total initial appropriations for the subsequent year and the amount transferred is less than 5% of the total Call

Report Fees for the year, additional amounts needed to make the transfer equal to 5% of the total Call Report Fees for the year shall be apportioned amongst, assessed upon, and paid by the State banks and foreign banking corporations in the same proportion that the Call Report Fees of each, respectively, for the year bear to the total Call Report Fees collected for the year. The additional amounts assessed shall be transferred into the Cash Flow Reserve Account. For purposes of this paragraph (d-1), the calculation of the fees collected by the Commissioner shall exclude the receivership fees provided for in Section 5-10 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act.

- (e) The Commissioner may upon request certify to any public record in his keeping and shall have authority to levy a reasonable charge for issuing certifications of any public record in his keeping.
- (f) In addition to fees authorized elsewhere in this Act, the Commissioner may, in connection with a review, approval, or provision of a service, levy a reasonable charge to recover the cost of the review, approval, or service.
- (4) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the obligation relative to examinations and reports of any State bank, deposits in which are to any extent insured by the United States or any agency thereof, nor to limit in any way the powers of the Commissioner with reference to

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- (5) The nature and condition of the assets in or investment of any bonus, pension, or profit sharing plan for officers or employees of every State bank or, after May 31, 1997, branch of an out-of-state bank shall be deemed to be included in the affairs of that State bank or branch of an out-of-state bank subject to examination by the Commissioner under the provisions of subsection (2) of this Section, and if the Commissioner shall find from an examination that the condition of or operation of the investments or assets of the plan is unlawful, fraudulent, or unsafe, or that any trustee has abused his trust, the Commissioner shall, if the situation so found by the Commissioner shall not be corrected to his satisfaction within 60 days after the Commissioner has given notice to the board of directors of the State bank or out-of-state bank of his findings, report the facts to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings against the State bank or out-of-state bank, the board of directors thereof, or the trustees under such plan as the nature of the case may require.
 - (6) The Commissioner shall have the power:
 - (a) To promulgate reasonable rules for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act.
 - (a-5) To impose conditions on any approval issued by the Commissioner if he determines that the conditions are necessary or appropriate. These conditions shall be imposed in writing and shall continue in effect for the

period prescribed by the Commissioner.

- (b) To issue orders against any person, if the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that an unsafe or unsound banking practice has occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur, if any person has violated, is violating, or is about to violate any law, rule, or written agreement with the Commissioner, or for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act and any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act.
- (b-1) To enter into agreements with a bank establishing a program to correct the condition of the bank or its practices.
- (c) To appoint hearing officers to execute any of the powers granted to the Commissioner under this Section for the purpose of administering this Act and any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act and otherwise to authorize, in writing, an officer or employee of the Office of Banks and Real Estate to exercise his powers under this Act.
- (d) To subpoena witnesses, to compel their attendance, to administer an oath, to examine any person under oath, and to require the production of any relevant books, papers, accounts, and documents in the course of and pursuant to any investigation being conducted, or any action being taken, by the Commissioner in respect of any matter relating to the duties imposed upon, or the powers

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vested in, the Commissioner under the provisions of this

Act or any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act.

- (e) To conduct hearings.
- (7) Whenever, in the opinion of the Commissioner, any director, officer, employee, or agent of a State bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank or, after May 31, 1997, of any branch of an out-of-state bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank shall have violated any law, rule, or order relating to that bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank, shall have obstructed or impeded any examination or investigation by the Commissioner, shall have engaged in an unsafe or unsound practice in conducting the business of that bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank, or shall have violated any law or engaged or participated in any unsafe or unsound practice in connection with any financial institution or other business entity such that the character and fitness of the director, officer, employee, or agent does not assure reasonable promise of safe and sound operation of the State bank, the Commissioner may issue an order of removal. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner, any former director, officer, employee, or agent of a State bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank, prior to the termination of his or her service with that bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank, violated any law, rule, or order relating to that State bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of

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impeded the bank, obstructed or any examination investigation by the Commissioner, engaged in an unsafe or unsound practice in conducting the business of that bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank, or violated any law or engaged or participated in any unsafe or unsound practice in connection with any financial institution or other business entity such that the character and fitness of the director, officer, employee, or agent would not have assured reasonable promise of safe and sound operation of the State bank, the Commissioner may issue an order prohibiting that person from further service with a bank or any subsidiary or bank holding company of the bank as a director, officer, employee, or agent. An order issued pursuant to this subsection shall be served upon the director, officer, employee, or agent. A copy of the order shall be sent to each director of the bank affected by registered mail. The person affected by the action may request a hearing before the State Banking Board within 10 days after receipt of the order. The hearing shall be held by the Board within 30 days after the request has been received by the Board. The Board shall make a determination approving, modifying, or disapproving the order of the Commissioner as its final administrative decision. If a hearing is held by the Board, the Board shall make its determination within 60 days from the conclusion of the hearing. Any person affected by a decision of the Board under this subsection (7) of Section 48 of this Act may have the decision reviewed only under and in

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accordance with the Administrative Review Law and the rules adopted pursuant thereto. A copy of the order shall also be served upon the bank of which he is a director, officer, employee, or agent, whereupon he shall cease to be a director, officer, employee, or agent of that bank. The Commissioner may institute a civil action against the director, officer, or agent of the State bank or, after May 31, 1997, of the branch of the out-of-state bank against whom any order provided for by this subsection (7) of this Section 48 has been issued, and against the State bank or, after May 31, 1997, out-of-state bank, to enforce compliance with or to enjoin any violation of the terms of the order. Any person who has been the subject of an order of removal or an order of prohibition issued by the Commissioner under this subsection or Section 5-6 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act may not thereafter serve as director, officer, employee, or agent of any State bank or of any branch of any out-of-state bank, or of any corporate fiduciary, as defined in Section 1-5.05 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act, or of any other entity that is subject to licensure or regulation by the Commissioner or the Office of Banks and Real Estate unless the Commissioner has granted prior approval in writing.

For purposes of this paragraph (7), "bank holding company" has the meaning prescribed in Section 2 of the Illinois Bank Holding Company Act of 1957.

(8) The Commissioner may impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000 against any person for each violation of any provision

- of this Act, any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act,
- 2 any order of the Commissioner, or any other action which in the
- 3 Commissioner's discretion is an unsafe or unsound banking
- 4 practice.
- 5 (9) The Commissioner may impose civil penalties of up to
- 6 \$100 against any person for the first failure to comply with
- 7 reporting requirements set forth in the report of examination
- 8 of the bank and up to \$200 for the second and subsequent
- 9 failures to comply with those reporting requirements.
- 10 (10) All final administrative decisions of the
- 11 Commissioner hereunder shall be subject to judicial review
- 12 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Review Law.
- 13 For matters involving administrative review, venue shall be in
- either Sangamon County or Cook County.
- 15 (11) The endowment fund for the Illinois Bank Examiners'
- 16 Education Foundation shall be administered as follows:
- 17 (a) (Blank).
- 18 (b) The Foundation is empowered to receive voluntary
- 19 contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and donations on
- 20 behalf of the Illinois Bank Examiners' Education
- 21 Foundation from national banks and other persons for the
- 22 purpose of funding the endowment of the Illinois Bank
- 23 Examiners' Education Foundation.
- 24 (c) The aggregate of all special educational fees
- collected by the Commissioner and property received by the
- 26 Commissioner on behalf of the Illinois Bank Examiners'

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Education Foundation under this subsection (11) on or after June 30, 1986, shall be either (i) promptly paid after receipt of the same, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the State Treasury and shall be set apart in a special fund to be known as "The Illinois Bank Examiners' Education Fund" to be invested by either the Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool or in any other investment he is authorized to make or by the Illinois State Board of Investment as the board of trustees of the Illinois Bank Examiners' Education Foundation may direct or (ii) deposited into an account maintained in a commercial bank or corporate fiduciary in the Illinois Bank Examiners' Education the name of Foundation pursuant to the order and direction of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Bank Examiners' Education Foundation.

- 17 (12) (Blank).
- 18 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 19 Section 9195. The Illinois Bank Holding Company Act of 1957 20 is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 21 (205 ILCS 10/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 23 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 24 Act of the 95th General Assembly:

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1	(1)	Refer	ences	in	this	Act	to	the	Offic	e of	Banks	and
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Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 4 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
 5 and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
 6 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- Section 9200. The Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985 is amended by changing Section 7-19.1 as follows:
- 9 (205 ILCS 105/7-19.1) (from Ch. 17, par. 3307-19.1)
- 10 Sec. 7-19.1. Savings and Residential Finance Regulatory
 11 Fund.
- 12 (a) The aggregate of all fees collected by the Commissioner 13 under this Act shall be paid promptly after receipt of the 14 same, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the 15 State treasury and shall be set apart in the Savings and Residential Finance Regulatory Fund, a special fund hereby 16 17 created in the State treasury. The amounts deposited into the 18 Fund shall be used for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of Banks and Real Estate. Nothing in this Act shall 19 20 prevent continuing the practice of paying expenses involving 21 retirement, social security, salaries, and State-paid insurance of State officers by appropriation from the General 22 23 Revenue Fund.
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b-5),

- 1 moneys in the Savings and Residential Finance Regulatory Fund
- 2 may not be appropriated, assigned, or transferred to another
- 3 State fund. The moneys in the Fund shall be for the sole
- 4 benefit of the institutions assessed.
- 5 (b-5) Moneys in the Savings and Residential Finance
- 6 Regulatory Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect
- 7 Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
- 8 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 9 (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code
- 10 of Illinois.
- 11 (c) All earnings received from investments of funds in the
- 12 Savings and Residential Finance Regulatory Fund shall be
- deposited into the Savings and Residential Finance Regulatory
- 14 Fund and may be used for the same purposes as fees deposited
- 15 into that Fund.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 17 Section 9210. The Illinois Credit Union Act is amended by
- 18 changing Sections 12, 34, and 58 and by adding Section 1.05 as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (205 ILCS 305/1.05 new)
- Sec. 1.05. References to Department or Director of
- 22 Financial Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
- amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 24 <u>(1) References in this Act to the Department</u> of

1	Financial Institutions o	or "the Department" mean the
2	Department of Financial and	d Professional Regulation.
3	(2) References in this	Act to the Director of Financial
4	Institutions or "the Dia	rector" mean the Secretary of
5	Financial and Professional	Regulation.
6	(205 ILCS 305/12) (from Ch.	. 17, par. 4413)
7	Sec. 12. Regulatory fees.	
8	(1) A credit union regulat	ed by the Department shall pay a
9	regulatory fee to the Departmen	nt based upon its total assets as
10	shown by its Year-end Call Repo	ort at the following rates:
11	TOTAL ASSETS	REGULATORY FEE
12	\$25,000 or less	\$100
13	Over \$25,000 and not over	
14	\$100,000	\$100 plus \$4 per
15		\$1,000 of assets in excess of
16		\$25,000
17	Over \$100,000 and not over	
18	\$200,000	\$400 plus \$3 per
19		\$1,000 of assets in excess of
20		\$100,000
21	Over \$200,000 and not over	
22	\$500,000	\$700 plus \$2 per
23		\$1,000 of assets in excess of
24		\$200,000
25	Over \$500,000 and not over	

1	\$1,000,000	\$1,300 plus \$1.40
2		per \$1,000 of assets in excess
3		of \$500,000
4	Over \$1,000,000 and not	
5	over \$5,000,000	\$2,000 plus \$0.50
6		per \$1,000 of assets in
7		excess of \$1,000,000
8	Over \$5,000,000 and not	
9	over \$30,000,000	\$5,080 plus \$0.44
10		per \$1,000 assets
11		in excess of \$5,000,000
12	Over \$30,000,000 and not	
13	over \$100,000,000	\$16,192 plus \$0.38
14		per \$1,000 of assets in
15		excess of \$30,000,000
16	Over \$100,000,000 and not	
17	over \$500,000,000	\$42,862 plus \$0.19
18		per \$1,000 of assets in
19		excess of \$100,000,000
20	Over \$500,000,000	\$140,625 plus \$0.075
21		per \$1,000 of assets in
22		excess of \$500,000,000
23	(2) The Director shall rev	view the regulatory fee schedule
24	in subsection (1) and the proj	jected earnings on those fees on
25	an annual basis and adjust th	ne fee schedule no more than 5%
26	annually if necessary to defr	ay the estimated administrative

- and operational expenses of the Department as defined in subsection (5). The Director shall provide credit unions with written notice of any adjustment made in the regulatory fee schedule.
 - (3) Not later than March 1 of each calendar year, a credit union shall pay to the Department a regulatory fee for that calendar year in accordance with the regulatory fee schedule in subsection (1), on the basis of assets as of the Year-end Call Report of the preceding year. The regulatory fee shall not be less than \$100 or more than \$187,500, provided that the regulatory fee cap of \$187,500 shall be adjusted to incorporate the same percentage increase as the Director makes in the regulatory fee schedule from time to time under subsection (2). No regulatory fee shall be collected from a credit union until it has been in operation for one year.
 - (4) The aggregate of all fees collected by the Department under this Act shall be paid promptly after they are received, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof, into the State Treasury and shall be set apart in the Credit Union Fund, a special fund hereby created in the State treasury. The amount from time to time deposited in the Credit Union Fund and shall be used to offset the ordinary administrative and operational expenses of the Department under this Act. All earnings received from investments of funds in the Credit Union Fund shall be deposited into the Credit Union Fund and may be used for the same purposes as fees deposited into that Fund. Moneys

- in the Credit Union Fund may be transferred to the Professions
- 2 Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
- 3 Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
- 4 <u>(Professional Regulation)</u> Law of the Civil Administrative Code
- 5 of Illinois.
- 6 (5) The administrative and operational expenses for any
- 7 calendar year shall mean the ordinary and contingent expenses
- 8 for that year incidental to making the examinations provided
- 9 for by, and for administering, this Act, including all salaries
- and other compensation paid for personal services rendered for
- 11 the State by officers or employees of the State to enforce this
- 12 Act; all expenditures for telephone and telegraph charges,
- 13 postage and postal charges, office supplies and services,
- 14 furniture and equipment, office space and maintenance thereof,
- travel expenses and other necessary expenses; all to the extent
- 16 that such expenditures are directly incidental to such
- 17 examination or administration.
- 18 (6) When the aggregate of all fees collected by the
- 19 Department under this Act and all earnings thereon for any
- 20 calendar year exceeds 150% of the total administrative and
- 21 operational expenses under this Act for that year, such excess
- shall be credited to credit unions and applied against their
- regulatory fees for the subsequent year. The amount credited to
- a credit union shall be in the same proportion as the fee paid
- 25 by such credit union for the calendar year in which the excess
- is produced bears to the aggregate of the fees collected by the

- 1 Department under this Act for the same year.
- 2 (7) Examination fees for the year 2000 statutory
- 3 examinations paid pursuant to the examination fee schedule in
- 4 effect at that time shall be credited toward the regulatory fee
- 5 to be assessed the credit union in calendar year 2001.
- 6 (8) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the General Assembly
- 7 from appropriating funds to the Department from the General
- 8 Revenue Fund for the purpose of administering this Act.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03; 93-652, eff. 1-8-04; 94-91,
- 10 eff. 7-1-05.)
- 11 (205 ILCS 305/34) (from Ch. 17, par. 4435)
- 12 Sec. 34. Duties of Supervisory Committee. (1) The
- 13 Supervisory Committee shall make or cause to be made an annual
- 14 internal audit of the books and affairs of the credit union to
- 15 determine that the credit union's accounting records and
- 16 reports are prepared promptly and accurately reflect
- 17 operations and results, that internal controls are established
- and effectively maintained to safeguard the assets of the
- 19 credit union, and that the policies, procedures and practices
- 20 established by the Board of Directors and management of the
- 21 credit union are being properly administered. The Supervisory
- 22 Committee shall submit a report of that audit to the Board of
- 23 Directors and a summary of that report to the members at the
- 24 next annual meeting of the credit union. It shall make or cause
- 25 to be made such supplementary audits as it deems necessary or

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- as are required by the Director or by the Board of Directors, and submit reports of these supplementary audits to Director or Board of Directors as applicable. Ιf the Supervisory Committee has not engaged a public accountant registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to make the internal audit, the Supervisory 7 Committee or other officials of the credit union shall not indicate or in any manner imply that such audit has been performed by a public accountant or that the audit represents the independent opinion of a public accountant. The Committee must retain its tapes and working papers of each internal audit for inspection by the Department. The report of this audit must be made on a form approved by the Director. A copy of the report must be promptly mailed to the Director.
 - (2) The Supervisory Committee shall make or cause to be made at least once each year a reasonable percentage verification of members' share and loan accounts, consistent with rules promulgated by the Director.
 - (3) The Supervisory Committee of a credit union with assets of \$5,000,000 or more shall engage a public accountant registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to perform an annual external independent audit of the credit union's financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Supervisory Committee of a credit union with assets of \$3,000,000 or more, but less than \$5,000,000, shall engage a public accountant

- registered by the Department of Financial and Professional 1 2 Regulation to perform an external independent audit of the credit union's financial statements in accordance with 3 generally accepted auditing standards at least once every 3 5 years. A copy of an external independent audit shall be mailed 6 to the Director upon completion. If the annual internal audit 7 of such a credit union is conducted by a public accountant 8 registered by the Department of Financial and Professional 9 Regulation and the annual internal audit is done in conjunction 10 with the credit union's annual external audit, the requirements 11 of subsection (1) of this Section shall be deemed met.
- 12 (4) A majority of the members of the Supervisory Committee 13 shall constitute a quorum.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 86-238.)
- 15 (205 ILCS 305/58) (from Ch. 17, par. 4459)
- Sec. 58. Share insurance.
- (1) Each credit union operating in this State shall insure 17 its share accounts with the NCUA, under 12 U.S.C. 1781 et seq. 18 (Sec. 201 et seq. of the Federal Credit Union Act) or with such 19 20 other insurers as may be jointly approved by the Secretary of 21 Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Financial 22 Institutions and the Director of Insurance. Each approved insurer shall be found to be financially sound and to employ 23 24 approved actuarial practices. The Secretary Director shall 25 determine that a firm commitment to insure share accounts has

- 1 been issued before a charter may be granted for a new credit
- 2 union. Application for such insurance by credit unions in
- 3 existence on the effective date of this Section shall be made
- 4 not later than December 31, 1981 and such credit unions shall
- 5 receive a commitment to insure share accounts by December 31,
- 6 1984.
- 7 (2) A credit union which has been denied a commitment of
- 8 insurance of accounts shall either dissolve, merge with another
- 9 credit union, or apply in writing, within 30 days of denial, to
- 10 the Secretary Director for additional time to obtain an
- insurance commitment. The Secretary Director may grant up to 24
- 12 months additional time upon satisfactory evidence that the
- 13 credit union is making a substantial effort to achieve the
- 14 conditions precedent to issuance of the commitment.
- 15 (3) The Secretary Director shall cooperate with the NCUA or
- other approved insurers by furnishing copies of financial and
- 17 examination reports and other information bearing on the
- 18 financial condition of any credit union.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)
- Section 9215. The Currency Exchange Act is amended by
- 21 adding Section 0.1a as follows:
- 22 (205 ILCS 405/0.1a new)
- Sec. 0.1a. References to Department or Director of
- 24 Financial Institutions. On and after the effective date of this

1	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
2	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
3	Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
4	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
5	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial
6	Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of
7	Financial and Professional Regulation.
8	Section 9220. The Pawnbroker Regulation Act is amended by
9	adding Section 0.02 and changing Section 0.05 as follows:
10	(205 ILCS 510/0.02 new)
11	Sec. 0.02. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks
12	and Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this
13	<pre>amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:</pre>
14	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
15	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
16	Financial and Professional Regulation.
17	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
18	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
19	Financial and Professional Regulation.
20	(205 ILCS 510/0.05)
21	Sec. 0.05. Administration of Act.
22	(a) This Act shall be administered by the Commissioner of

23 Banks and Real Estate who shall have all of the following

- powers and duties in administering this Act:
 - (1) To promulgate reasonable rules for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act.
 - (2) To issue orders for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act and any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act.
 - (3) To appoint hearing officers and to hire employees or to contract with appropriate persons to execute any of the powers granted to the Commissioner under this Section for the purpose of administering this Act and any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act.
 - (4) To subpoen witnesses, to compel their attendance, to administer an oath, to examine any person under oath, and to require the production of any relevant books, papers, accounts, and documents in the course of and pursuant to any investigation being conducted, or any action being taken, by the Commissioner in respect of any matter relating to the duties imposed upon, or the powers vested in, the Commissioner under the provisions of this Act or any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act.
 - (5) To conduct hearings.
 - (6) To impose civil penalties graduated up to \$1,000 against any person for each violation of any provision of this Act, any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act, or any order of the Commissioner based upon the seriousness of the violation.

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- (6.5)To initiate, through the Attorney General, injunction proceedings whenever it appears to the Commissioner that any person, whether licensed under this Act or not, is engaged or about to engage in an act or practice that constitutes or will constitute a violation of this Act or any rule prescribed under the authority of this Act. The Commissioner may, in his or her discretion, through the Attorney General, apply for an injunction, and upon a proper showing, any circuit court may enter a preliminary injunction or permanent or a temporary restraining order without bond to enforce this Act in addition to the penalties and other remedies provided for in this Act.
- (7) To issue a cease and desist order and, for violations of this Act, any order issued by the Commissioner pursuant to this Act, any rule promulgated in accordance with this Act, or any other applicable law in connection with the operation of a pawnshop, to suspend a license issued under this Act for up to 30 days.
- (8) To determine compliance with applicable law and rules related to the operation of pawnshops and to verify the accuracy of reports filed with the Commissioner, the Commissioner, not more than one time every 2 years, may, but is not required to, conduct a routine examination of a pawnshop, and in addition, the Commissioner may examine the affairs of any pawnshop at any time if the Commissioner has

reasonable cause to believe that unlawful or fraudulent activity is occurring, or has occurred, therein.

- (9) In response to a complaint, to address any inquiries to any pawnshop in relation to its affairs, and it shall be the duty of the pawnshop to promptly reply in writing to such inquiries. The Commissioner may also require reports or information from any pawnshop at any time the Commissioner may deem desirable.
- (10) To revoke a license issued under this Act if the Commissioner determines that (a) a licensee has been convicted of a felony in connection with the operations of a pawnshop; (b) a licensee knowingly, recklessly, or continuously violated this Act, a rule promulgated in accordance with this Act, or any order of the Commissioner; (c) a fact or condition exists that, if it had existed or had been known at the time of the original application, would have justified license refusal; or (d) the licensee knowingly submits materially false or misleading documents with the intent to deceive the Commissioner or any other party.
- (11) Following license revocation, to take possession and control of a pawnshop for the purpose of examination, reorganization, or liquidation through receivership and to appoint a receiver, which may be the Commissioner, a pawnshop, or another suitable person.
- (b) After consultation with local law enforcement

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- officers, the Attorney General, and 1 the industry, 2 Commissioner may by rule require that pawnbrokers operate video 3 camera surveillance systems to record photographic representations of customers and retain the tapes produced for 4 5 up to 30 days.
 - (c) Pursuant to rule, the Commissioner shall issue licenses on an annual or multi-year basis for operating a pawnshop. Any person currently operating or who has operated a pawnshop in this State during the 2 years preceding the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 shall be issued a license upon payment of the fee required under this Act. New applicants shall meet standards for a license as established by the Commissioner. Except with the prior written consent of the Commissioner, no individual, either a new applicant or a person currently operating a pawnshop, may be issued a license to operate a pawnshop if the individual has been convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense relating to dishonesty or breach of trust in connection with the operations of a pawnshop. The Commissioner shall establish license fees. The fees shall not exceed the amount reasonably required for administration of this Act. It shall be unlawful to operate a pawnshop without a license issued by the Commissioner.
 - (d) In addition to license fees, the Commissioner may, by rule, establish fees in connection with a review, approval, or provision of a service, and levy a reasonable charge to recover the cost of the review, approval, or service (such as a change

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- in control, change in location, or renewal of a license). The
 Commissioner may also levy a reasonable charge to recover the
 cost of an examination if the Commissioner determines that
 unlawful or fraudulent activity has occurred. The Commissioner
 may require payment of the fees and charges provided in this
 Act by certified check, money order, an electronic transfer of
 funds, or an automatic debit of an account.
 - (e) The Pawnbroker Regulation Fund is established as a special fund in the State treasury. Moneys collected under this Act shall be deposited into the Fund and used for the administration of this Act. In the event that General Revenue Funds are appropriated to the Office of the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate for the initial implementation of this Act, the Governor may direct the repayment from the Pawnbroker Regulation Fund to the General Revenue Fund of such advance in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. The Governor may direct this interfund transfer at such time as he deems appropriate by giving appropriate written notice. Moneys in the Pawnbroker Regulation Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Cost Fund, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
 - (f) The Commissioner may, by rule, require all pawnshops to provide for the expenses that would arise from the administration of the receivership of a pawnshop under this Act

- 1 through the assessment of fees, the requirement to pledge
- 2 surety bonds, or such other methods as determined by the
- 3 Commissioner.
- 4 (q) All final administrative decisions of the Commissioner
- 5 under this Act shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to
- 6 the provisions of the Administrative Review Law. For matters
- 7 involving administrative review, venue shall be in either
- 8 Sangamon County or Cook County.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 10 Section 9222. The Banking Emergencies Act is amended by
- 11 adding Section 0.5 as follows:
- 12 (205 ILCS 610/0.5 new)
- 13 Sec. 0.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 15 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 16 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- 17 Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
- 18 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 19 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 21 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 22 Section 9225. The Electronic Fund Transfer Act is amended
- 23 by adding Section 2 as follows:

1	(205 ILCS 616/2 new)
2	Sec. 2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
3	Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
4	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
5	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
6	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
7	Financial and Professional Regulation.
8	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
9	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
10	Financial and Professional Regulation.
11	Section 9230. The Corporate Fiduciary Act is amended by
12	adding Section 1-1.5 as follows:
13	(205 ILCS 620/1-1.5 new)
14	Sec. 1-1.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks
15	and Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this
16	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
17	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
18	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
19	Financial and Professional Regulation.
20	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
21	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
22	Financial and Professional Regulation.

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Section 9235. The Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act is
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      amended by changing Section 17 as follows:
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           (205 ILCS 630/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 2201)
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          Sec. 17. Holidays.
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           (a) The following days shall be legal holidays in the State
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      of Illinois upon which day a bank may, but is not required to,
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          the first day of January (New Year's Day);
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      King, Jr.'s birthday);
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          the twelfth day in February (Abraham Lincoln's birthday);
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          the third Monday in February (Presidents Day);
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          the first Monday in March (observance of Casimir Pulaski's
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      birthday);
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          the Friday preceding Easter Sunday (Good Friday);
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          the last Monday of May (Memorial Day);
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          the first Monday in September (Labor Day);
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          the second Monday in October (Columbus Day);
          the eleventh day of November (Veterans' Day);
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          the fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day);
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          the twenty-fifth day in December (Christmas Day);
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          the days upon which the general elections for members of
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      the House of Representatives are held, and any day proclaimed
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by the Governor of this State as a legal holiday. From 12

- o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight of each Saturday shall be considered a half holiday. In addition to such holidays and half-holidays, a bank may select one day of the week to remain closed, as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.
- 5 (b) Any bank doing business within this State may select any one day of the week to remain closed on a regular basis 6 7 upon adoption of a resolution by the board of directors of such 8 bank designating the day selected and upon filing 9 publishing a copy of such resolution as hereinafter required. 10 Any such resolution shall be deemed effective for the purpose 11 of this Section only when a copy thereof, certified by an 12 officer having charge of the records of such bank, is filed with the Recorder of the county in which such bank is located 13 and published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a 14 15 newspaper of general circulation in such county. 16 publication shall be accomplished by, and at the expense of, 17 the bank, and the bank shall submit to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks 18 and Real Estate such evidence of the publication as the 19 20 Secretary Commissioner shall deem appropriate. Any such selection shall remain in full force and effect until a copy of 21 22 the later resolution of the board of directors of such bank, 23 certified in like manner, terminating or altering any such prior selection shall be filed and published in the same manner 24 25 as such prior resolution.
 - (c) If an occasion arises when a state bank wishes to

remain closed on a particular day, other than a day on which the bank has selected to remain closed on a regular basis as provided in this Section, such state bank may remain closed on such an occasion after first sending to the <u>Secretary Commissioner</u> a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors authorizing the bank to remain closed on such occasion and notice of the intent to remain closed on such occasion shall be conspicuously posted in the lobby of the main banking office and any branches of such bank for at least 3 weeks in advance of such occasion. Any day which any bank doing business within the State shall select to remain closed pursuant to this Section shall, with respect to such bank, be treated and considered as a Sunday.

(d) All legal holidays, the half holidays and any day selected by a bank doing business within the State to remain closed, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, the maturity and protesting and giving of notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes and other negotiable or commercial paper or instrument, be treated and considered as a Sunday. When any such holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday next following shall be held and considered such holiday. All notes, bills, drafts, checks or other evidence of indebtedness, falling due or maturing on either of such days, shall be deemed as due or maturing upon the day following, and when 2 or more of these days come together, or immediately succeeding each

- other, then such instruments, paper or indebtedness shall be deemed as due or having matured on the day following the last
- 3 of such days.

4 (e) Any act authorized, required or permitted to be 5 performed at or by or with respect to any bank doing business 6 within the State on a day which it has selected to remain 7 closed under this Section may be so performed on the next 8 succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights of

any kind shall result from such delay.

- 10 (f) Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the 11 validity of, or render void or voidable, the 12 certification, or acceptance of a check or other negotiable 13 instrument, or any other transaction by a bank in this State, 14 because done or performed on any Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or 15 any day selected by a bank to remain closed, or during any time 16 other than regular banking hours; but no bank in this State, 17 which by law or custom is entitled to remain open or to close for the whole or any part of any day selected by it to remain 18 19 open or to close, is compelled to close, or to remain open for 20 the transaction of business or to perform any of the acts or transactions aforesaid except at its own option. 21
- 22 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96; 89-567, eff. 7-26-96; 90-14,
- 23 eff. 7-1-97.)
- Section 9240. The Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987 is amended by adding Section 1-1.5 as follows:

1	(205 ILCS 635/1-1.5 new)
2	Sec. 1-1.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks
3	and Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this
4	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
5	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
6	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
7	Financial and Professional Regulation.
8	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
9	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
10	Financial and Professional Regulation.
11	Section 9245. The Foreign Banking Office Act is amended by
12	adding Section 1.5 as follows:
13	(205 ILCS 645/1.5 new)
14	Sec. 1.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
15	Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
16	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
17	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
18	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
19	Financial and Professional Regulation.
20	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
21	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
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1	Section 9250. The Foreign Bank Representative Office Act is
2	amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
3	(205 ILCS 650/1.5 new)
4	Sec. 1.5. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
5	Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
6	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
7	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
8	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
9	Financial and Professional Regulation.
10	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
11	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
12	Financial and Professional Regulation.
13	Section 9255. The Transmitters of Money Act is amended by
14	adding Section 2 and changing Section 93 as follows:
15	(205 ILCS 657/2 new)
16	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Financial
17	Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
18	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
19	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
20	Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
21	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

(2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial

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- 2 (205 ILCS 657/93)
- 3 Sec. 93. Consumer Protection Fund.
- 4 (a) A special income-earning fund is hereby created in the 5 State treasury, known as the TOMA Consumer Protection Fund.
 - (b) All moneys paid into the fund together with all accumulated undistributed income thereon shall be held as a special fund in the State treasury. The fund shall be used solely for the purpose of providing restitution to consumers who have suffered monetary loss arising out of a transaction regulated by this Act.
 - (c) The fund shall be applied only to restitution when restitution has been ordered by the Director. Restitution shall not exceed the amount actually lost by the consumer. The fund shall not be used for the payment of any attorney or other fees.
 - (d) The fund shall be subrogated to the amount of the restitution, and the Director shall request the Attorney General to engage in all reasonable collection steps to collect restitution from the party responsible for the loss and reimburse the fund.
 - (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, the payment of restitution from the fund shall be a matter of grace and not of right, and no consumer shall have any vested rights in the fund as a beneficiary or otherwise. Before

- 1 seeking restitution from the fund, the consumer or beneficiary
- 2 seeking payment of restitution shall apply for restitution on a
- 3 form provided by the Director. The form shall include any
- 4 information the Director may reasonably require in order to
- 5 determine that restitution is appropriate.
- 6 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- 7 moneys in the TOMA Consumer Protection Fund may be transferred
- 8 to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under
- 9 Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and
- 10 Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the
- 11 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 93-535, eff. 1-1-04; 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 13 Section 9260. The Sales Finance Agency Act is amended by
- 14 adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 15 (205 ILCS 660/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of Financial
- 17 Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
- amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 19 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 20 Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
- 21 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 22 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial
- 23 Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of
- 24 Financial and Professional Regulation.

1	Section 9265. The Debt Management Service Act is amended by
2	adding Section 1.5 as follows:
3	(205 ILCS 665/1.5 new)
4	Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of Financial
5	Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
6	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
7	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
8	Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
9	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
10	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial
11	Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of
12	Financial and Professional Regulation.
13	Section 9270. The Consumer Installment Loan Act is amended
14	by adding Section 0.5 as follows:
15	(205 ILCS 670/0.5 new)
16	Sec. 0.5. References to Department or Director of Financial
17	Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
18	amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
19	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
20	Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
21	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

(2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial

1	Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of
2	Financial and Professional Regulation.
3	Section 9275. The Financial Institution Activity Reporting
4	Act is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
5	(205 ILCS 680/2 new)
6	Sec. 2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
7	Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
8	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
9	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
10	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
11	Financial and Professional Regulation.
12	(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
13	and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
14	Financial and Professional Regulation.
15	Section 9280. The Check Printer and Check Number Act is
16	amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
17	(205 ILCS 690/2 new)
18	Sec. 2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
19	Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
20	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
21	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
22	Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of

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- 2 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 4 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 5 Section 9285. The Data Processing Services for Financial
- 6 Institutions Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:
- 7 (205 ILCS 715/5)
- 8 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act, the following
- 9 terms shall have the following meanings:
- "Corporate fiduciary" has the meaning ascribed to that term
- in the Corporate Fiduciary Act.
- "Depository institution" means a bank, savings and loan
- association, savings bank, or credit union chartered under the
- laws of Illinois or of the United States.
- "Financial institution" means any depository institution
- or corporate fiduciary that has its main office in Illinois and
- 17 includes foreign banking corporations that receive
- 18 certificates of authority from the Department of Financial and
- 19 Professional Regulation Office of Banks and Real Estate under
- the Foreign Banking Office Act.
- "Independent data processing servicer" means an entity
- 22 that provides electronic data processing services to a
- 23 financial institution, but does not include an entity to the
- 24 extent the entity processes interchange transactions, as

- defined in the Electronic Fund Transfer Act.
- 2 "Interface agreement" means a written agreement specifying
- 3 the terms and conditions under which an interface of
- 4 communications, data, or systems between independent data
- 5 processing servicers shall be accomplished.
- 6 "Main office" means the location designated as the main
- 7 office or principal place of business in the charter, articles
- 8 of incorporation, or certificate of authority of the depository
- 9 institution or corporate fiduciary.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 91-742, eff. 6-2-00.)
- 11 Section 9290. The Illinois Clinical Laboratory and Blood
- Bank Act is amended by changing Section 2-116 as follows:
- 13 (210 ILCS 25/2-116) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 622-116)
- 14 Sec. 2-116. "Physician" means, unless otherwise indicated
- in this Act, (a) a person licensed by the Department of
- 16 Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the
- 17 Department of Professional Regulation, pursuant to the
- 18 requirements of the Medical Practice Act of 1987; or (b) a
- 19 person licensed as a physician under the laws of another state
- or territory of the United States.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 85-1025.)
- 22 Section 9295. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by
- 23 changing Sections 2-205, 3-108, 3-206, and 3-210 as follows:

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- 1 (210 ILCS 45/2-205) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4152-205)
- Sec. 2-205. The following information is subject to disclosure to the public from the Department or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services:
 - (1) Information submitted under Sections 3-103 and 3-207 except information concerning the remuneration of personnel licensed, registered, or certified by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, and monthly charges for an individual private resident;
 - (2) Records of license and certification inspections, surveys, and evaluations of facilities, other reports of inspections, surveys, and evaluations of resident care, and reports concerning a facility prepared pursuant to Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, subject to the provisions of the Social Security Act;
 - (3) Cost and reimbursement reports submitted by a facility under Section 3-208, reports of audits of facilities, and other public records concerning costs incurred by, revenues received by, and reimbursement of facilities; and
 - (4) Complaints filed against a facility and complaint investigation reports, except that a complaint or complaint investigation report shall not be disclosed to a person other than the complainant or complainant's

- representative before it is disclosed to a facility under

 Section 3-702, and, further, except that a complainant or
- 3 resident's name shall not be disclosed except under Section
- 4 3-702.
- 5 The Department shall disclose information under this
- 6 Section in accordance with provisions for inspection and
- 7 copying of public records required by the Freedom of
- 8 Information Act.
- 9 However, the disclosure of information described in
- 10 subsection (1) shall not be restricted by any provision of the
- 11 Freedom of Information Act.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 13 (210 ILCS 45/3-108) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-108)
- 14 Sec. 3-108. The Department shall coordinate the functions
- 15 within State government affecting facilities licensed under
- this Act and shall cooperate with other State agencies which
- 17 establish standards or requirements for facilities to assure
- 18 necessary, equitable, and consistent State supervision of
- 19 licensees without unnecessary duplication of survey,
- 20 evaluation, and consultation services or complaint
- 21 investigations. The Department shall cooperate with the
- 22 Department of Human Services in regard to facilities containing
- 23 more than 20% of residents for whom the Department of Human
- 24 Services has mandated follow-up responsibilities under the
- 25 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative

- 1 Act.
- 2 The Department shall cooperate with the Department of
- 3 Healthcare and Family Services in regard to facilities where
- 4 recipients of public aid are residents.
- 5 The Department shall immediately refer to the Department of
- 6 Financial and Professional Regulation for investigation any
- 7 credible evidence of which it has knowledge that an individual
- 8 licensed by that Department or by its predecessor, the
- 9 Department of Professional Regulation, has violated this Act or
- 10 any rule issued under this Act.
- 11 The Department shall enter into agreements with other State
- 12 Departments, agencies or commissions to effectuate the purpose
- of this Section.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 15 (210 ILCS 45/3-206) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-206)
- Sec. 3-206. The Department shall prescribe a curriculum for
- 17 training nursing assistants, habilitation aides, and child
- 18 care aides.
- 19 (a) No person, except a volunteer who receives no
- 20 compensation from a facility and is not included for the
- 21 purpose of meeting any staffing requirements set forth by the
- Department, shall act as a nursing assistant, habilitation
- 23 aide, or child care aide in a facility, nor shall any person,
- 24 under any other title, not licensed, certified, or registered
- 25 to render medical care by the Department of Financial and

- Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of
 Professional Regulation, assist with the personal, medical, or
 nursing care of residents in a facility, unless such person
 meets the following requirements:
 - (1) Be at least 16 years of age, of temperate habits and good moral character, honest, reliable and trustworthy;
 - (2) Be able to speak and understand the English language or a language understood by a substantial percentage of the facility's residents;
 - (3) Provide evidence of employment or occupation, if any, and residence for 2 years prior to his present employment;
 - (4) Have completed at least 8 years of grade school or provide proof of equivalent knowledge;
 - (5) Begin a current course of training for nursing assistants, habilitation aides, or child care aides, approved by the Department, within 45 days of initial employment in the capacity of a nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide at any facility. Such courses of training shall be successfully completed within 120 days of initial employment in the capacity of nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide at a facility. Nursing assistants, habilitation aides, and child care aides who are enrolled in approved courses in community colleges or other educational institutions on a

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term, semester or trimester basis, shall be exempt from the 120 day completion time limit. The Department shall adopt rules for such courses of training. These rules shall include procedures for facilities to carry on an approved course of training within the facility.

The Department may accept comparable training in lieu of the 120 hour course for student nurses, foreign nurses, military personnel, or employes of the Department of Human Services.

The facility shall develop and implement procedures, which shall be approved by the Department, for an ongoing review process, which shall take place within the facility, for nursing assistants, habilitation aides, and child care aides.

At the time of each regularly scheduled licensure survey, or at the time of a complaint investigation, the Department may require any nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide to demonstrate, either through written examination or action, or both, sufficient knowledge in all areas of required training. If such knowledge is inadequate the Department shall require the nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide to complete inservice training and review in the facility until the nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide demonstrates to the Department, either through written examination or action, or both, sufficient

1 knowledge in all areas of required training; and

- 2 (6) Be familiar with and have general skills related to resident care.
 - (a-0.5) An educational entity, other than a secondary school, conducting a nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide training program shall initiate a UCIA criminal history record check prior to entry of an individual into the training program. A secondary school may initiate a UCIA criminal history record check prior to the entry of an individual into a training program.
 - (a-1) Nursing assistants, habilitation aides, or child care aides seeking to be included on the registry on or after January 1, 1996 must authorize the Department of Public Health or its designee that tests nursing assistants to request a UCIA criminal history check and submit all necessary information.
 - (b) Persons subject to this Section shall perform their duties under the supervision of a nurse.
 - (c) It is unlawful for any facility to employ any person in the capacity of nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide, or under any other title, not licensed by the State of Illinois to assist in the personal, medical, or nursing care of residents in such facility unless such person has complied with this Section.
 - (d) Proof of compliance by each employee with the requirements set out in this Section shall be maintained for each such employee by each facility in the individual personnel

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- 2 (e) Each facility shall certify to the Department on a form 3 provided by the Department the name and residence address of 4 each employee, and that each employee subject to this Section 5 meets all the requirements of this Section.
 - (f) Any facility that is operated under Section 3-803 shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section.
 - (q) Each skilled nursing and intermediate care facility that admits persons who are diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease or related dementias shall require all nursing assistants, habilitation aides, or child care aides, who did not receive 12 hours of training in the care and treatment of such residents during the training required under paragraph (5) of subsection (a), to obtain 12 hours of in-house training in the care and treatment of such residents. If the facility does not provide the training in-house, the training shall be obtained from other facilities, community colleges or other educational institutions that have a recognized course for such training. The Department shall, by rule, establish a recognized course for such training. The Department's rules shall provide that such training may be conducted in-house at each facility subject to the requirements of this subsection, in which case such training shall be monitored by the Department.

The Department's rules shall also provide for circumstances and procedures whereby any person who has received training that meets the requirements of this

- 1 subsection shall not be required to undergo additional training
- 2 if he or she is transferred to or obtains employment at a
- 3 different facility but remains continuously employed as a
- 4 nursing assistant, habilitation aide, or child care aide.
- 5 Licensed sheltered care facilities shall be exempt from the
- 6 requirements of this Section.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 91-598, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 8 (210 ILCS 45/3-210) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-210)
- 9 Sec. 3-210. A facility shall retain the following for
- 10 public inspection:
- 11 (1) A complete copy of every inspection report of the
- 12 facility received from the Department during the past 5 years;
- 13 (2) A copy of every order pertaining to the facility issued
- by the Department or a court during the past 5 years;
- 15 (3) A description of the services provided by the facility
- and the rates charged for those services and items for which a
- 17 resident may be separately charged;
- 18 (4) A copy of the statement of ownership required by
- 19 Section 3-207;
- 20 (5) A record of personnel employed or retained by the
- 21 facility who are licensed, certified or registered by the
- 22 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its
- 23 predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation; and
- 24 (6) A complete copy of the most recent inspection report of
- 25 the facility received from the Department.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 85-1209)
- 2 Section 9300. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
- 3 changing Sections 10.3 and 10.4 as follows:
- 4 (210 ILCS 85/10.3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 151.3)
- 5 Sec. 10.3. No hospital shall allow any person to take part
- 6 as a student in a clinical training program of that hospital
- 7 which is designed, in whole or in part, to fulfill the
- 8 requirements for licensure as a physician unless that person is
- 9 currently enrolled as a student in a curriculum of a medical or
- 10 osteopathic college or school which has been approved as being
- 11 reputable and in good standing by the Department of Financial
- and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department
- of Professional Regulation, or is enrolled in a curriculum of a
- 14 professional school, college or institution teaching the
- 15 treatment of human ailments without drugs or medicines and
- 16 without operative surgery which has been approved as being
- 17 reputable and in good standing by the Department of Financial
- and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department
- 19 of Professional Regulation.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)
- 21 (210 ILCS 85/10.4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 151.4)
- Sec. 10.4. Medical staff privileges.
- 23 (a) Any hospital licensed under this Act or any hospital

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organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act shall, prior to the granting of any medical staff privileges to an applicant, or renewing a current medical staff member's privileges, request of the Secretary Director of Financial and Professional Regulation information concerning the licensure disciplinary action anv taken against applicant's or medical staff member's license, except: (1) for medical personnel who enter a hospital to obtain organs and tissues for transplant from a donor in accordance with the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act; or (2) for medical personnel who have been granted disaster privileges pursuant the procedures and requirements established by rules adopted by the Department. Any hospital and any employees of the hospital or others involved in granting privileges who, in good faith, grant disaster privileges pursuant to this Section to respond to an emergency shall not, as a result of their acts or omissions, be liable for civil damages for granting or denying disaster privileges except in the event of willful and wanton misconduct, as that term is defined in Section 10.2 of this Act. Individuals granted privileges who provide care in an emergency situation, in good faith and without direct compensation, shall not, as a result of their acts or omissions, except for acts or omissions involving willful and wanton misconduct, as that term is defined in Section 10.2 of this Act, on the part of the person, be liable for civil damages. The Secretary Director of Financial and Professional

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Regulation shall transmit, in writing and in a timely fashion, such information regarding the license of the applicant or the medical staff member, including the record of imposition of any periods of supervision or monitoring as a result of alcohol or substance abuse, as provided by Section 23 of the Medical Practice Act of 1987, and such information as may have been submitted to the Department indicating that the application or medical staff member has been denied, or has surrendered, medical staff privileges at a hospital licensed under this Act, or any equivalent facility in another state or territory of the United States. The Secretary Director of Financial and Professional Regulation shall define by rule the period for timely response to such requests.

No transmittal of information by the <u>Secretary Director</u> of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation, under this Section shall be to other than the president, chief operating officer, chief administrative officer, or chief of the medical staff of a hospital licensed under this Act, a hospital organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act, or a hospital operated by the United States, or any of its instrumentalities. The information so transmitted shall be afforded the same status as is information concerning medical studies by Part 21 of Article VIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, as now or hereafter amended.

(b) All hospitals licensed under this Act, except county hospitals as defined in subsection (c) of Section 15-1 of the

Illinois Public Aid Code, shall comply with, and the medical
staff bylaws of these hospitals shall include rules consistent
with, the provisions of this Section in granting, limiting,
renewing, or denying medical staff membership and clinical
staff privileges. Hospitals that require medical staff members
to possess faculty status with a specific institution of higher
education are not required to comply with subsection (1) below
when the physician does not possess faculty status.

- (1) Minimum procedures for pre-applicants and applicants for medical staff membership shall include the following:
 - (A) Written procedures relating to the acceptance and processing of pre-applicants or applicants for medical staff membership, which should be contained in medical staff bylaws.
 - (B) Written procedures to be followed in determining a pre-applicant's or an applicant's qualifications for being granted medical staff membership and privileges.
 - (C) Written criteria to be followed in evaluating a pre-applicant's or an applicant's qualifications.
 - (D) An evaluation of a pre-applicant's or an applicant's current health status and current license status in Illinois.
 - (E) A written response to each pre-applicant or applicant that explains the reason or reasons for any

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adverse decision (including all reasons based in whole or in part on the applicant's medical qualifications or any other basis, including economic factors).

- (2) Minimum procedures with respect to medical staff and clinical privilege determinations concerning current members of the medical staff shall include the following:
 - (A) A written notice of an adverse decision.
 - (B) An explanation of the reasons for an adverse decision including all reasons based on the quality of medical care or any other basis, including economic factors.
 - (C) A statement of the medical staff member's right to request a fair hearing on the adverse decision before a hearing panel whose membership is mutually agreed upon by the medical staff and the hospital governing board. The hearing panel shall independent authority to recommend action to the hospital governing board. Upon the request of the medical staff member or the hospital governing board, the hearing panel shall make findings concerning the nature of each basis for any adverse decision recommended to and accepted by the hospital governing board.
 - (i) Nothing in this subparagraph (C) limits a hospital's or medical staff's right to summarily suspend, without a prior hearing, a person's

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medical staff membership or clinical privileges if the continuation of practice of a medical staff member constitutes an immediate danger to the public, including patients, visitors, and hospital employees and staff. A fair hearing shall be commenced within 15 days after the suspension and completed without delay.

(ii) Nothing in this subparagraph (C) limits a medical staff's right to permit, in the medical staff bylaws, summary suspension of membership or clinical privileges in designated administrative circumstances as specifically approved by the staff. This bylaw medical provision specifically describe both the administrative circumstance that can result in а suspension and the length of the suspension. The opportunity for a fair hearing is administrative required for any summarv suspension. Any requested hearing must commenced within 15 days after the suspension and completed without delay. Adverse decisions other than suspension or other restrictions on the treatment or admission of patients may be imposed summarily and without a under designated administrative hearing circumstances as specifically provided for in the

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medical staff bylaws as approved by the medical staff.

(iii) If a hospital exercises its option to enter into an exclusive contract and that contract results in the total or partial termination or reduction of medical staff membership or clinical privileges of a current medical staff member, the hospital shall provide the affected medical staff member 60 days prior notice of the effect on his or her medical staff membership or privileges. An affected medical staff member desiring a hearing under subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (2) must request the hearing within 14 days after the date he or she is so notified. The requested hearing shall be commenced and completed (with a report and recommendation to the affected medical member, hospital governing board, and medical staff) within 30 days after the date of the medical staff member's request. If agreed upon by both the medical staff and the hospital governing board, the medical staff bylaws may provide for longer time periods.

- (D) A statement of the member's right to inspect all pertinent information in the hospital's possession with respect to the decision.
 - (E) A statement of the member's right to present

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witnesses and other evidence at the hearing on the decision.

- (F) A written notice and written explanation of the decision resulting from the hearing.
- (F-5) A written notice of a final adverse decision by a hospital governing board.
- (G) Notice given 15 days before implementation of an adverse medical staff membership or clinical privileges decision based substantially on economic factors. This notice shall be given after the medical staff member exhausts all applicable procedures under this Section, including item (iii) of subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (2), and under the medical staff bylaws in order to allow sufficient time for the orderly provision of patient care.
- Nothing in this paragraph (2) of subsection (b) limits a medical staff member's right to writing, the waive, in rights provided in subparagraphs (A) through (G) of this paragraph (2) of this subsection (b) upon being granted the written exclusive right to provide particular services at a hospital, either individually or as a member of a group. If an exclusive contract is signed by representative of a group of physicians, a waiver contained in the contract shall apply to all members of the group unless stated otherwise in the contract.

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(3) Every adverse medical staff membership and clinical privilege decision based substantially economic factors shall be reported to the Hospital Licensing Board before the decision takes effect. These reports shall not be disclosed in any form that reveals the identity of any hospital or physician. These reports shall be utilized to study the effects that hospital medical staff membership and clinical privilege decisions based upon economic factors have on access to care and the availability of physician services. The Hospital Licensing Board shall submit an initial study to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 1996, and subsequent reports shall be submitted periodically thereafter.

(4) As used in this Section:

"Adverse decision" means a decision reducing, restricting, suspending, revoking, denying, or not renewing medical staff membership or clinical privileges.

"Economic factor" means any information or reasons for decisions unrelated to quality of care or professional competency.

"Pre-applicant" means a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches who requests an application for medical staff membership or privileges.

"Privilege" means permission to provide medical or other patient care services and permission to use hospital resources, including equipment, facilities and personnel

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- that are necessary to effectively provide medical or other

 patient care services. This definition shall not be

 construed to require a hospital to acquire additional

 equipment, facilities, or personnel to accommodate the

 granting of privileges.
 - (5) Any amendment to medical staff bylaws required because of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly shall be adopted on or before July 1, 2001.
 - (c) All hospitals shall consult with the medical staff prior to closing membership in the entire or any portion of the medical staff or a department. If the hospital closes membership in the medical staff, any portion of the medical staff, or the department over the objections of the medical staff, then the hospital shall provide a detailed written explanation for the decision to the medical staff 10 days prior to the effective date of any closure. No applications need to be provided when membership in the medical staff or any relevant portion of the medical staff is closed.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- Section 9305. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Sections 107a.05, 155.24, 408.3, and 511.111 and by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 23 (215 ILCS 5/1.5 new)
- 24 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of

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- 2 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 3 (1) References in this Code to the Department of
- 4 Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
- 5 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 6 (2) References in this Code to the Director of
- 7 <u>Insurance or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial</u>
- 8 and Professional Regulation.
- 9 (215 ILCS 5/107a.05)
- 10 Sec. 107a.05. Definitions and interchangeable terms.
- 11 (a) Unless otherwise provided, the following definitions
- 12 shall apply:
- 13 "Authorized insurer" means an insurer licensed in this
- 14 State to transact business as described in Clauses (c) and (d)
- of Class 2 of Section 4 of this Code.
- "Calendar Quarter" means the 3-month periods ending March
- 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.
- "Director" means the Director of Insurance.
- "Engaged actively in the business" means a bona fide
- 20 business concern having conducted commerce, trade, or industry
- 21 in this State for a specified period of time. Any and all
- 22 records relating to this requirement shall be open to
- 23 inspection by the Director or his designee during normal
- 24 business hours.
- "Gross annual payroll" means payroll for the preceding

- 1 fiscal year.
- 2 "Independent actuarial opinion" means an opinion expressed
- 3 by a member of the American Academy of Actuaries or Casualty
- 4 Actuarial Society.
- 5 "Independent CPA" means an independent certified public
- 6 accountant or independent certified public accounting firm in
- 7 good standing and licensed to practice by the Department of
- 8 Professional Regulation or by its successor, the Department of
- 9 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- "Pool" means a qualified group workers' compensation pool
- 11 as authorized by this Article.
- "Qualified group workers' compensation pool" means a group
- workers' compensation pool that has received a certificate of
- authority pursuant to this Article.
- 15 (b) For purposes of incorporating the provisions of this
- 16 Code designated in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of
- 17 Section 107a.04 into this Article, the following terms shall be
- 18 interchangeable:
- "Contribution" shall be considered premium.
- 20 "Pooling agreement" shall be considered a policy of
- 21 insurance.
- "Trustees of a group workers' compensation pool" shall be
- 23 considered as though they were directors of a domestic mutual
- insurance company.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-757, eff. 1-1-01.)

- 1 (215 ILCS 5/155.24) (from Ch. 73, par. 767.24)
- Sec. 155.24. Motor Vehicle Theft and Motor Insurance Fraud
 Reporting and Immunity Law.
- 4 (a) As used in this Section:
 - (1) "authorized governmental agency" means the Illinois Department of State Police, a local governmental police department, a county sheriff's office, a State's Attorney, the Attorney General, a municipal attorney, a United States district attorney, a duly constituted criminal investigative agency of the United States government, the Illinois Department of Insurance, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the office of the Illinois Secretary of State:
 - (2) "relevant" means having a tendency to make the existence of any information that is of consequence to an investigation of motor vehicle theft or insurance fraud investigation or a determination of such issue more probable or less probable than it would be without such information;
 - (3) information will be "deemed important" if within the sole discretion of the authorized governmental agency such information is requested by that authorized governmental agency;
 - (4) "Illinois authorized governmental agency" means an authorized governmental agency as defined in item (1) that

- is a part of the government of the State of Illinois or any of the counties or municipalities of this State or any other authorized entity; and
 - (5) For the purposes of this Section and Section 155.23, "insurer" means insurance companies, insurance support organizations, self-insured entities, and other providers of insurance products and services doing business in the State of Illinois.
 - (b) Upon written request to an insurer by an authorized governmental agency, an insurer or agent authorized by an insurer to act on its behalf shall release to the requesting authorized governmental agency any or all relevant information deemed important to the authorized governmental agency which the insurer may possess relating to any specific motor vehicle theft or motor vehicle insurance fraud. Relevant information may include, but is not limited to:
 - (1) Insurance policy information relevant to the motor vehicle theft or motor vehicle insurance fraud under investigation, including any application for such a policy.
 - (2) Policy premium payment records which are available.
 - (3) History of previous claims made by the insured.
 - (4) Information relating to the investigation of the motor vehicle theft or motor vehicle insurance fraud, including statements of any person, proofs of loss and

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(c) When an insurer knows or reasonably believes to know the identity of a person whom it has reason to believe committed a criminal or fraudulent act relating to a motor vehicle theft or a motor vehicle insurance claim or has knowledge of such a criminal or fraudulent act which is reasonably believed not to have been reported to an authorized governmental agency, then for the purpose of notification and investigation, the insurer or an agent authorized by an insurer to act on its behalf shall notify an authorized governmental agency of such knowledge or reasonable belief and provide any additional relevant information in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section. When the motor vehicle theft or motor vehicle claim that gives rise to the suspected criminal or fraudulent act has already generated an incident report to an Illinois authorized governmental agency, the insurer shall report the suspected criminal or fraudulent act to that agency. When no prior incident report has been made, the insurer shall report the suspected criminal or fraudulent act to the Attorney General or State's Attorney in the county or counties where the incident is claimed to have occurred. When the incident that gives rise to the suspected criminal or fraudulent act is claimed to have occurred outside the State of Illinois, but the suspected criminal or fraudulent act occurs within the State of Illinois, the insurer shall make the report to the Attorney General or State's Attorney in the county or counties where the

- suspected criminal or fraudulent act occurred. When the fraud occurs in multiple counties the report shall also be sent to the Attorney General.
 - (d) When an insurer provides any of the authorized governmental agencies with notice pursuant to this Section it shall be deemed sufficient notice to all authorized governmental agencies for the purpose of this Act.
 - (e) The authorized governmental agency provided with information pursuant to this Section may release or provide such information to any other authorized governmental agency.
 - (f) Any insurer providing information to an authorized governmental agency pursuant to this Section shall have the right to request and receive relevant information from such authorized governmental agency, and receive within a reasonable time after the completion of the investigation, not to exceed 30 days, the information requested.
 - (g) Any information furnished pursuant to this Section shall be privileged and not a part of any public record. Except as otherwise provided by law, any authorized governmental agency, insurer, or an agent authorized by an insurer to act on its behalf which receives any information furnished pursuant to this Section, shall not release such information to public inspection. Such evidence or information shall not be subject to subpoena duces tecum in a civil or criminal proceeding unless, after reasonable notice to any insurer, agent authorized by an insurer to act on its behalf and authorized

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- governmental agency which has an interest in such information and a hearing, the court determines that the public interest and any ongoing investigation by the authorized governmental agency, insurer, or any agent authorized by an insurer to act on its behalf will not be jeopardized by obedience to such a subpoena duces tecum.
 - (h) No insurer, or agent authorized by an insurer on its behalf, authorized governmental agency or their respective employees shall be subject to any civil or criminal liability in a cause of action of any kind for releasing or receiving any information pursuant to this Section. Nothing herein is intended to or does in any way or manner abrogate or lessen the common and statutory law privileges and immunities of an insurer, agent authorized by an insurer to act on its behalf or authorized governmental agency or any of their respective employees.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 92-233, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 18 (215 ILCS 5/408.3) (from Ch. 73, par. 1020.3)
- 19 Sec. 408.3. Insurance Financial Regulation Fund; uses. The 20 monies deposited into the Insurance Financial Regulation Fund 21 shall be used only for (i) payment of the expenses of the 22 including related administrative Department, expenses, analyzing, investigating and examining 23 incurred in 24 financial condition or control of insurance companies and other 25 entities licensed or seeking to be licensed by the Department,

including the collection, analysis and distribution of information on insurance premiums, other income, costs and expenses, and (ii) to pay internal costs and expenses of the Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission allocated to this State and authorized and admitted companies doing an insurance business in this State under Article X of the Interstate Receivership Compact. All distributions and payments from the Insurance Financial Regulation Fund shall be subject to appropriation as otherwise provided by law for payment of such expenses.

Sums appropriated under clause (ii) of the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to satisfy, pro tanto, the obligations of insurers doing business in this State under Article X of the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact.

Nothing in this Code shall prohibit the General Assembly from appropriating funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department for the purpose of administering this Code.

No fees collected pursuant to Section 408 of this Code shall be used for the regulation of pension funds or activities by the Department in the performance of its duties under Article 22 of the Illinois Pension Code.

If at the end of a fiscal year the balance in the Insurance Financial Regulation Fund which remains unexpended or unobligated exceeds the amount of funds that the Director may certify is needed for the purposes enumerated in this Section, then the General Assembly may appropriate that excess amount

- 1 for purposes other than those enumerated in this Section.
- 2 Moneys in the Insurance Financial Regulation Fund may be
- 3 transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as
- 4 authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of
- 5 Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 6 Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 8 (215 ILCS 5/511.111) (from Ch. 73, par. 1065.58-111)
- 9 Sec. 511.111. Insurance Producer Administration Fund. All
- 10 fees and fines paid to and collected by the Director under this
- 11 Article shall be paid promptly after receipt thereof, together
- 12 with a detailed statement of such fees, into a special fund in
- 13 the State Treasury to be known as the Insurance Producer
- 14 Administration Fund. The monies deposited into the Insurance
- 15 Producer Administration Fund shall be used only for payment of
- 16 the expenses of the Department and shall be appropriated as
- otherwise provided by law for the payment of such expenses.
- 18 Moneys in the Insurance Producers Administration Fund may be
- 19 transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as
- 20 authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of
- 21 Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 22 Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- Section 9310. The Small Employer Health Insurance Rating

- 1 Act is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
- 2 (215 ILCS 93/2 new)
- 3 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
- 4 On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
- 5 95th General Assembly:
- 6 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 7 <u>Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of</u>
- 8 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 9 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
- or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
- 11 Professional Regulation.
- 12 Section 9315. The Illinois Health Insurance Portability
- and Accountability Act is amended by changing Section 5 as
- 14 follows:
- 15 (215 ILCS 97/5)
- 16 Sec. 5. Definitions.
- "Affiliate" means a person that directly, or indirectly
- through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by,
- 19 or is under common control with the person specified.
- "Beneficiary" has the meaning given such term under Section
- 3(8) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
- "Bona fide association" means, with respect to health
- 23 insurance coverage offered in a State, an association which:

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1	(1) has been actively in existence for at least 5
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3	(2) has been formed and maintained in good faith for
4	purposes other than obtaining insurance;
5	(3) does not condition membership in the association on
6	any health status-related factor relating to an individual
7	(including an employee of an employer or a dependent of an
8	employee);
9	(4) makes health insurance coverage offered through
10	the association available to all members regardless of any
11	health status-related factor relating to such members (or
12	individuals eligible for coverage through a member);
13	(5) does not make health insurance coverage offered
14	through the association available other than in connection
15	with a member of the association; and
16	(6) meets such additional requirements as may be
17	imposed under State law.
18	"Church plan" has the meaning given that term under Section
19	3(33) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
20	"COBRA continuation provision" means any of the following:
21	(1) Section 4980B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
22	other than subsection (f)(1) of that Section insofar as it
23	relates to pediatric vaccines.

(2) Part 6 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee

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1 (3) Title XXII of federal Public Health Service Act.

"Control" means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, the holding of policyholders' proxies by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or non-management services, or otherwise, unless the power is solely the result of an official position with or corporate office held by the person. Control is presumed to exist if any person, directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds shareholders' proxies representing 10% or more of the voting securities of any other person or holds or controls sufficient policyholders' proxies to elect the majority of the board of directors of the domestic company. This presumption may be rebutted by a showing made in a manner as the Secretary may provide by rule. The Secretary may determine, after furnishing all persons in interest notice and opportunity to be heard and making specific findings of fact to support such determination, that control exists in fact, notwithstanding the absence of a presumption to that effect.

"Department" means the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> <u>Insurance</u>.

"Employee" has the meaning given that term under Section 3(6) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"Employer" has the meaning given that term under Section 3(5) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974,

except that the term shall include only employers of 2 or more employees.

"Enrollment date" means, with respect to an individual covered under a group health plan or group health insurance coverage, the date of enrollment of the individual in the plan or coverage, or if earlier, the first day of the waiting period for enrollment.

"Federal governmental plan" means a governmental plan established or maintained for its employees by the government of the United States or by any agency or instrumentality of that government.

"Governmental plan" has the meaning given that term under Section 3(32) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and any federal governmental plan.

"Group health insurance coverage" means, in connection with a group health plan, health insurance coverage offered in connection with the plan.

"Group health plan" means an employee welfare benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) to the extent that the plan provides medical care (as defined in paragraph (2) of that Section and including items and services paid for as medical care) to employees or their dependents (as defined under the terms of the plan) directly or through insurance, reimbursement, or otherwise.

"Health insurance coverage" means benefits consisting of

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medical care (provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or otherwise and including items and services paid for as medical care) under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or medical service plan contract, or health maintenance organization contract offered by a health insurance issuer.

"Health insurance issuer" means an insurance company, insurance service, or insurance organization (including a health maintenance organization, as defined herein) which is licensed to engage in the business of insurance in a state and which is subject to Illinois law which regulates insurance (within the meaning of Section 514(b)(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974). The term does not include a group health plan.

"Health maintenance organization (HMO)" means:

- (1) a Federally qualified health maintenance organization (as defined in Section 1301(a) of the Public Health Service Act.);
- (2) an organization recognized under State law as a health maintenance organization; or
 - (3) a similar organization regulated under State law for solvency in the same manner and to the same extent as such a health maintenance organization.

"Individual health insurance coverage" means health insurance coverage offered to individuals in the individual market, but does not include short-term limited duration 1 insurance.

"Individual market" means the market for health insurance coverage offered to individuals other than in connection with a group health plan.

"Large employer" means, in connection with a group health plan with respect to a calendar year and a plan year, an employer who employed an average of at least 51 employees on business days during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least 2 employees on the first day of the plan year.

- (1) Application of aggregation rule for large employers. All persons treated as a single employer under subsection (b), (c), (m), or (o) of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be treated as one employer.
- (2) Employers not in existence in preceding year. In the case of an employer which was not in existence throughout the preceding calendar year, the determination of whether the employer is a large employer shall be based on the average number of employees that it is reasonably expected the employer will employ on business days in the current calendar year.
- (3) Predecessors. Any reference in this Act to an employer shall include a reference to any predecessor of such employer.

"Large group market" means the health insurance market under which individuals obtain health insurance coverage

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- 1 (directly or through any arrangement) on behalf of themselves
- 2 (and their dependents) through a group health plan maintained
- 3 by a large employer.
- 4 "Late enrollee" means with respect to coverage under a
- 5 group health plan, a participant or beneficiary who enrolls
- 6 under the plan other than during:
- 7 (1) the first period in which the individual is 8 eligible to enroll under the plan; or
- 9 (2) a special enrollment period under subsection (F) of Section 20.
- "Medical care" means amounts paid for:
 - (1) the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, or amounts paid for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body;
 - (2) amounts paid for transportation primarily for and essential to medical care referred to in item (1); and
 - (3) amounts paid for insurance covering medical care referred to in items (1) and (2).
- "Nonfederal governmental plan" means a governmental plan
 that is not a federal governmental plan.
 - "Network plan" means health insurance coverage of a health insurance issuer under which the financing and delivery of medical care (including items and services paid for as medical care) are provided, in whole or in part, through a defined set of providers under contract with the issuer.
- 26 "Participant" has the meaning given that term under Section

3 (7) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"Person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any similar entity, or any combination of the foregoing acting in concert, but does not include any securities broker performing no more than the usual and customary broker's function or joint venture partnership exclusively engaged in owning, managing, leasing, or developing real or tangible personal property other than capital stock.

"Placement" or being "placed" for adoption, in connection with any placement for adoption of a child with any person, means the assumption and retention by the person of a legal obligation for total or partial support of the child in anticipation of adoption of the child. The child's placement with the person terminates upon the termination of the legal obligation.

"Plan sponsor" has the meaning given that term under Section 3(16)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"Preexisting condition exclusion" means, with respect to coverage, a limitation or exclusion of benefits relating to a condition based on the fact that the condition was present before the date of enrollment for such coverage, whether or not any medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received before such date.

"Small employer" means, in connection with a group health plan with respect to a calendar year and a plan year, an employer who employed an average of at least 2 but not more than 50 employees on business days during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least 2 employees on the first day of the plan year.

- (1) Application of aggregation rule for small employers. All persons treated as a single employer under subsection (b), (c), (m), or (o) of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be treated as one employer.
- (2) Employers not in existence in preceding year. In the case of an employer which was not in existence throughout the preceding calendar year, the determination of whether the employer is a small employer shall be based on the average number of employees that it is reasonably expected the employer will employ on business days in the current calendar year.
- (3) Predecessors. Any reference in this Act to a small employer shall include a reference to any predecessor of that employer.

"Small group market" means the health insurance market under which individuals obtain health insurance coverage (directly or through any arrangement) on behalf of themselves (and their dependents) through a group health plan maintained by a small employer.

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- 2 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American
- 3 Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.
- 4 "Waiting period" means with respect to a group health plan
- 5 and an individual who is a potential participant or beneficiary
- 6 in the plan, the period of time that must pass with respect to
- 7 the individual before the individual is eligible to be covered
- 8 for benefits under the terms of the plan.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 94-502, eff. 8-8-05.)
- 10 Section 9320. The Reinsurance Intermediary Act is amended
- 11 by adding Section 2 as follows:
- 12 (215 ILCS 100/2 new)
- 13 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
- On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
- 15 95th General Assembly:
- 16 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 17 Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
- 18 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 19 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
- or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
- 21 Professional Regulation.
- 22 Section 9325. The Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Act
- is amended by adding Section 1.05 as follows:

1	(215 ILCS 105/1.05 new)
2	Sec. 1.05. References to Department or Director of
3	Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
4	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
5	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
6	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
7	Financial and Professional Regulation.
8	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
9	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
10	Professional Regulation.
11	Section 9330. The Producer Controlled Insurer Act is
12	amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
13	(215 ILCS 107/2 new)
14	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
15	On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
16	95th General Assembly:
17	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
18	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
19	Financial and Professional Regulation.
20	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
21	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
22	Professional Regulation.

1	Section	9335.	The	Dental	Care	Patient	Protection	Act	is
2	amended by a	dding S	Secti	on 2 as	follo	ws:			

- 3 (215 ILCS 109/2 new)
- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
- 5 On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
- 6 <u>95th General Assembly:</u>
- 7 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 8 <u>Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of</u>
- 9 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 10 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
- or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
- 12 Professional Regulation.
- 13 Section 9340. The Dental Service Plan Act is amended by
- 14 adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 15 (215 ILCS 110/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- 17 Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 18 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 19 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
- 21 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 22 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
- or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and

- 2 Section 9345. The Employee Leasing Company Act is amended
- 3 by adding Section 2 as follows:
- 4 (215 ILCS 113/2 new)
- 5 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
- On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
- 7 95th General Assembly:
- 8 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 9 Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
- 10 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
- or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
- 13 Professional Regulation.
- Section 9350. The Farm Mutual Insurance Company Act of 1986
- is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 16 (215 ILCS 120/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- 18 Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 19 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 20 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
- 22 Financial and Professional Regulation.

1	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
2	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
3	Professional Regulation.
4	Section 9355. The Health Care Purchasing Group Act is
5	amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
6	(215 ILCS 123/2 new)
7	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
8	On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
9	95th General Assembly:
10	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
11	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
12	Financial and Professional Regulation.
13	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
14	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
15	Professional Regulation.
16	Section 9360. The Health Maintenance Organization Act is
17	amended by adding Section 1-1.5 as follows:
18	(215 ILCS 125/1-1.5 new)
19	Sec. 1-1.5. References to Department or Director of
20	Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
21	Act of the 95th General Assembly:

(1) References in this Act to the Department of

1	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
2	Financial and Professional Regulation.
3	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
4	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
5	Professional Regulation.
6	Section 9365. The Limited Health Service Organization Act
7	is amended by adding Section 1001.5 as follows:
8	(215 ILCS 130/1001.5 new)
9	Sec. 1001.5. References to Department or Director of
10	Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
11	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
12	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
13	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
14	Financial and Professional Regulation.
15	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
16	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
17	Professional Regulation.
18	Section 9370. The Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights
19	Act is amended by changing Section 35 and by adding Section 2
20	as follows:

Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.

(215 ILCS 134/2 new)

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- 3 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 4 Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
 5 Financial and Professional Regulation.
 - (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 9 (215 ILCS 134/35)
- 10 Sec. 35. Medically appropriate health care protection.
- 11 (a) No health care plan or its subcontractors shall 12 retaliate against a physician or other health care provider who 13 advocates for appropriate health care services for patients.
 - (b) It is the public policy of the State of Illinois that a physician or any other health care provider be encouraged to advocate for medically appropriate health care services for his or her patients. For purposes of this Section, "to advocate for medically appropriate health care services" means to appeal a decision to deny payment for a health care service pursuant to the reasonable grievance or appeal procedure established by a health care plan or to protest a decision, policy, or practice that the physician or other health care provider, consistent with that degree of learning and skill ordinarily possessed by physicians or other health care providers practicing in the same or a similar locality and under similar circumstances,

- 1 reasonably believes impairs the physician's or other health
- 2 care provider's ability to provide appropriate health care
- 3 services to his or her patients.
- 4 (c) This Section shall not be construed to prohibit a
- 5 health care plan or its subcontractors from making a
- 6 determination not to pay for a particular health care service
- 7 or to prohibit a medical group, independent practice
- 8 association, preferred provider organization, foundation,
- 9 hospital medical staff, hospital governing body or health care
- 10 plan from enforcing reasonable peer review or utilization
- 11 review protocols or determining whether a physician or other
- 12 health care provider has complied with those protocols.
- 13 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit
- 14 the governing body of a hospital or the hospital medical staff
- 15 from taking disciplinary actions against a physician as
- 16 authorized by law.
- 17 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit
- 18 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation from
- 19 taking disciplinary actions against a physician or other health
- 20 care provider under the appropriate licensing Act.
- 21 (f) Any violation of this Section shall be subject to the
- 22 penalties under this Act.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 91-617, eff. 1-1-00.)
- Section 9375. The Uniform Prescription Drug Information
- 25 Card Act is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:

1	(215 ILCS 138/2 new)
2	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
3	On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
4	95th General Assembly:
5	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
6	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
7	Financial and Professional Regulation.
8	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
9	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
10	Professional Regulation.
11	Section 9380. The Uniform Health Care Service Benefits
12	Information Card Act is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
13	(215 ILCS 139/2 new)
14	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
15	On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
16	95th General Assembly:
17	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
18	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
19	Financial and Professional Regulation.
20	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
21	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
22	Professional Regulation.

- 1 Section 9385. The Property Fire Loss Act is amended by
- 2 changing Section 1 as follows:
- 3 (215 ILCS 145/1) (from Ch. 73, par. 1153)
- 4 Sec. 1. (a) The Fire Marshal, the Secretary of Financial
- 5 <u>and Professional Regulation,</u> director of the Department of
- 7 department or law enforcement agency charged with the
- 8 responsibility of investigating a fire loss or potential fire
- 9 loss, may request any insurance company that has investigated
- or is investigating a fire loss or potential fire loss of real
- or personal property to release any factual information in its
- 12 possession which is pertinent to this type of loss or potential
- 13 loss and has some relationship to the loss or potential loss
- 14 itself. The company shall release the information and cooperate
- 15 with any official authorized to request such information
- 16 pursuant to this Section. The information shall include, but is
- 17 not limited to:
- 18 (1) Any insurance policy relevant to a fire loss or
- 19 potential fire loss under investigation and any application for
- 20 such a policy;
- 21 (2) Policy premium payment records;
- 22 (3) History of previous claims made by the insured for fire
- 23 loss;
- 24 (4) Material relating to the investigation of the loss or
- 25 potential loss, including statements of any person, proof of

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1 loss, and any other relevant evidence.

(b) If an insurance company has reason to believe that a fire loss to its insured's real or personal property was caused by other than accidental means, the company shall notify the Fire Marshal, the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, director of the Department of Insurance or any other appropriate law enforcement agency charged with the responsibility to investigate fire losses and furnish such persons with all relative material acquired during its investigation of the fire loss, cooperate with and take such reasonable action as may be requested by any law enforcement agency, and cooperate with the Court and administrative agencies of the State, and any official from the Fire Marshal's office, the office of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, director of the Department of Insurance or any law enforcement agency charged with the responsibility to investigate the fire. Such insurance company may request officials and departmental and agency personnel receiving information on fire losses or potential fire losses to release information relative to any investigation it has made concerning any such fire loss or potential loss reported by such company. Subject to the provisions of subsection (a) and paragraphs (i), (iii), (iv), (v), (vii) and (viii) of subsection (c) of Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act, such insurance company shall have the right to receive, within a reasonable time, not to exceed 30 days after the receipt of

- 1 such request, the relevant information requested.
 - (c) In the absence of malice, no insurance company, or person who furnishes information on its behalf, or authorized person, department or agency as defined in subsection (a) who releases information, is liable for damages in a civil action or subject to criminal prosecution for any oral or written statement made or any other action taken that is necessary to supply information required pursuant to this Section.
 - (d) The officials and departmental and agency personnel receiving any information furnished pursuant to this Section shall hold the information in confidence until such time as its release is required pursuant to this Section or a criminal or civil proceeding.
 - (e) Any official referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section may be required to testify as to any information in his possession regarding the fire loss of real or personal property in any civil action in which any person seeks recovery under a policy against an insurance company for the fire loss.
 - (f) As used in this Section, "insurance company" includes the Illinois Fair Plan Underwriting Association, and all district, county and township mutual insurance companies.
 - (g) (1) No person shall intentionally or knowingly refuse to release any information properly requested, pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section.
- 25 (2) No person shall refuse to make the necessary 26 notification of a fire loss pursuant to paragraph (b) of this

- 1 Section.
- 2 (3) No person shall refuse to supply to the proper
- 3 authorities pertinent information required to be furnished
- 4 pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section.
- 5 (4) No person shall fail to hold in confidence information
- 6 required to be held in confidence by paragraph (d) of this
- 7 Section.
- 8 (h) Whoever violates paragraph (g) (1), (2), (3) or (4) of
- 9 this Section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and is subject
- 10 to a fine not to exceed \$100. It shall not be considered a
- 11 violation of this Section if an insurance company in good
- 12 faith, believes it has done everything required of it by this
- 13 Statute.
- 14 (i) A fire department or law enforcement agency that has
- investigated or is investigating a fire loss or potential fire
- loss of real or personal property may release to an insurer of
- 17 such property any factual information, including statements,
- in its possession which is pertinent or related to the type of
- 19 loss or potential loss.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 86-1021.)
- 21 Section 9390. The Religious and Charitable Risk Pooling
- 22 Trust Act is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 23 (215 ILCS 150/1.5 new)
- 24 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of

1	Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
2	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
3	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
4	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
5	Financial and Professional Regulation.
6	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
7	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
8	Professional Regulation.
9	Section 9395. The Service Contract Act is amended by adding
10	Section 2 as follows:
11	(215 ILCS 152/2 new)
12	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
13	On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
14	95th General Assembly:
15	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
16	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
17	Financial and Professional Regulation.
18	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
19	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
20	Professional Regulation.
21	Section 9400. The Title Insurance Act is amended by adding
22	Section 1.5 as follows:

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- 2 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of Financial
- 3 <u>Institutions. On and after the effective date of this</u>
- 4 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 5 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 6 <u>Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the</u>
- 7 <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 8 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial
- 9 <u>Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of</u>
- 10 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 11 Section 9405. The Use of Credit Information in Personal
- 12 Insurance Act is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:
- 13 (215 ILCS 157/15)
- 14 Sec. 15. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act, these
- defined words have the following meanings:
- 16 "Adverse action" means a denial or cancellation of, an
- increase in any charge for, or a reduction or other adverse or
- 18 unfavorable change in the terms of coverage or amount of, any
- insurance, existing or applied for, in connection with the
- 20 underwriting of personal insurance.
- 21 "Affiliate" means any company that controls, is controlled
- by, or is under common control with another company.
- "Applicant" means an individual who has applied to be
- 24 covered by a personal insurance policy with an insurer.

"Consumer" means an insured or an applicant for a personal insurance policy whose credit information is used or whose insurance score is calculated in the underwriting or rating of a personal insurance policy.

"Consumer reporting agency" means any person that, for monetary fees or dues or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties.

"Credit information" means any credit-related information derived from a credit report, found on a credit report itself, or provided on an application for personal insurance. Information that is not credit-related shall not be considered "credit information," regardless of whether it is contained in a credit report or in an application or is used to calculate an insurance score.

"Credit report" means any written, oral, or other communication of information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on a consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity, that is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor to determine personal insurance premiums, eligibility for coverage, or tier placement.

"Department" means the Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation Insurance.

- 1 "Insurance score" means a number or rating that is derived
- 2 from an algorithm, computer application, model, or other
- 3 process that is based in whole or in part on credit information
- 4 for the purposes of predicting the future insurance loss
- 5 exposure of an individual applicant or insured.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 93-114, eff. 10-1-03.)
- 7 Section 9410. The Viatical Settlements Act is amended by
- 8 adding Section 2 as follows:
- 9 (215 ILCS 158/2 new)
- 10 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of Insurance.
- On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
- 12 95th General Assembly:
- 13 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 14 Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
- 15 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 16 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
- or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
- 18 Professional Regulation.
- 19 Section 9415. The Voluntary Health Services Plans Act is
- amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 21 (215 ILCS 165/1.5 new)
- 22 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of

1	Insurance. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
2	Act of the 95th General Assembly:
3	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
4	Insurance or "the Department" mean the Department of
5	Financial and Professional Regulation.
6	(2) References in this Act to the Director of Insurance
7	or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and
8	Professional Regulation.
9	Section 9420. The Acupuncture Practice Act is amended by
10	adding Section 2 as follows:
11	(225 ILCS 2/2 new)
12	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
13	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
14	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
15	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
16	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
17	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
18	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
19	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
20	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
21	Section 9425. The Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act
22	is amended by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

1	(225 ILCS 5/2.5 new)
2	Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
3	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
4	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
5	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
6	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
7	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
8	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
9	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
10	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
11	Section 9430. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is
12	amended by adding Section 1.5 and changing Section 19 as
13	follows:
14	(225 ILCS 15/1.5 new)
15	Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
16	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
17	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
18	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
19	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
20	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
21	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
22	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
23	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (225 ILCS 15/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 5369)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)
- Sec. 19. Record of proceedings; transcript. The
- 4 Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all
- 5 proceedings at any formal hearing of any case. The notice of
- 6 hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of
- 7 pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the
- 8 transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and the orders
- 9 of the Department shall be the record of the proceedings. The
- 10 Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any
- person upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115
- of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 13 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 14 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 15 Section 9435. The Clinical Social Work and Social Work
- 16 Practice Act is amended by adding Section 2.5 and changing
- 17 Section 22 as follows:
- 18 (225 ILCS 20/2.5 new)
- 19 Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
- 20 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 21 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 22 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 23 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 24 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 2 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 3 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 4 (225 ILCS 20/22) (from Ch. 111, par. 6372)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- 6 22. Record of Proceedings; transcript. The 7 Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all 8 proceedings at the formal hearing of any case involving the 9 refusal to issue or to renew a license. The notice of hearing, 10 complaint, all other documents in the nature of pleadings, 11 written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of 12 testimony, the report of the Board and orders of the Department 1.3 shall be in the record of such proceeding. The Department shall 14 furnish a transcript of the record to any person upon payment 15 of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of 16 Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 17 Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- Section 9440. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by adding Section 1.5 and changing Section 42 as follows:

(Source: P.A. 90-150, eff. 12-30-97; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

21 (225 ILCS 25/1.5 new)

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22 <u>Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of</u> 23 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of

this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:

- 2 (1) References in this Act to the Department of 3 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 4 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 5 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 6 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 7 <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 8 (225 ILCS 25/42) (from Ch. 111, par. 2342)
- 9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 10 Sec. 42. Dental Disciplinary Fund. All fees, fines or
- 11 penalties received by the Department under this Act shall be
- 12 deposited in the Illinois State Dental Disciplinary Fund, a
- 13 special fund created hereunder in the State Treasury, and shall
- 14 be used only by the Department in the exercise of its powers
- and performance of its duties under this Act, including but not
- limited to the provision for evidence in dental investigation.
- 17 All earnings incurred from investment of moneys in the Illinois
- 18 State Dental Disciplinary Fund shall be deposited in the
- 19 Illinois State Dental Disciplinary Fund and shall be used for
- the same purpose as fees deposited in such Fund.
- 21 Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions
- 22 Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
- 23 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 24 <u>(Professional Regulation)</u> Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

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- 4 (225 ILCS 30/2 new)
- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

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 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 8 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 9 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 10 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (2) References in this Act to the Director of

 12 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

 13 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 14 (225 ILCS 30/110) (from Ch. 111, par. 8401-110)
- 15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)

Sec. 110. Record of hearing. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint, and other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Board, and orders of the Department shall be in the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the

- 1 hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115
- of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 3 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 4 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 5 Section 9450. The Environmental Health Practitioner
- 6 Licensing Act is amended by adding Section 2 and changing
- 7 Sections 45 and 70 as follows:
- 8 (225 ILCS 37/2 new)
- 9 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
- 10 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 11 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 12 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 14 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 15 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 16 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 17 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 18 (225 ILCS 37/45)
- 19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008)
- 20 Sec. 45. Record of Proceedings; transcript. The
- Department, at its expense, shall provide a stenographer to
- 22 record all testimony at the hearing of any case where a
- 23 certificate is revoked or suspended. The notice of hearing,

complaint, and all other documents in the nature of pleadings 1 2 and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of 3 testimony, the report of the Committee, and the order of the Department shall be the record of the proceedings. 4 5 Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any 6 person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fees required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial 7 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 8 9 ILCS 2105/2105-115).

- 10 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 11 (225 ILCS 37/70)
- 12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008)
- 1.3 Sec. 70. Records of proceeding. The Department, at its 14 expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the 15 formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint, 16 and all other documents in the nature of pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, transcripts of testimony, 17 reports of the Board and orders of the Department shall be in 18 19 the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a 20 transcript of the record to any person interested in the 21 hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 22 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115). 23
- 24 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

- 1 Section 9455. The Funeral Directors and Embalmers
- 2 Licensing Code is amended by adding Section 1-2 as follows:
- 3 (225 ILCS 41/1-2 new)
- 4 Sec. 1-2. References to Department or Director of
- 5 <u>Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of</u>
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 7 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 8 <u>Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the</u>
- 9 <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 10 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 11 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 12 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 13 Section 9460. The Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act is
- amended by changing Sections 2a and 4a as follows:
- 15 (225 ILCS 45/2a)
- Sec. 2a. Purchase of insurance or annuity.
- 17 (a) If a purchaser selects the purchase of a life insurance
- 18 policy or tax-deferred annuity contract to fund the pre-need
- 19 contract, the application and collected premium shall be mailed
- within 30 days of signing the pre-need contract.
- 21 (b) If life insurance or an annuity is used to fund a
- 22 pre-need contract, the seller or provider shall not be named as
- 23 the owner or beneficiary of the policy or annuity. No person

- whose only insurable interest in the insured is the receipt of proceeds from the policy or in naming who shall receive the proceeds nor any trust acting on behalf of such person or seller or provider shall be named as owner or beneficiary of the policy or annuity.
 - assigning ownership of the policy or annuity used to fund a guaranteed price pre-need contract to a person or trust for the purpose of obtaining favorable consideration for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, or another public assistance program, as permitted under federal law. The seller or contract provider may be named a nominal owner of the life insurance policy only for such time as it takes to immediately transfer the policy into a trust. Except for this purpose, neither the seller nor the contract provider shall be named the owner or the beneficiary of the policy or annuity.
 - (d) If a life insurance policy or annuity contract is used to fund a pre-need contract, except for guaranteed price contracts permitted in Section 4(a) of this Act, the pre-need contract must be revocable, and any assignment provision in the pre-need contract must contain the following disclosure in 12 point bold type:
 - THIS ASSIGNMENT MAY BE REVOKED BY THE ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNOR'S SUCCESSOR OR, IF THE ASSIGNOR IS ALSO THE INSURED AND DECEASED, BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSURED'S ESTATE BEFORE THE RENDERING TO THE CEMETERY SERVICES OR GOODS OR

- 1 FUNERAL SERVICES OR GOODS. IF THE ASSIGNMENT IS REVOKED, THE
- 2 DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY
- 3 CONTRACT SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BENEFICIARY
- 4 DESIGNATION UNDER THE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT.
- 5 (e) Sales proceeds shall not be used to purchase life
- 6 insurance policies or tax-deferred annuities unless the
- 7 company issuing the life insurance policies or tax-deferred
- 8 annuities is licensed with the Illinois Department of Insurance
- 9 or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional
- 10 Regulation, and the insurance producer or annuity seller is
- licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 92-419, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 13 (225 ILCS 45/4a)
- 14 Sec. 4a. Investment of funds.
- 15 (a) A trustee shall, with respect to the investment of
- 16 trust funds, exercise the judgment and care under the
- 17 circumstances then prevailing that persons of prudence,
- 18 discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of
- 19 their own affairs, not in regard to speculation, but in regard
- 20 to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the
- 21 probable income as well as the probable safety of their
- 22 capital.
- 23 (b) The trust shall be a single-purpose trust fund. In the
- event of the seller's bankruptcy, insolvency or assignment for
- 25 the benefit of creditors, or an adverse judgment, the trust

funds shall not be available to any creditor as assets of the seller or to pay any expenses of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding, but shall be distributed to the purchasers or managed for their benefit by the trustee holding the funds. Except in an action by the Comptroller to revoke a license issued pursuant to this Act and for creation of a receivership as provided in this Act, the trust shall not be subject to judgment, execution, garnishment, attachment, or other seizure by process in bankruptcy or otherwise, nor to sale, pledge, mortgage, or other alienation, and shall not be assignable except as approved by the Comptroller. The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly are intended to clarify existing law regarding the inability of licensees to pledge the trust.

(c) Because it is not known at the time of deposit or at the time that income is earned on the trust account to whom the principal and the accumulated earnings will be distributed for the purpose of determining the Illinois income tax due on these trust funds, the principal and any accrued earnings or losses related to each individual account shall be held in suspense until the final determination is made as to whom the account shall be paid. The beneficiary's estate shall not be responsible for any funeral and burial purchases listed in a pre-need contract if the pre-need contract is entered into on a guaranteed price basis.

If a pre-need contract is not a quaranteed price contract,

then to the extent the proceeds of a non-guaranteed price pre-need contract cover the funeral and burial expenses for the beneficiary, no claim may be made against the estate of the beneficiary. A claim may be made against the beneficiary's estate if the charges for the funeral services and merchandise at the time of use exceed the amount of the amount in trust plus the percentage of the sale proceeds initially retained by the seller or the face value of the life insurance policy or tax-deferred annuity.

- (d) Trust funds shall not be invested by the trustee in life insurance policies or tax-deferred annuities unless the following requirements are met:
 - (1) The company issuing the life insurance policies or tax-deferred annuities is licensed by the Illinois Department of Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and the insurance producer or annuity seller is licensed to do business in the State of Illinois;
 - (2) Prior to the investment, the purchaser approves, in writing, the investment in life insurance policies or tax-deferred annuities;
 - (3) Prior to the investment, the purchaser is notified by the seller in writing about the disclosures required for all pre-need contracts under Section 1a-1 of this Act, and the purchase of life insurance or a tax-deferred annuity is subject to the requirements of Section 2a of this Act;

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1	(4) Prior to the investment, the trustee informs the
2	Comptroller that trust funds shall be removed from the
3	trust account to purchase life insurance or a tax-deferred
4	annuity upon the written consent of the purchaser;

- (5) The purchaser retains the right to refund provided for in this Act, unless the pre-need contract is sold on an irrevocable basis as provided in Section 4 of this Act; and
- (6) Notice must be given in writing that the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy may be less than the amount provided for by the refund provisions of the trust account.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-7, eff. 6-1-99.)
- Section 9465. The Health Care Worker Background Check Act is amended by changing Sections 20 and 65 as follows:
- 15 (225 ILCS 46/20)
- Sec. 20. Exceptions. This Act shall not apply to:
 - (1) an individual who is licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, or the Department of Public Health under another law of this State:
 - (2) an individual employed or retained by a health care employer for whom a criminal background check is required by another law of this State; or

(3) a student in a licensed health care field including, but not limited to, a student nurse, a physical therapy student, or a respiratory care student unless he or she is (i) employed by a health care employer in a position with duties involving direct care for clients, patients, or residents or (ii) employed by a long-term care facility in a position that involves or may involve contact with residents or access to the living quarters or the financial, medical, or personal records of residents.

(Source: P.A. 95-120, eff. 8-13-07.)

- 11 (225 ILCS 46/65)
- Sec. 65. Health Care Worker Task Force. A Health Care
 Worker Task Force shall be appointed to study and make
 recommendations on statutory changes to this Act.
 - (a) The Task Force shall monitor the status of the implementation of this Act and monitor complaint investigations relating to this Act by the Department on Aging, Department of Public Health, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Human Services to determine the criminal background, if any, of health care workers who have had findings of abuse, theft, or exploitation.
 - (b) The Task Force shall make recommendations concerning modifications to the list of offenses enumerated in Section 25, including time limits on all or some of the disqualifying offenses, and any other necessary or desirable changes to the

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- 2 (c) The Task Force shall issue an interim report to the
- 3 Governor and General Assembly no later than January 1, 2004.
- 4 The final report shall be issued no later than September 30,
- 5 2005, and shall include specific statutory changes
- 6 recommended, if any.
- 7 (d) The Task Force shall be composed of the following
- 8 members, who shall serve without pay:
- 9 (1) a chairman knowledgeable about health care issues,
- 10 who shall be appointed by the Governor;
- 11 (2) the Director of Public Health or his or her
- 12 designee;
- 13 (3) the Director of State Police or his or her
- 14 designee;
- 15 (3.5) the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or
- 16 his or her designee;
- 17 (3.6) the Secretary of Human Services or his or her
- 18 designee;
- 19 (3.7) the Director of Aging or his or her designee;
- 20 (4) 2 representatives of health care providers, who
- shall be appointed by the Governor;
- 22 (5) 2 representatives of health care employees, who
- shall be appointed by the Governor;
- 24 (5.5) a representative of a Community Care homemaker
- program, who shall be appointed by the Governor;
- 26 (6) a representative of the general public who has an

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- (7) 4 members of the General Assembly, one appointed by the Speaker of the House, one appointed by the House Minority Leader, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 8 Section 9470. The Home Medical Equipment and Services 9 Provider License Act is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
- 10 (225 ILCS 51/2 new)
- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of

 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 14 <u>(1) References in this Act to the Department of</u>
 15 <u>Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the</u>
 16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 17 (2) References in this Act to the Director of

 18 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

 19 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- Section 9475. The Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act is amended by adding Section 2 and changing Section 100 as follows:

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- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

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 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 5 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 6 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 7 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 8 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 9 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 10 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (225 ILCS 55/100) (from Ch. 111, par. 8351-100)
- 12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 100. Record of proceeding. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and orders of the Department shall be in the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

(Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).

24 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

1	Section	9480.	The	Massage	Licensing	Act	is	amended	by

- 2 adding Section 2 as follows:
- 3 (225 ILCS 57/2 new)
- 4 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
- 5 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 7 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 8 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 9 <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 10 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 11 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 12 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 13 Section 9485. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended
- 14 by adding Section 1.5 and changing Sections 21 and 39 as
- 15 follows:
- 16 (225 ILCS 60/1.5 new)
- 17 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- 18 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 20 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 21 <u>Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the</u>
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 23 (2) References in this Act to the Director of

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Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 3 (225 ILCS 60/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-21)
- 4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008)
- Sec. 21. License renewal; restoration; inactive status;
- 6 disposition and collection of fees.
- 7 (A) Renewal. The expiration date and renewal period for 8 each license issued under this Act shall be set by rule. The 9 holder of a license may renew the license by paying the 10 required fee. The holder of a license may also renew the 11 license within 90 days after its expiration by complying with
- 12 the requirements for renewal and payment of an additional fee.
- 13 A license renewal within 90 days after expiration shall be
- 14 effective retroactively to the expiration date.
- The Department shall mail to each licensee under this Act, at his or her last known address, at least 60 days in advance of the expiration date of his or her license, a notice of that fact and an application for renewal form. No such license shall be deemed to have lapsed until 90 days after the expiration date and after such notice and application have been mailed by the Department as herein provided.
 - (B) Restoration. Any licensee who has permitted his or her license to lapse or who has had his or her license on inactive status may have his or her license restored by making application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to

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the Department of his or her fitness to have the license restored, including evidence certifying to active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, proof of meeting the continuing education requirements for one renewal period, and by paying the required restoration fee.

If the licensee has not maintained an active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the Licensing Board shall determine, by an evaluation program established by rule, the applicant's fitness to resume active status and may require the licensee to complete a period of evaluated clinical experience and may require successful completion of the practical examination.

However, any registrant whose license has expired while he or she has been engaged (a) in Federal Service on active duty with the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service or the State Militia called into the service or training of the United States of America, or (b) in training or education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into the military service, may have his or her license reinstated or restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees, if within 2 years after honorable termination of such service, training, or education, he or she furnishes to the Department with satisfactory evidence to the effect that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her service, training, or education has been so terminated.

(C) Inactive licenses. Any licensee who notifies the Department, in writing on forms prescribed by the Department, may elect to place his or her license on an inactive status and shall, subject to rules of the Department, be excused from payment of renewal fees until he or she notifies the Department in writing of his or her desire to resume active status.

Any licensee requesting restoration from inactive status shall be required to pay the current renewal fee, provide proof of meeting the continuing education requirements for the period of time the license is inactive not to exceed one renewal period, and shall be required to restore his or her license as provided in subsection (B).

Any licensee whose license is in an inactive status shall not practice in the State of Illinois.

(D) Disposition of monies collected. All monies collected under this Act by the Department shall be deposited in the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund in the State Treasury, and used only for the following purposes: (a) by the Medical Disciplinary Board in the exercise of its powers and performance of its duties, as such use is made by the Department with full consideration of all recommendations of the Medical Disciplinary Board, (b) for costs directly related to persons licensed under this Act, and (c) for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department of Professional Regulation.

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- 1 Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
- 2 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 3 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- 4 All earnings received from investment of monies in the
- 5 Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund shall be deposited in
- 6 the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Fund and shall be used
- 7 for the same purposes as fees deposited in such Fund.
 - (E) Fees. The following fees are nonrefundable.
 - (1) Applicants for any examination shall be required to pay, either to the Department or to the designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of determining the applicant's eligibility and providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the applicant's application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the Department or the designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the
- 19 (2) The fee for a license under Section 9 of this Act 20 is \$300.

examination fee.

- (3) The fee for a license under Section 19 of this Act is \$300.
 - (4) The fee for the renewal of a license for a resident of Illinois shall be calculated at the rate of \$100 per year, except for licensees who were issued a license within 12 months of the expiration date of the license, the fee

for the renewal shall be \$100. The fee for the renewal of a license for a nonresident shall be calculated at the rate of \$200 per year, except for licensees who were issued a license within 12 months of the expiration date of the license, the fee for the renewal shall be \$200.

- (5) The fee for the restoration of a license other than from inactive status, is \$100. In addition, payment of all lapsed renewal fees not to exceed \$600 is required.
- (6) The fee for a 3-year temporary license under Section 17 is \$100.
- (7) The fee for the issuance of a duplicate license, for the issuance of a replacement license for a license which has been lost or destroyed, or for the issuance of a license with a change of name or address other than during the renewal period is \$20. No fee is required for name and address changes on Department records when no duplicate license is issued.
- (8) The fee to be paid for a license record for any purpose is \$20.
- (9) The fee to be paid to have the scoring of an examination, administered by the Department, reviewed and verified, is \$20 plus any fees charged by the applicable testing service.
- (10) The fee to be paid by a licensee for a wall certificate showing his or her license shall be the actual cost of producing the certificate.

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- (11) The fee for a roster of persons licensed as physicians in this State shall be the actual cost of producing such a roster.
- (F) Any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fine of \$50. The fines imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under this Act for unlicensed practice or practice on a nonrenewed license. The Department shall notify the person that payment of fees and fines shall be paid to the Department by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days of the notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary remittance, the Department shall automatically terminate the license or certificate or deny the application, without hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a license or certificate, he or she shall apply to the Department for restoration or issuance of the license or certificate and pay all fees and fines due to the Department. The Department may establish a fee for the processing of an application for restoration of a license or certificate to pay all expenses of processing this application. The Director may waive the fines due under this Section in individual cases where the Director finds that the fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily

- 1 burdensome.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-16,
- 3 eff. 6-28-01; 92-146, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 4 (225 ILCS 60/39) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-39)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2008)
- 6 Sec. 39. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at its
- 7 expense, shall provide a stenographer to take down the
- 8 testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings at the
- 9 hearing of any case wherein a license may be revoked,
- 10 suspended, placed on probationary status, or other
- 11 disciplinary action taken with regard thereto. The notice of
- 12 hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of
- 13 pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the
- transcript of testimony, the report of the Licensing Board and
- 15 the orders of the Department constitute the record of the
- 16 proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the
- 17 record to any person interested in such hearing upon payment of
- 18 the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of
- 19 Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 20 Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 21 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 22 Section 9490. The Naprapathic Practice Act is amended by
- 23 adding Section 2 and changing Section 130 as follows:

1 (225	ILCS	63/2	new))

- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 5 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 6 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 7 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 8 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 9 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 10 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (225 ILCS 63/130)

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- 12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)
 - Sec. 130. Formal hearing; preservation of record. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint, and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Committee or hearing officer, and order of the Department shall be the record of the proceeding. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 24 Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

1	Section	9495.	The N	urse	Practice	Act	is	amended	bу	changing
2	Sections 70-	-50 and	70-8	ā as	follows:					

- 3 (225 ILCS 65/70-50) (was 225 ILCS 65/20-40)
- 4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)
- 5 Sec. 70-50. Fund.

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- (a) There is hereby created within the State Treasury the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund. The monies in the Fund may be used by and at the direction of the Department for the administration and enforcement of this Act, including but not limited to:
- 11 (1) Distribution and publication of this Act and rules.
- 12 (2) Employment of secretarial, nursing,
 13 administrative, enforcement, and other staff for the
 14 administration of this Act.
- 15 (b) Disposition of fees:
 - (1) \$5 of every licensure fee shall be placed in a fund for assistance to nurses enrolled in a diversionary program as approved by the Department.
 - (2) All of the fees, fines, and penalties collected pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund.
 - (3) Each fiscal year, the moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be appropriated to the Department for expenses of the

Department and the Board in the administration of this Act.

All earnings received from investment of moneys in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund shall be deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund and shall be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Fund.

- (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and for each fiscal year thereafter, \$1,200,000 of the moneys deposited in the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund each year shall be set aside and appropriated to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships awarded pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Representatives of the Department and the Nursing Education Scholarship Program Advisory Council shall review this requirement and the scholarship awards every 2 years.
- (5) Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- (f) Moneys set aside for nursing scholarships awarded pursuant to the Nursing Education Scholarship Law as provided in item (iv) of subsection (e) of this Section may not be transferred under Section 8h of the State Finance Act.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)

- 1 (225 ILCS 65/70-85) (was 225 ILCS 65/20-85)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)
- Sec. 70-85. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at
- 4 its expense, shall provide a stenographer to take down the
- 5 testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings at the
- 6 hearing of any case wherein any disciplinary action is taken
- 7 regarding a license. The notice of hearing, complaint and all
- 8 other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions
- 9 filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the
- 10 report of the Board and the orders of the Department shall be
- 11 the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a
- 12 transcript of the record to any person interested in the
- hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115
- of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 15 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 16 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)
- 17 Section 9500. The Nursing Home Administrators Licensing
- and Disciplinary Act is amended by adding Section 1.5 and
- 19 changing Section 23 as follows:
- 20 (225 ILCS 70/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- 22 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 24 (1) References in this Act to the Department of

- Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 3 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 4 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 5 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 6 (225 ILCS 70/23) (from Ch. 111, par. 3673)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- 8 Sec. 23. Record of proceedings. The Department, at its 9 expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at any 10 formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint, 11 all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written 12 motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, 13 the report of the Board, and the orders of the Department shall 14 be the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish 15 a transcript of the record to any person interested in such 16 hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 17
- 19 (Source: P.A. 90-61, eff. 12-30-97; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

(Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).

- Section 9505. The Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice

 Act is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 22 (225 ILCS 75/1.5 new)

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Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of

1	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
2	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
3	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
4	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
5	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
6	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
7	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
8	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
9	Section 9510. The Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987
10	is amended by adding Section 2.5 and changing Section 20 as
11	follows:
12	(225 ILCS 80/2.5 new)
13	Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
14	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
15	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
16	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
17	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
18	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
19	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
20	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
21	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
22	(225 ILCS 80/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 3920)
23	(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)

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Sec. 20. Fund. All moneys received by the Department pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund, which is hereby created as a special fund in the State Treasury, and shall be used for the administration of this Act, including: (a) by the Board in the exercise of its powers and performance of its duties, as such use is made by the Department with full consideration of all recommendations of the Board; (b) for costs directly related to license renewal of persons licensed under this Act; and (c) for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund may be used for the Optometric Education Scholarship Program administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission pursuant to Section 65.70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

Money in the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund may be invested and reinvested, with all earnings received from such investment to be deposited in the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board Fund and used for the same purposes as fees deposited in such fund.

(Source: P.A. 94-787, eff. 5-19-06.)

- 1 Section 9515. The Mail Order Contact Lens Act is amended by
- 2 changing Section 5 as follows:
- 3 (225 ILCS 83/5)
- 4 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 5 "Contact lens prescription" means a written order bearing
- 6 the original signature of a duly licensed optometrist or
- 7 physician or an oral or electronic order issued directly by an
- 8 optometrist or physician that authorizes the dispensing of
- 9 contact lenses to a patient.
- 10 "Department" means the Department of Financial and
- 11 Professional Regulation.
- "Mail-order ophthalmic provider" means an entity that
- dispenses contact lenses through the United States Postal
- 14 Service or other common carrier to Illinois residents.
- "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in
- 16 all its branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 91-421, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 18 Section 9520. The Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics
- 19 Practice Act is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
- 20 (225 ILCS 84/2 new)
- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
- 22 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of

this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembl	у:
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- 2 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 3 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 4 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 5 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 6 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 7 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 8 Section 9525. The Pharmacy Practice Act of 1987 is amended 9 by changing Section 27 as follows:
- 10 (225 ILCS 85/27) (from Ch. 111, par. 4147)
- 11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)
- 12 Sec. 27. Fees.

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- (a) The Department shall, by rule, provide for a schedule of fees to be paid for licenses and certificates. These fees shall be for the administration and enforcement of this Act, including without limitation original licensure and renewal and restoration of licensure. All fees are nonrefundable.
 - (b) Applicants for any examination as a pharmacist shall be required to pay, either to the Department or to the designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of determining an applicant's eligibility and providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the applicant's application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the

- Department or the designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.
 - (c) Applicants for the preliminary diagnostic examination shall be required to pay, either to the Department or to the designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of determining an applicant's eligibility and providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the Department or the designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.
 - (d) All fees, fines, or penalties received by the Department under this Act shall be deposited in the Illinois State Pharmacy Disciplinary Fund hereby created in the State Treasury and shall be used by the Department in the exercise of its powers and performance of its duties under this Act, including, but not limited to, the provision for evidence in pharmacy investigations.
 - Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions

 Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the

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 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- The moneys deposited in the Illinois State Pharmacy
 Disciplinary Fund shall be invested to earn interest which
 shall accrue to the Fund.
- 26 (e) From the money received for license renewal fees, \$5

- 1 from each pharmacist fee, and \$2.50 from each pharmacy
- 2 technician fee, shall be set aside within the Illinois State
- 3 Pharmacy Disciplinary Fund for the purpose of supporting a
- 4 substance abuse program for pharmacists and pharmacy
- 5 technicians.
- 6 (f) A pharmacy, manufacturer of controlled substances, or
- 7 wholesale distributor of controlled substances that is
- 8 licensed under this Act and owned and operated by the State is
- 9 exempt from licensure, registration, renewal, and other fees
- 10 required under this Act.
- 11 Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in facilities
- owned and operated by the State are not exempt from the payment
- of fees required by this Act and any rules adopted under this
- 14 Act.
- Nothing in this subsection (f) shall be construed to
- prohibit the Department from imposing any fine or other penalty
- 17 allowed under this Act.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07.)
- 19 Section 9530. The Illinois Physical Therapy Act is amended
- 20 by adding Section 0.06 as follows:
- 21 (225 ILCS 90/0.06 new)
- Sec. 0.06. References to Department or Director of
- 23 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:

22 (225 ILCS 100/2.5 new)

1	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
2	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
3	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
4	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
5	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
6	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
7	Section 9535. The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987
8	is amended by adding Section 2.5 as follows:
9	(225 ILCS 95/2.5 new)
10	Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
11	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
12	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
13	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
14	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
15	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
16	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
17	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
18	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
19	Section 9540. The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 is
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- 4 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 5 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 6 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 7 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 8 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 9 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 10 (225 ILCS 100/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 4819)
- 11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 19. Disciplinary Fund. All fees and fines received by the Department under this Act shall be deposited in the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund, a special fund created hereunder in the State Treasury. Of the moneys deposited into the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund, during each 2-year renewal period, \$200,000 of the money received from the payment of renewal fees shall be used for podiatric scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act and the remainder shall be appropriated to the Department for expenses of the Department and of the Podiatric Medical Licensing Board and for podiatric scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act.

Moneys in the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund

- 1 may be invested and reinvested in investments authorized for
- 2 the investment of funds of the State Employees' Retirement
- 3 System of Illinois.
- 4 All earnings received from such investments shall be
- 5 deposited in the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund and
- 6 may be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in such
- 7 fund.
- 8 Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions
- 9 Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the
- 10 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 11 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- Moneys set aside for podiatric scholarships and residency
- programs under the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act, as
- 14 provided for in this Section, may not be transferred under
- 15 Section 8h of the State Finance Act.
- 16 Upon the completion of any audit of the Department as
- 17 prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act which includes an
- audit of the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund, the
- 19 Department shall make the audit open to inspection by any
- 20 interested person.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 94-726, eff. 1-20-06.)
- Section 9545. The Professional Boxing Act is amended by
- 23 changing Section 20 as follows:
- 24 (225 ILCS 105/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 5020)

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1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

Sec. 20. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at its expense, shall provide a stenographer to take down the testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings at the hearing of any case wherein a license or permit is subjected to disciplinary action. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the board and the orders of the Department shall be the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).

- 15 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- Section 9550. The Respiratory Care Practice Act is amended by adding Section 2 and changing Section 110 as follows:
- 18 (225 ILCS 106/2 new)
- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 22 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 23 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 24 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 2 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 3 <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 4 (225 ILCS 106/110)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 6 Sec. 110. Record of proceedings; transcript. The
- 7 Department, at its expense, shall preserve the record of all
- 8 proceedings at a formal hearing of any case. The notice of
- 9 hearing, complaint, all other documents in the nature of
- 10 pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the
- 11 transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and orders of
- 12 the Department shall be in the record of the proceedings. The
- 13 Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any
- 14 person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee
- required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial
- and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20
- 17 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 18 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 19 Section 9555. The Professional Counselor and Clinical
- 20 Professional Counselor Licensing Act is amended by adding
- 21 Section 2 and changing Section 95 as follows:
- 22 (225 ILCS 107/2 new)
- 23 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

- Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of 1 2 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 3 (1) References in this Act to the Department of Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the 4 5 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- References in this Act to the Director of 6 7 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the 8 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 9 (225 ILCS 107/95)
- 10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)
- 11 Sec. 95. Record of proceedings; transcript. The 12 Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of 1.3 14 hearing, complaint, all other documents in the nature of 15 pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, the 16 transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and orders of the Department shall be in the record of such proceeding. The 17 Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any 18 19 person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee 20 required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial 21 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
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- (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.) 23
- 24 Section 9560. The Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and

- 2 follows:
- 3 (225 ILCS 110/1.5 new)
- 4 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- 5 <u>Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of</u>
- 6 <u>this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:</u>
- 7 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 8 <u>Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the</u>
- 9 <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.</u>
- 10 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 11 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 12 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 13 Section 9565. The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice
- 14 Act of 2004 is amended by adding Section 2.5 as follows:
- 15 (225 ILCS 115/2.5 new)
- Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
- 17 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 19 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 20 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 21 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 22 <u>(2) References in this Act to the Director of</u>
- 23 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

1 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 2 Section 9570. The Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing
- 3 Act is amended by adding Section 2 and changing Section 35 as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (225 ILCS 120/2 new)
- 6 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
- 7 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 8 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 9 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 10 <u>Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the</u>
- 11 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 12 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 13 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 14 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 15 (225 ILCS 120/35) (from Ch. 111, par. 8301-35)
- 16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)
- 17 Sec. 35. Fees; Illinois State Pharmacy Disciplinary Fund.
- 18 (a) The Department shall provide by rule for a schedule of
- 19 fees for the administration and enforcement of this Act,
- 20 including but not limited to original licensure, renewal, and
- 21 restoration. The fees shall be nonrefundable.
- 22 (b) All fees collected under this Act shall be deposited
- 23 into the Illinois State Pharmacy Disciplinary Fund and shall be

- 1 appropriated to the Department for the ordinary and contingent
- 2 expenses of the Department in the administration of this Act.
- 3 Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions
- 4 Indirect Cost Fund as authorized by Section 2105-300 of the
- 5 Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
- 6 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- 7 The moneys deposited into the Illinois State Pharmacy
- 8 Disciplinary Fund shall be invested to earn interest which
- 9 shall accrue to the Fund.
- The Department shall present to the Board for its review
- and comment all appropriation requests from the Illinois State
- 12 Pharmacy Disciplinary Fund. The Department shall give due
- 13 consideration to any comments of the Board in making
- 14 appropriation requests.
- 15 (c) Any person who delivers a check or other payment to the
- Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the
- financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the
- 18 Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the
- 19 Department, a fine of \$50. The fines imposed by this Section
- are in addition to any other discipline provided under this Act
- 21 for unlicensed practice or practice on a nonrenewed license.
- The Department shall notify the person that payment of fees and
- 23 fines shall be paid to the Department by certified check or
- 24 money order within 30 calendar days of the notification. If,
- 25 after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the
- 26 notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary

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- remittance, the Department shall automatically terminate the 1 2 license or certificate or deny the application, without hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a 3 license or certificate, he or she shall apply to the Department 5 for restoration or issuance of the license or certificate and pay all fees and fines due to the Department. The Department 6 7 may establish a fee for the processing of an application for 8 restoration of a license or certificate to pay all expenses of 9 processing this application. The Director may waive the fines due under this Section in individual cases where the Director 10 11 finds that the fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily 12 burdensome.
 - (d) The Department shall maintain a roster of the names and addresses of all registrants and of all persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked. This roster shall be available upon written request and payment of the required fee.
 - (e) A manufacturer of controlled substances or wholesale distributor of controlled substances that is licensed under this Act and owned and operated by the State is exempt from licensure, registration, renewal, and other fees required under this Act. Nothing in this subsection (e) shall be construed to prohibit the Department from imposing any fine or other penalty allowed under this Act.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07.)
 - Section 9575. The Perfusionist Practice Act is amended by

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2	(225 ILCS 125/2 new)
3	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
4	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
5	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
6	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
7	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
8	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
9	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
10	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
11	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
12	Section 9580. The Registered Surgical Assistant and
13	Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act is
14	amended by adding Section 2 and changing Section 90 as follows:
15	(225 ILCS 130/2 new)
16	Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
17	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
18	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
19	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
20	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
21	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
22	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
23	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

1 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 2 (225 ILCS 130/90)
- 3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)
- 4 Sec. 90. Record of proceedings. The Department, at its
- 5 expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at a formal
- 6 hearing conducted pursuant to Section 85 of this Act. The
- 7 notice of hearing, complaint, and all other documents in the
- 8 nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the
- 9 proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the
- 10 Department or hearing officer, and orders of the Department
- shall be the record of the proceeding. The Department shall
- supply a transcript of the record to a person interested in the
- hearing on payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115
- of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
- 15 (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code
- of Illinois.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 93-280, eff. 7-1-04.)
- 18 Section 9581. The Genetic Counselor Licensing Act is
- amended by changing Sections 10 and 110 as follows:
- 20 (225 ILCS 135/10)
- 21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2015)
- 22 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 23 "ABGC" means the American Board of Genetic Counseling.

- 1 "ABMG" means the American Board of Medical Genetics.
- 2 "Active candidate status" is awarded to applicants who have
- 3 received approval from the ABGC or ABMG to sit for their
- 4 respective certification examinations.
- 5 "Department" means the Department of Financial and
- 6 Professional Regulation.
- 7 "Director" means the <u>Secretary of Financial and Director of</u>
- 8 Professional Regulation.
- 9 "Genetic anomaly" means a variation in an individual's DNA
- that has been shown to confer a genetically influenced disease
- or predisposition to a genetically influenced disease or makes
- 12 a person a carrier of such variation. A "carrier" of a genetic
- anomaly means a person who may or may not have a predisposition
- or risk of incurring a genetically influenced condition and who
- is at risk of having offspring with a genetically influenced
- 16 condition.
- "Genetic counseling" means the provision of services,
- 18 pursuant to a referral, to individuals, couples, groups,
- 19 families, and organizations by one or more appropriately
- trained individuals to address the physical and psychological
- 21 issues associated with the occurrence or risk of occurrence or
- 22 recurrence of a genetic disorder, birth defect, disease, or
- 23 potentially inherited or genetically influenced condition in
- 24 an individual or a family. "Genetic counseling" consists of the
- 25 following:
- 26 (A) Estimating the likelihood of occurrence or

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- (i) obtaining and analyzing a complete health history of the person and his or her family;
 - (ii) reviewing pertinent medical records;
- (iii) evaluating the risks from exposure to possible mutagens or teratogens;
- (iv) recommending genetic testing or other evaluations to diagnose a condition or determine the carrier status of one or more family members;
- (B) Helping the individual, family, health care provider, or health care professional (i) appreciate the medical, psychological and social implications of a disorder, including its features, variability, usual course and management options, (ii) learn how genetic factors contribute to the disorder and affect the chance for recurrence of the condition in other family members, and (iii) understand available options for coping with, preventing, or reducing the chance of occurrence or recurrence of a condition.
- (C) Facilitating an individual's or family's (i) exploration of the perception of risk and burden associated with the disorder and (ii) adjustment and adaptation to the condition or their genetic risk by addressing needs for psychological, social, and medical support.

- "Genetic counselor" means a person licensed under this Act to engage in the practice of genetic counseling.
- "Person" means an individual, association, partnership, or
 corporation.

"Qualified supervisor" means any person who is a licensed genetic counselor, as defined by rule, or a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. A qualified supervisor may be provided at the applicant's place of work, or may be contracted by the applicant to provide supervision. The qualified supervisor shall file written documentation with the Department of employment, discharge, or supervisory control of a genetic counselor at the time of employment, discharge, or assumption of supervision of a genetic counselor.

"Referral" means a written or telecommunicated authorization for genetic counseling services from a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, an advanced practice nurse who has a collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes referrals to a genetic counselor, or a physician assistant who has been delegated authority to make referrals to genetic counselors.

"Supervision" means review of aspects of genetic counseling and case management in a bimonthly meeting with the person under supervision.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-1041, eff. 9-29-04; 94-661, eff. 1-1-06.)

- 1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2015)
- 2 Sec. 110. Record of proceedings; transcript. The
- 3 Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all
- 4 proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of
- 5 hearing, complaint, all other documents in the nature of
- 6 pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, the
- 7 transcript of testimony, the report of the hearing officer and
- 8 orders of the Department shall be in the record of such
- 9 proceeding. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the
- 10 record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of
- 11 the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of
- 12 Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 13 Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 93-1041, eff. 9-29-04.)
- 15 Section 9585. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of
- 16 1989 is amended by adding Section 1.5 and changing Sections 25
- 17 and 38 as follows:
- 18 (225 ILCS 305/1.5 new)
- 19 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- 20 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 21 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 22 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 23 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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- 1 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 2 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 3 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 4 (225 ILCS 305/25) (from Ch. 111, par. 1325)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
 - Sec. 25. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case involving the refusal to restore, issue or renew a license, or the discipline of a licensee. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and the orders of the Department shall be the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required by Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional
- 18 Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 19 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 20 (225 ILCS 305/38) (from Ch. 111, par. 1338)
- 21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- Sec. 38. Fund; appropriations; investments; audits. Moneys deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund shall be appropriated to the Department

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exclusively for expenses of the Department and the Board in the 1 2 administration of this Act, the Illinois Professional Land 3 Surveyor Act of 1989, the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, and the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989. 5 The expenses of the Department under this Act shall be limited ordinary and contingent expenses of the 6 Professionals Dedicated Employees within the Department as 7 established under Section 2105-75 of the 8 Department 9 Professional Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-75) and other 10 expenses related to the administration and enforcement of this

Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

All fines and penalties under Sections 22 and 36 shall be deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund.

Moneys in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund may be invested and reinvested, with all earnings received from the investments to be deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund and used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Fund.

1	Upon the completion of any audit of the Department as
2	prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act that includes an
3	audit of the Design Professionals Administration and
4	Investigation Fund, the Department shall make the audit open to
5	inspection by any interested person. The copy of the audit
6	report required to be submitted to the Department by this
7	Section is an addition to copies of audit reports required to
8	be submitted to other State officers and agencies by Section
9	3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.
10	(Source: P.A. 91-91, eff. 1-1-00; 91-133, eff. 1-1-00; 91-239,

- 11 eff. 1-1-00; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)
- Section 9590. The Interior Design Title Act is amended by 12 adding Section 1.5 and changing Section 30 as follows: 13
- 14 (225 ILCS 310/1.5 new)
- 15 Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of 16 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly: 17
- 18 (1) References in this Act to the Department of Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the 19 20 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 21 (2) References in this Act to the Director of 22 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 23 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (225 ILCS 310/30) (from Ch. 111, par. 8230)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)
- 3 Sec. 30. Interior Design Administration and Investigation
- 4 Fund. All of the fees collected pursuant to this Act shall be
- 5 deposited into the General Professions Dedicated Fund.
- On January 1, 2000 the State Comptroller shall transfer the
- 7 balance of the monies in the Interior Design Administration and
- 8 Investigation Fund into the General Professions Dedicated
- 9 Fund. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2000 out of the
- 10 Interior Design Administration and Investigation Fund may be
- 11 paid out of the General Professions Dedicated Fund.
- The monies deposited in the General Professions Dedicated
- 13 Fund may be used for the expenses of the Department in the
- 14 administration of this Act.
- Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and
- allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the
- 17 Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may
- 18 be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as
- 19 authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial
- 20 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20
- 21 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- Upon the completion of any audit of the Department as
- 23 prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act that includes an
- 24 audit of the Interior Design Administration and Investigation
- 25 Fund, the Department shall make the audit open to inspection by
- any interested person. The copy of the audit report required to

- 1 be submitted to the Department by this Section is in addition
- 2 to copies of audit reports required to be submitted to other
- 3 State officers and agencies by Section 3-14 of the Illinois
- 4 State Auditing Act.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-454, eff. 1-1-00; 92-16,
- 6 eff. 6-28-01.)
- 7 Section 9595. The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act is
- 8 amended by changing Section 100 as follows:
- 9 (225 ILCS 312/100)
- 10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)
- 11 Sec. 100. Insurance requirements.
- 12 (a) Elevator contractors shall submit to the Administrator
- an insurance policy or certified copy thereof, issued by an
- insurance company authorized to do business in the State, to
- provide general liability coverage of at least \$1,000,000 for
- injury or death of any number of persons in any one occurrence,
- with coverage of at least \$500,000 for property damage in any
- 18 one occurrence and statutory workers compensation insurance
- 19 coverage.
- 20 (b) Private elevator inspectors shall submit to the
- 21 Administrator an insurance policy or certified copy thereof,
- issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the
- 23 State, to provide general liability coverage of at least
- 24 \$1,000,000 for injury or death of any number of persons in any

- one occurrence, with coverage of at least \$500,000 for property
- damage in any one occurrence and statutory workers compensation
- 3 insurance coverage.
- 4 (c) These policies, or duly certified copies thereof, or an
- 5 appropriate certificate of insurance, approved as to form by
- 6 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its
- 7 <u>predecessor, the Department of</u> Insurance, shall be delivered to
- 8 the Administrator before or at the time of the issuance of a
- 9 license. In the event of a material alteration or cancellation
- of a policy, at least 10 days notice thereof shall be given to
- 11 the Administrator.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 95-573, eff. 8-31-07.)
- Section 9600. The Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of
- 14 1989 is amended by adding Section 2.5 and changing Sections 15
- and 20 as follows:
- 16 (225 ILCS 315/2.5 new)
- 17 <u>Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of</u>
- 18 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 20 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 21 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 22 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 23 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 24 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

1 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 2 (225 ILCS 315/15) (from Ch. 111, par. 8115)
- 3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- 4 Sec. 15. Disposition of funds. All of the fees collected
- 5 pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the General
- 6 Professions Dedicated Fund.
- 7 On January 1, 2000 the State Comptroller shall transfer the
- 8 balance of the monies in the Landscape Architects'
- 9 Administration and Investigation Fund into the General
- 10 Professions Dedicated Fund. Amounts appropriated for fiscal
- 11 year 2000 out of the Landscape Architects' Administration and
- 12 Investigation Fund may be paid out of the General Professions
- 13 Dedicated Fund.
- 14 The monies deposited in the General Professions Dedicated
- 15 Fund may be used for the expenses of the Department in the
- 16 administration of this Act.
- 17 Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and
- 18 allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the
- 19 Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may
- 20 be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as
- 21 authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial
- 22 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20
- 23 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- 24 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-255, eff. 12-30-99;
- 25 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

- 1 (225 ILCS 315/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 8120)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- 3 Sec. 20. Record of proceedings; transcript. The
- 4 Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all
- 5 proceedings at the formal hearing of any case involving the
- 6 refusal to restore, issue or renew a license, or the discipline
- of a licensee. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other
- 8 documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed
- 9 in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of
- 10 the Board and the orders of the Department shall be the record
- of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript
- of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon
- payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the
- 14 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 15 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 16 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 17 Section 9605. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of
- 18 1989 is amended by adding Section 2.5 and changing Sections 27
- 19 and 44 as follows:
- 20 (225 ILCS 325/2.5 new)
- 21 Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
- 22 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 23 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:

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- 1 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
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 3 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
 4 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 5 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 6 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 7 (225 ILCS 325/27) (from Ch. 111, par. 5227)
- 8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
 - Sec. 27. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case involving the refusal to issue, license or otherwise discipline restore or renew а registrant. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and orders of the Department shall be in the record of the proceeding. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of and Professional Regulation (Professional Financial
- 21 Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 22 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 23 (225 ILCS 325/44) (from Ch. 111, par. 5244)
- 24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)

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Sec. 44. Fund; appropriations; investments; audits. Moneys deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund shall be appropriated to the Department exclusively for expenses of the Department and the Board in the administration of this Act, the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989, the Illinois Architecture Practice Act, and the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989. The expenses of the Department under this Act shall be limited to ordinary and contingent expenses of the the Professionals Dedicated Employees within the Department as established under Section 2105-75 of the Department Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-75) and other expenses related to the administration and enforcement of this Act.

Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation)</u> Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

Moneys in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund may be invested and reinvested with all earnings received from the investments to be deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund and used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Fund.

- 1 All fines and penalties under Section 24, Section 39,
- 2 Section 42, and Section 43 shall be deposited in the Design
- 3 Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund.
- 4 Upon the completion of any audit of the Department as
- 5 prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act that audit
- 6 includes an audit of the Design Professionals Administration
- 7 and Investigation Fund, the Department shall make the audit
- 8 report open to inspection by any interested person. The copy of
- 9 the audit report required to be submitted to the Department by
- 10 this Section is in addition to copies of audit reports required
- 11 to be submitted to other State officers and agencies by Section
- 12 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 91-91, eff. 1-1-00; 91-92, eff. 1-1-00; 91-239,
- 14 eff. 1-1-00; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)
- Section 9610. The Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act
- of 1989 is amended by adding Section 2.5 and changing Sections
- 17 30 and 48 as follows:
- 18 (225 ILCS 330/2.5 new)
- 19 Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
- 20 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 21 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 22 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 23 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- 24 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 2 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 3 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 4 (225 ILCS 330/30) (from Ch. 111, par. 3280)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- 6 Sec. 30. Stenographer; transcript. The Department, at its 7 expense, shall provide a stenographer to take down 8 testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings at the 9 hearing of any case where a license is revoked, suspended, or 10 other disciplinary action is taken. The notice of hearing, 11 complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings 12 and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of 13 testimony, the report of the Board and the orders of the 14 Department shall be the record of the proceedings. 15 Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any 16 person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial 17 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 18 ILCS 2105/2105-115). 19
- 20 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 21 (225 ILCS 330/48) (from Ch. 111, par. 3298)
- 22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- Sec. 48. Fund, appropriations, investments and audits. The moneys deposited in the Design Professionals Administration

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and Investigation Fund from fines and fees under this Act shall 1 2 be appropriated to the Department exclusively for expenses of the Department and the Board in the administration of this Act, 3 the Illinois Architecture Practice Act, the Professional 4 5 Engineering Practice Act of 1989, and the Structural 6 Engineering Practice Act of 1989. The expenses 7 Department under this Act shall be limited to the ordinary and 8 contingent expenses of the Design Professionals Dedicated 9 Employees within the Department as established under Section 10 2105-75 of the Department of Financial and Professional 11 Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 12 2105/2105-75) and other expenses related to the administration 13 and enforcement of this Act.

Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation)</u> Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

Moneys in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund may be invested and reinvested with all earnings received from the investments to be deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund and used for the same purposes as fees deposited in that Fund.

Upon the completion of any audit of the Department as

- 1 prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act that includes an
- 2 audit of the Design Professionals Administration and
- 3 Investigation Fund, the Department shall make the audit open to
- 4 inspection by any interested person. The copy of the audit
- 5 report required to be submitted to the Department by this
- 6 Section is in addition to copies of audit reports required to
- 7 be submitted to other State officers and agencies by Section
- 8 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 91-91, eff. 1-1-00; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 92-16,
- 10 eff. 6-28-01.)
- 11 Section 9615. The Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act
- is amended by adding Section 1.5 and changing Section 9.2 as
- 13 follows:
- 14 (225 ILCS 335/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of
- Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 17 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 18 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 19 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 21 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 22 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 23 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 (225 ILCS 335/9.2) (from Ch. 111, par. 7509.2)
- 2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 3 Sec. 9.2. Stenographer; record of proceedings. The Department, at its expense, shall provide a stenographer to 4 5 take down the testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings initiated pursuant to this Act, the rules for the 6 administration of this Act, or any other Act or rules relating 7 8 to this Act and proceedings for restoration of any license 9 issued under this Act. The notice of hearing, complaint, 10 answer, and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and 11 written motions and responses filed in the proceedings, the 12 transcript of the testimony, all exhibits admitted into 13 evidence, the report of the hearing officer, the Board's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations to 14 15 the Director, and the order shall be the record of the 16 proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the 17 record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of 18 19 Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional 20 Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 21 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-950, eff. 2-9-01.)
- Section 9620. The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 is amended by adding Section 2.5 and changing Sections 23 and 36 as follows:

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- Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of

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 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 5 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 6 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 7 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 8 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 9 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 10 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (225 ILCS 340/23) (from Ch. 111, par. 6623)

Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)

Sec. 23. Record; transcript. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case involving the refusal to issue, restore or renew a license or the discipline of a licensee. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and the orders of the Department shall be the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional

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1 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

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2 (225 ILCS 340/36) (from Ch. 111, par. 6636)
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3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)

Sec. 36. Fund; appropriations; investments; audits. Moneys collected under this Act and deposited in the Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund shall be appropriated to the Department exclusively for expenses of the Department and the Board in the administration of this Act, the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989. Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, and the Illinois Architecture Practice Act. The expenses of the Department under this Act shall be limited to the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Design Professionals Dedicated Employees within the Department as established under Section 2105-75 of Financial and Professional Regulation Department of (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-75) and other expenses related to the administration and enforcement of this Act.

Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation)</u> Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).

- Moneys in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund may be invested and reinvested, with all earnings received from the investments to be deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund and used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Fund.
- All fines and penalties under Sections 20 and 34 shall be deposited in the Design Professionals Administration and Investigation Fund.
- 9 Upon the completion of any audit of the Department, as 10 prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act, that includes an 11 audit of the Design Professionals Administration and 12 Investigation Fund, the Department shall make the audit open to 13 inspection by any interested person. The copy of the audit 14 report required to be submitted to the Department by this 15 Section is in addition to copies of audit reports required to be submitted to other State officers and agencies by Section 16 17 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- Section 9625. The Auction License Act is amended by adding Section 5-2 and by changing Section 30-15 as follows:
- 21 (225 ILCS 407/5-2 new)
- 22 <u>Sec. 5-2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and</u>
- 23 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 24 Act of the 95th General Assembly:

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1	(1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
2	Real Estate, "the Office", or "OBRE" mean the Department of
3	Financial and Professional Regulation.

(2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.

7 (225 ILCS 407/30-15)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 95-572)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)

30-15. Auction Regulation Administration Fund. A fund to be known Regulation special as the Auction Administration Fund is created in the State Treasury. All fees received by the OBRE under this Act shall be deposited into the Regulation Administration Fund. Subject appropriation, the moneys deposited into the Auction Regulation Administration Fund shall be used by the OBRE for in the administration of this Act. Moneys the Auction Regulation Administration Fund may be invested and reinvested in the same manner as authorized for pension funds in Article 14 of the Illinois Pension Code. All earnings, interest, and dividends received from investment of funds in the Auction Regulation Administration Fund shall be deposited into the Auction Regulation Administration Fund and shall be used for the same purposes as other moneys deposited in the Auction Regulation Administration Fund.

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This fund shall be created on July 1, 1999. The State Treasurer shall cause a transfer of \$300,000 to the Auction Regulation Administration Fund from the Real Estate License Administration Fund on August 1, 1999. The State Treasurer shall cause a transfer of \$200,000 on August 1, 2000 and a transfer of \$100,000 on January 1, 2002 from the Auction Regulation Administration Fund to the Real Estate License Administration Fund, or if there is a sufficient fund balance in the Auction Regulation Administration Fund to properly administer this Act, the OBRE may recommend to the State Treasurer to cause a transfer from the Auction Regulation Administration Fund to the Real Estate License Administration Fund on a date and in an amount which is accelerated, but not less than set forth in this Section. In addition to the license fees required under this Act, each initial applicant for licensure under this Act shall pay to the OBRE an additional \$100 for deposit into the Auction Regulation Administration Fund for a period of 2 years or until such time the original transfer amount to the Auction Regulation Administration Fund from the Real Estate License Administration Fund is repaid.

Moneys in the Auction Regulation Administration Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

Upon completion of any audit of the OBRE as prescribed by

- 1 the Illinois State Auditing Act, which includes an audit of the
- 2 Auction Regulation Administration Fund, the OBRE shall make the
- 3 audit open to inspection by any interested party.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 5 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 95-572)
- 6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- 7 30-15. Auction Regulation Administration Fund. 8 fund be known the Auction special t.o as Regulation 9 Administration Fund is created in the State Treasury. All fees 10 received by the Department under this Act shall be deposited 11 into the Auction Regulation Administration Fund. Subject to 12 deposited into appropriation, the moneys the 1.3 Regulation Administration Fund shall be used by the Department 14 for the administration of this Act. Moneys in the Auction 15 Regulation Administration Fund may be invested and reinvested 16 in the same manner as authorized for pension funds in Article 14 of the Illinois Pension Code. All earnings, interest, and 17 dividends received from investment of funds in the Auction 18 19 Regulation Administration Fund shall be deposited into the 20 Auction Regulation Administration Fund and shall be used for 21 the same purposes as other moneys deposited in the Auction 22 Regulation Administration Fund.
- 23 This fund shall be created on July 1, 1999. The State 24 Treasurer shall cause a transfer of \$300,000 to the Auction 25 Regulation Administration Fund from the Real Estate License

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Administration Fund on August 1, 1999. The State Treasurer shall cause a transfer of \$200,000 on August 1, 2000 and a transfer of \$100,000 on January 1, 2002 from the Auction Regulation Administration Fund to the Real Estate License Administration Fund, or if there is a sufficient fund balance in the Auction Regulation Administration Fund to properly administer this Act, the Department may recommend to the State Treasurer to cause a transfer from the Auction Regulation Administration Fund to the Real Estate License Administration Fund on a date and in an amount which is accelerated, but not less than set forth in this Section. In addition to the license fees required under this Act, each initial applicant for licensure under this Act shall pay to the Department an additional \$100 for deposit into the Auction Regulation Administration Fund for a period of 2 years or until such time the original transfer amount to the Auction Regulation Administration Fund from the Real Estate License Administration Fund is repaid.

Moneys in the Auction Regulation Administration Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

Upon completion of any audit of the Department as prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act, which includes an audit of the Auction Regulation Administration Fund, the

- 1 Department shall make the audit open to inspection by any
- 2 interested party.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05; 95-572, eff. 6-1-08.)
- 4 Section 9630. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail
- 5 Technology Act of 1985 is amended by adding Section 1-1.5 as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (225 ILCS 410/1-1.5 new)
- 8 <u>Sec. 1-1.5.</u> References to Department or Director of
- 9 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 11 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 12 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 14 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 16 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 17 Section 9635. The Electrologist Licensing Act is amended by
- 18 adding Section 2 as follows:
- 19 (225 ILCS 412/2 new)
- 20 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
- 21 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:

1	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
2	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
3	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
4	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
5	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
6	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
7 8	Section 9640. The Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984 is amended by adding Section 2.5 as follows:
9	(225 ILCS 415/2.5 new)
10	Sec. 2.5. References to Department or Director of
11	Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
12	this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
13	(1) References in this Act to the Department of
14	Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
15	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
16	(2) References in this Act to the Director of
17	Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
18	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
19	Section 9645. The Collection Agency Act is amended by
20	adding Section 1.5 and changing Section 17 as follows:
21	(225 ILCS 425/1.5 new)

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- 3 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 4 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 5 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 6 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 7 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 8 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 9 (225 ILCS 425/17)

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- 10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
 - Sec. 17. Record of hearing. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint, and other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Board, and orders of the Department shall be in the record of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person interested in the hearing upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 22 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- Section 9650. The Detection of Deception Examiners Act is amended by adding Section 0.02 and changing Section 18 as

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- Sec. 0.02. References to Department or Director of

 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 6 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 7 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 8 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 9 (2) References in this Act to the Director of

 10 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

 11 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 12 (225 ILCS 430/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 2419)
- 13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

Sec. 18. Stenographer; transcript; Hearing Officer report. The Department, at its expense, shall provide a stenographer to take down the testimony and preserve a record of all proceedings at the hearing of any case involving the refusal to issue or the suspension or revocation of a license. The notice of hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony, the report of the Hearing Officer and orders of the Department shall be the records of the proceedings. The Department shall furnish a transcript of the record to any person or persons interested in the hearing upon

- 1 the payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115 of the
- 2 Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
- 3 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 4 At the conclusion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall
- 5 make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations,
- 6 separately stated, and submit them to the Director and to all
- 7 parties to the proceeding.
- 8 The Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law,
- 9 and recommendations shall be served upon the licensee in a
- 10 similar fashion as service of the notice of formal charges.
- 11 Within 20 days after the service, any party to the proceeding
- may present to the Director a motion, in writing, specifying
- the particular grounds for a rehearing.
- 14 The Director, following the time allowed for filing a
- 15 motion for rehearing, shall review the Hearing Officer's
- 16 findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations and
- 17 any subsequently filed motions. After review of the
- 18 information, the Director may hear oral arguments and
- 19 thereafter shall issue the order. The report of findings of
- 20 fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Hearing
- Officer shall be the basis for the Department's order. If the
- 22 Director finds that substantial justice was not done, the
- 23 Director may issue an order in contravention of the Hearing
- 24 Officer's recommendations. The Director shall promptly provide
- a written explanation to all parties to the proceeding of any
- disagreement with the Hearing Officer's recommendations.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 92-453, eff. 8-21-01.)
- 2 Section 9655. The Home Inspector License Act is amended by
- 3 adding Section 1-2 and changing Section 25-5 as follows:
- 4 (225 ILCS 441/1-2 new)
- 5 Sec. 1-2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 6 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 7 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 8 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- 9 Real Estate, "the Office", or "OBRE" mean the Department of
- 10 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 11 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 13 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 14 (225 ILCS 441/25-5)
- 15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)
- 16 Sec. 25-5. Home Inspector Administration Fund; surcharge.
- 17 (a) The Home Inspector Administration Fund is created as a
- 18 special fund in the State Treasury. All fees, fines, and
- 19 penalties received by OBRE under this Act shall be deposited
- 20 into the Home Inspector Administration Fund. All earnings
- 21 attributable to investment of funds in the Home Inspector
- 22 Administration Fund shall be credited to the Home Inspector
- 23 Administration Fund. Subject to appropriation, the moneys in

- the Home Inspector Administration Fund shall be appropriated to

 OBRE for the expenses incurred by OBRE and the Board in the

 administration of this Act.
 - (b) The State Comptroller and State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the Real Estate License Administration Fund to the Home Inspector Administration Fund on July 1, 2002.

The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000 from the Home Inspector Administration Fund to the Real Estate License Administration Fund on July 1, 2003, July 1, 2004, and July 1, 2005; except that if there is a sufficient fund balance in the Home Inspector Administration Fund, the Commissioner may recommend the acceleration of any of these repayment transfers to the State Comptroller and State Treasurer, who may, in their discretion, accelerate the transfers in accordance with the Commissioner's recommendation.

- (c) Until a total of \$150,000 has been transferred to the Real Estate License Administration Fund from the Home Inspector Administration Fund under subsection (b), each initial applicant for a license under this Act shall pay to OBRE a surcharge of \$150 in addition to the license fees otherwise required under this Act.
- (c-5) Moneys in the Home Inspection Administration Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund, as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

- 1 (d) Upon the completion of any audit of OBRE, as prescribed
- 2 by the Illinois State Auditing Act, that includes an audit of
- 3 the Home Inspector Administration Fund, OBRE shall make the
- 4 audit report open to inspection by any interested person.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- 6 Section 9660. The Private Detective, Private Alarm,
- 7 Private Security, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is amended by
- 8 adding Section 5-6 as follows:
- 9 (225 ILCS 447/5-6 new)
- 10 Sec. 5-6. References to Department or Director of
- 11 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- 12 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 13 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 14 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 16 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 17 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 18 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 19 Section 9665. The Illinois Public Accounting Act is amended
- 20 by adding Section 0.01a and changing Section 32 as follows:
- 21 (225 ILCS 450/0.01a new)
- 22 Sec. 0.01a. References to Department or Director of

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- 3 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 4 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 5 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 6 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
 7 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
 8 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 9 (225 ILCS 450/32) (from Ch. 111, par. 5537)
- 10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)
 - Sec. 32. All moneys received by the Department of Professional Regulation under this Act shall be deposited into the Registered Certified Public Accountants' Administration and Disciplinary Fund, which is hereby created as a special fund in the State Treasury. The funds in the account shall be used by the Department, as appropriated, exclusively for expenses of the Department of Professional Regulation, or the Public Accountants' Registration Committee, in the administration of this Act.
 - Moneys in the Registered Certified Public Accountants' Administration and Disciplinary Fund may be invested and reinvested, with all earnings received from the investments to be deposited into the Registered Certified Public Accountants' Administration and Disciplinary Fund.
- 25 Moneys from the Fund may also be used for direct and

- 1 allocable indirect costs related to the public purposes of the
- 2 Department of Professional Regulation. Moneys in the Fund may
- 3 be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as
- 4 authorized by Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial
- 5 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20
- 6 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
- 7 (Source: P.A. 92-457, eff. 8-21-01; 93-683, eff. 7-2-04.)
- 8 Section 9670. The Real Estate License Act of 2000 is
- 9 amended by adding Section 1-2 and changing Sections 25-25,
- 10 25-30, and 25-37 as follows:
- 11 (225 ILCS 454/1-2 new)
- 12 Sec. 1-2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 13 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 14 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 15 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- Real Estate, "the Office", or "OBRE" mean the Department of
- 17 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 18 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 20 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 21 (225 ILCS 454/25-25)
- 22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- Sec. 25-25. Real Estate Research and Education Fund. A

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special fund to be known as the Real Estate Research and Education Fund is created and shall be held in trust in the State Treasury. Annually, on September 15th, the State Treasurer shall cause a transfer of \$125,000 to the Real Estate Research and Education Fund from the Real Estate License Administration Fund. The Real Estate Research and Education Fund shall be administered by OBRE. Money deposited in the Real Estate Research and Education Fund may be used for research and education at state institutions of higher education or other organizations for research and the advancement of education in the real estate industry. Of the \$125,000 annually transferred into the Real Estate Research and Education Fund, \$15,000 shall be used to fund a scholarship program for persons of minority racial origin who wish to pursue a course of study in the field of real estate. For the purposes of this Section, "course of study" means a course or courses that are part of a program of courses in the field of real estate designed to further an individual's knowledge or expertise in the field of real estate. These courses shall include without limitation courses that a salesperson licensed under this Act must complete to qualify for a real estate broker's license, courses required to obtain the Graduate Realtors Institute designation, and any other courses or programs offered by accredited colleges, universities, or other institutions of higher education in Illinois. The scholarship program shall be administered by OBRE or its designee. Moneys in the Real Estate Research and

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Education Fund may be invested and reinvested in the same 1 manner as funds in the Real Estate Recovery Fund and all 2 3 interest, and dividends received from earnings, such investments shall be deposited in the Real Estate Research and 5 Education Fund and may be used for the same purposes as moneys transferred to the Real Estate Research and Education Fund. 6 7 Moneys in the Real Estate Research and Education Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized 8 9 under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and

Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the

11 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

(Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)

- 13 (225 ILCS 454/25-30)
- 14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)

15 Sec. 25-30. Real Estate License Administration Fund; 16 audit. A special fund to be known as the Real Estate License 17 Administration Fund is created in the State Treasury. All fees 18 received by OBRE under this Act shall be deposited in the Real 19 Estate License Administration Fund. The moneys deposited in the 20 Real Estate License Administration Fund shall be appropriated 21 expenses of OBRE and the Board in OBRE for 22 administration of this Act and for the administration of any 23 Act administered by OBRE providing revenue to this Fund. Moneys 24 in the Real Estate License Administration Fund may be invested 25 and reinvested in the same manner as funds in the Real Estate

Recovery Fund. All earnings received from such investment shall 1 2 be deposited in the Real Estate License Administration Fund and 3 may be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in the Real Estate License Administration Fund. Moneys in the Real Estate 5 License Administration Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 6 7 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional 8 Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the 9 Administrative Code of Illinois. Upon the completion of any 10 audit of OBRE, as prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing 11 Act, which includes an audit of the Real Estate License

Administration Fund, OBRE shall make the audit open to

14 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)

inspection by any interested person.

15 (225 ILCS 454/25-37)

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- 16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2010)
- 17 Sec. 25-37. Real Estate Audit Fund; audit of special accounts; audit of fund.
- (a) A special fund to be known as the Real Estate Audit 19 20 Fund is created in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer 21 shall cause a transfer of \$200,000 from the Real Estate License 22 Administration Fund to the Real Estate Audit Fund on January 1, 2002. If, at any time, the balance in the Real Estate Audit 23 24 Fund is less than \$25,000, the State Treasurer shall cause a \$200,000 from 25 transfer of the Real Estate License

- 1 Administration Fund to the Real Estate Audit Fund. The moneys
- 2 held in the Real Estate Audit Fund shall be used exclusively by
- 3 OBRE to conduct audits of special accounts of moneys belonging
- 4 to others held by a broker.
- 5 (b) Upon receipt of a complaint or evidence by OBRE
- 6 sufficient to cause OBRE to reasonably believe that funds
- 7 required to be maintained in a special account by a broker have
- 8 been misappropriated, the broker shall, within 30 days of
- 9 written notice, submit to an audit of all special accounts.
- 10 Such audit shall be performed by a licensed certified public
- 11 accountant, shall result in a written report by the accountant,
- and shall specifically refer to the escrow and record-keeping
- 13 requirements of this Act and the rules adopted under this Act.
- 14 If it is found, pursuant to an order issued by the
- 15 Commissioner, that moneys required to be maintained in a
- special account by a broker were misappropriated, as further
- defined by rule, the broker shall reimburse OBRE, in addition
- 18 to any other discipline or civil penalty imposed, for the cost
- 19 of the audit performed pursuant to this Section. OBRE may file
- 20 in circuit court for a judgment to enforce the collection of
- 21 the reimbursement of the cost of such audit. Any reimbursement
- 22 collected by OBRE shall be deposited into the Real Estate Audit
- 23 Fund.
- 24 (c) Moneys in the Real Estate Audit Fund may be invested
- and reinvested in the same manner as funds in the Real Estate
- 26 Recovery Fund. All earnings received from such investment shall

be deposited in the Real Estate Audit Fund and may be used for 1 2 the same purpose as other moneys deposited in the Real Estate 3 Audit Fund. Moneys in the Real Estate Audit Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized 4 5 under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the 6 7 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Upon completion of any audit of OBRE, prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act, 8 9 which includes an audit of the Real Estate Audit Fund, OBRE 10 shall make the audit open to inspection by any interested 11 person.

- 12 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- Section 9675. The Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002 is amended by adding Section 1-2 and by changing Section 25-5 as follows:
- 16 (225 ILCS 458/1-2 new)
- Sec. 1-2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory

 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 20 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
 21 Real Estate, "the Office", or "OBRE" mean the Department of
 22 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 23 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
 24 and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of

Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 2 (225 ILCS 458/25-5)
- 3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)
- 4 Sec. 25-5. Appraisal Administration Fund; surcharge. The
- 5 Appraisal Administration Fund is created as a special fund in
- 6 the State Treasury. All fees, fines, and penalties received by
- 7 OBRE under this Act shall be deposited into the Appraisal
- 8 Administration Fund. All earnings attributable to investment
- 9 of funds in the Appraisal Administration Fund shall be credited
- 10 to the Appraisal Administration Fund. Subject to
- 11 appropriation, the moneys in the Appraisal Administration Fund
- shall be paid to OBRE for the expenses incurred by OBRE and the
- 13 Board in the administration of this Act. Moneys in the
- 14 Appraisal Administration Fund may be transferred to the
- 15 Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section
- 16 2105-300 of the Department of Financial and Professional
- 17 Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil
- 18 Administrative Code of Illinois.
- 19 Upon the completion of any audit of OBRE, as prescribed by
- 20 the Illinois State Auditing Act, which shall include an audit
- of the Appraisal Administration Fund, OBRE shall make the audit
- report open to inspection by any interested person.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 94-91, eff. 7-1-05.)
- Section 9680. The Nurse Agency Licensing Act is amended by

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- changing Section 13 as follows:
- 2 (225 ILCS 510/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 963)
- 3 Sec. 13. Application for employment.
- 4 (a) Every nurse agency shall cause each applicant for 5 employment, assignment, or referral, as a nurse to complete an 6 application form including the following information:
 - (1) name and address of the applicant;
 - (2) whether or not such applicant is a nurse currently licensed by the Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of
- 11 <u>Professional Regulation</u>;
- 12 (3) if so licensed, the number and date of such
 13 license; and
- (4) references and dates and places of previous
 employment.

Prior to employing, assigning, or referring a nurse, the agency shall contact the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to determine whether the nurse's license is valid and in good standing. Written verification shall be sent by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation within 20 working days. At least biennially thereafter, the agency shall contact the Department of Regulation to verify this Financial and Professional information in writing. The nurse agency shall review the disciplinary report published by the Department of Financial

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- and Professional Regulation on a monthly basis to determine whether the nurse's license is valid and in good standing.
- 3 (b) Every nurse agency shall cause each applicant for 4 employment, assignment, or referral, as a certified nurse aide 5 to complete an application form including the following 6 information:
 - (1) name and address of the applicant;
 - (2) whether or not the nurse aide is registered as having completed a certified course as approved by the Department of Public Health;
- 11 (3) references and dates and places of previous 12 employment.

Prior to employing, assigning or referring a certified nurse aide, the agency shall contact the Department of Public Health to determine whether the certification is valid and that the certified nurse aide is not listed on the abuse register. Written verification shall be sent by the Department of Public Health within 20 working days.

- (c) Every nurse agency shall check at least 2 recent references and the dates of employment provided by the applicant, unless the applicant has not had 2 previous employers.
- (d) Nurses or certified nurses aides employed, assigned, or referred to a health care facility by a nurse agency shall be deemed to be employees of the nurse agency while working for the nurse agency or on nurse agency employment, assignment or

- 1 referral.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 86-817; 86-1043.)
- 3 Section 9685. The Professional Geologist Licensing Act is 4 amended by adding Section 2 and changing Section 95 as follows:
- 5 (225 ILCS 745/2 new)
- Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of

 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of

 this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 9 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
 10 Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
 11 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 12 (2) References in this Act to the Director of

 13 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the

 14 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 15 (225 ILCS 745/95)
- 16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)
- 17 95. Sec. Record of proceedings; transcript. The Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all 18 19 proceedings at the formal hearing of any case. The notice of 20 hearing, complaint, all other documents in the nature of pleadings, written motions filed in the proceedings, the 21 22 transcripts of testimony, the report of the Board, and orders 23 of the Department shall be in the record of the proceeding. The

- 1 Department shall furnish a transcript of such record to any
- 2 person interested in such hearing upon payment of the fee
- 3 required under Section 2105-115 of the Department of <u>Financial</u>
- 4 and Professional Regulation (Professional Regulation) Law (20
- 5 ILCS 2105/2105-115).
- 6 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 7 Section 9690. The Safety Deposit License Act is amended by
- 8 adding Section 0.02 as follows:
- 9 (240 ILCS 5/0.02 new)
- 10 Sec. 0.02. References to Department or Director of
- 11 Financial Institutions. On and after the effective date of this
- amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 13 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- 14 Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 16 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial
- 17 Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of
- 18 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 19 Section 9695. The Grain Code is amended by changing Section
- 30-5 as follows:
- 21 (240 ILCS 40/30-5)
- 22 Sec. 30-5. Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation.

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- The Corporation is a political subdivision, body 1 2 politic, and public corporation. The governing powers of the Corporation are vested in the Board of Directors composed of 3 the Director, who shall personally serve as president; the 4 5 Attorney General or his or her designee, who shall serve as 6 secretary; the State Treasurer or his or her designee, who 7 shall serve as treasurer; the <u>Secretary of Financial and</u> 8 Professional Regulation Director of the Department 9 Insurance or his or her designee; and the chief fiscal officer 10 of the Department. Three members of the Board constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board, and the affirmative vote of 11 12 3 members is necessary for any action taken by the Board at a 13 meeting, except that a lesser number may adjourn a meeting from 14 time to time. A vacancy in the membership of the Board does not 15 impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and 16 perform all the duties of the Board and Corporation.
 - (b) The Corporation has the following powers, together with all powers incidental or necessary to the discharge of those powers in corporate form:
 - (1) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name as a corporate body.
 - (2) To adopt, alter, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Code, for the regulation and conduct of its affairs and business.
 - (3) To adopt and make use of a corporate seal and to alter the seal at pleasure.

- 1 (4) To avail itself of the use of information, 2 services, facilities, and employees of the State of 3 Illinois in carrying out the provisions of this Code.
 - (5) To receive funds, printer registration fees, and penalties assessed by the Department under this Code.
 - (6) To administer the Fund by investing funds of the Corporation that the Board may determine are not presently needed for its corporate purposes.
 - (7) To receive funds from the Trust Account for deposit into the Fund.
 - (8) Upon the request of the Director, to make payment from the Fund and the Reserve Fund to the Trust Account when payment is necessary to compensate claimants in accordance with the provisions of Section 25-20 or for payment of refunds to licensees in accordance with the provisions of this Code.
 - (9) To authorize, receive, and disburse funds by electronic means.
 - appropriate with regard to the failure of any licensee, including but not limited to analyzing the causes of and reasons for the failure; determining the adequacy and accuracy of Department examinations and other regulatory measures with regard to the failed licensee; and analyzing whether the handling of the liquidation and payment process by the Department was done in a manner that served the

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- interests of those persons whose interests this Code was designed to protect.
 - (11) To have those powers that are necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the powers specifically conferred upon the Corporation and all incidental powers that are customary in corporations.
 - (12) To make payments from the Fund to the Asset Preservation Account in accordance with Section 20-20(e) of this Code.
 - (c) A committee of advisors shall be created to provide technical assistance and advice and make recommendations to the Board. The advisory committee shall assist the board in understanding pertinent developments in grain production and marketing and the grain industry. The advisory committee shall be composed of one grain producer designated by the Illinois Farm Bureau; one grain producer designated by the Illinois Farmers Union; one grain producer designated by the Illinois Corn Growers Association; one grain producer designated by the Illinois Soybean Association; 2 representatives of the grain industry, designated by the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois; and 2 representatives of the lending industry, one each designated by the Illinois Bankers Association and the Community Bankers of Illinois. Members of the committee shall serve terms of 2 years from the date of their designation. Members of the advisory committee shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Board and participate in

- 1 Board discussions, but shall not have a vote.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 93-225, eff. 7-21-03; 94-54, eff. 1-1-06.)
- 3 Section 9700. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
- 4 changing Sections 5-11, 8A-7.1, and 12-13.1 as follows:
- 5 (305 ILCS 5/5-11) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-11)
- 6 Sec. 5-11. Co-operative arrangements; contracts with other
- 7 State agencies, health care and rehabilitation organizations,
- 8 and fiscal intermediaries.
- 9 (a) The Illinois Department may enter into co-operative
- 10 arrangements with State agencies responsible for administering
- or supervising the administration of health services and
- 12 vocational rehabilitation services to the end that there may be
- 13 maximum utilization of such services in the provision of
- 14 medical assistance.
- The Illinois Department shall, not later than June 30,
- 16 1993, enter into one or more co-operative arrangements with the
- 17 Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
- 18 providing that the Department of Mental Health and
- 19 Developmental Disabilities will be responsible for
- 20 administering or supervising all programs for services to
- 21 persons in community care facilities for persons with
- 22 developmental disabilities, including but not limited to
- 23 intermediate care facilities, that are supported by State funds
- or by funding under Title XIX of the federal Social Security

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Act. The responsibilities of the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities under these agreements are transferred to the Department of Human Services as provided in the Department of Human Services Act.

The Department may also contract with such State health and rehabilitation agencies and other public or private health care and rehabilitation organizations to act for it in supplying designated medical services to persons eligible therefor under this Article. Any contracts with health services or health maintenance organizations shall be restricted to organizations which have been certified as being in compliance with standards promulgated pursuant to the laws of this State governing the establishment and operation of health services or health maintenance organizations. The Department shall renegotiate contracts with health maintenance organizations and managed care community networks that took effect August 1, 2003, so as to produce \$70,000,000 savings to the Department net of resulting increases to the fee-for-service program for State fiscal year 2006. The Department may also contract with insurance companies or other corporate entities serving as fiscal intermediaries in this State for the Federal Government in respect to Medicare payments under Title XVIII of the Federal Social Security Act to act for the Department in paying medical care suppliers. The provisions of Section 9 of "An Act in relation to State finance", approved June 10, 1919, as amended, notwithstanding, such contracts with State agencies,

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other health care and rehabilitation organizations, or fiscal intermediaries may provide for advance payments.

(b) For purposes of this subsection (b), "managed care community network" means an entity, other than a health maintenance organization, that is owned, operated, or governed by providers of health care services within this State and that provides or arranges primary, secondary, and tertiary managed health care services under contract with the Illinois Department exclusively to persons participating in programs administered by the Illinois Department.

The Illinois Department may certify managed care community networks, including managed care community networks owned, governed by State-funded medical operated, managed, or schools, as risk-bearing entities eligible to contract with the Illinois Department as Medicaid managed care organizations. The Illinois Department may contract with those managed care community networks to furnish health care services to or arrange those services for individuals participating in programs administered by the Illinois Department. The rates for those provider-sponsored organizations may be determined on a prepaid, capitated basis. A managed care community network may choose to contract with the Illinois Department to provide only pediatric health care services. The Illinois Department shall by rule adopt the criteria, standards, and procedures by which a managed care community network may be permitted to contract with the Illinois Department and shall consult with the

Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> Insurance
in adopting these rules.

A county provider as defined in Section 15-1 of this Code may contract with the Illinois Department to provide primary, secondary, or tertiary managed health care services as a managed care community network without the need to establish a separate entity and shall be deemed a managed care community network for purposes of this Code only to the extent it provides services to participating individuals. A county provider is entitled to contract with the Illinois Department with respect to any contracting region located in whole or in part within the county. A county provider is not required to accept enrollees who do not reside within the county.

In order to (i) accelerate and facilitate the development of integrated health care in contracting areas outside counties with populations in excess of 3,000,000 and counties adjacent to those counties and (ii) maintain and sustain the high quality of education and residency programs coordinated and associated with local area hospitals, the Illinois Department may develop and implement a demonstration program from managed care community networks owned, operated, managed, or governed by State-funded medical schools. The Illinois Department shall prescribe by rule the criteria, standards, and procedures for effecting this demonstration program.

A managed care community network that contracts with the Illinois Department to furnish health care services to or

- arrange those services for enrollees participating in programs administered by the Illinois Department shall do all of the following:
 - (1) Provide that any provider affiliated with the managed care community network may also provide services on a fee-for-service basis to Illinois Department clients not enrolled in such managed care entities.
 - (2) Provide client education services as determined and approved by the Illinois Department, including but not limited to (i) education regarding appropriate utilization of health care services in a managed care system, (ii) written disclosure of treatment policies and restrictions or limitations on health services, including, but not limited to, physical services, clinical laboratory tests, hospital and surgical procedures, prescription drugs and biologics, and radiological examinations, and (iii) written notice that the enrollee may receive from another provider those covered services that are not provided by the managed care community network.
 - (3) Provide that enrollees within the system may choose the site for provision of services and the panel of health care providers.
 - (4) Not discriminate in enrollment or disenrollment practices among recipients of medical services or enrollees based on health status.
 - (5) Provide a quality assurance and utilization review

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- (6) Issue a managed care community network identification card to each enrollee upon enrollment. The card must contain all of the following:
 - (A) The enrollee's health plan.
 - (B) The name and telephone number of the enrollee's primary care physician or the site for receiving primary care services.
 - (C) A telephone number to be used to confirm eligibility for benefits and authorization for services that is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- (7) Ensure that every primary care physician and pharmacy in the managed care community network meets the standards established by the Illinois Department for accessibility and quality of care. The Illinois Department shall arrange for and oversee an evaluation of the standards established under this paragraph (7) and may recommend any necessary changes to these standards.
- (8) Provide a procedure for handling complaints that meets the requirements established by the Illinois Department in rules that incorporate those standards set forth in the Health Maintenance Organization Act.

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- (9) Maintain, retain, and make available to the Illinois Department records, data, and information, in a uniform manner determined by the Illinois Department, sufficient for the Illinois Department to monitor utilization, accessibility, and quality of care.
- (10) Provide that the pharmacy formulary used by the managed care community network and its contract providers be no more restrictive than the Illinois Department's pharmaceutical program on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998 and as amended after that date.

The Illinois Department shall contract with an entity or entities to provide external peer-based quality assurance review for the managed health care programs administered by the Illinois Department. The entity shall be representative of Illinois physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches and have statewide geographic representation in all specialities of medical care that are provided in managed health care programs administered by the Illinois Department. The entity may not be a third party payer and shall maintain offices in locations around the State in order to provide service and continuing medical education to physician participants within those managed health care programs administered by the Illinois Department. The review process shall be developed and conducted by Illinois physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. consultation with the entity, the Illinois Department may Illinois Department.

contract with other entities for professional peer-based quality assurance review of individual categories of services other than services provided, supervised, or coordinated by physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. The Illinois Department shall establish, by rule, criteria to avoid conflicts of interest in the conduct of quality assurance activities consistent with professional peer-review standards. All quality assurance activities shall be coordinated by the

Each managed care community network must demonstrate its ability to bear the financial risk of serving individuals under this program. The Illinois Department shall by rule adopt standards for assessing the solvency and financial soundness of each managed care community network. Any solvency and financial standards adopted for managed care community networks shall be no more restrictive than the solvency and financial standards adopted under Section 1856(a) of the Social Security Act for provider-sponsored organizations under Part C of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

The Illinois Department may implement the amendatory changes to this Code made by this amendatory Act of 1998 through the use of emergency rules in accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. For purposes of that Act, the adoption of rules to implement these changes is deemed an emergency and necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

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- (c) Not later than June 30, 1996, the Illinois Department shall enter into one or more cooperative arrangements with the Department of Public Health for the purpose of developing a single survey for nursing facilities, including but not limited to facilities funded under Title XVIII or Title XIX of the Security Act or both, Social which shall administered and conducted solely by the Department of Public Health. The Departments shall test the single survey process on a pilot basis, with both the Departments of Public Aid and Public Health represented on the consolidated survey team. The pilot will sunset June 30, 1997. After June 30, 1997, unless otherwise determined by the Governor, a single survey shall be implemented by the Department of Public Health which would not preclude staff from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public Aid) from going on-site to nursing facilities to perform necessary audits and reviews which shall not replicate the single State agency survey required by this Act. This Section shall not apply to community or intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities.
- (d) Nothing in this Code in any way limits or otherwise impairs the authority or power of the Illinois Department to enter into a negotiated contract pursuant to this Section with a managed care community network or a health maintenance organization, as defined in the Health Maintenance Organization Act, that provides for termination or nonrenewal

- of the contract without cause, upon notice as provided in the
- 2 contract, and without a hearing.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 94-48, eff. 7-1-05; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 4 (305 ILCS 5/8A-7.1) (from Ch. 23, par. 8A-7.1)

5 Sec. 8A-7.1. The Director, upon making a determination 6 based upon information in the possession of the Illinois 7 Department, that continuation in practice of a licensed health 8 care professional would constitute an immediate danger to the 9 public, shall submit a written communication to the Secretary 10 Director of Financial and Professional Regulation indicating 11 such determination and additionally providing a complete summary of the information upon which such determination is 12 13 based, and recommending that the Secretary Director of 14 Professional Regulation immediately suspend such person's 15 license. All relevant evidence, or copies thereof, in the 16 Illinois Department's possession may also be submitted in conjunction with the written communication. A copy of such 17 18 written communication, which is exempt from the copying and inspection provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, shall 19 at the time of submittal to the Secretary Director of 20 21 Professional Regulation be simultaneously mailed to the last 22 business address of such licensed health professional by certified or registered postage, United States 23 24 Mail, return receipt requested. Any evidence, or copies 25 thereof, which is submitted in conjunction with the written

communication is also exempt from the copying and inspection provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Director, upon making a determination based upon information in the possession of the Illinois Department, that a licensed health care professional is willfully committing fraud upon the Illinois Department's medical assistance program, shall submit a written communication to the <u>Secretary Director</u> of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation indicating such determination and additionally providing a complete summary of the information upon which such determination is based. All relevant evidence, or copies thereof, in the Illinois Department's possession may also be submitted in conjunction with the written communication.</u>

Director of Financial and Professional Regulation shall promptly investigate the allegations contained in such written communication. A copy of such written communication, which is exempt from the copying and inspection provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, shall at the time of submission to the Secretary Director of Professional Regulation, be simultaneously mailed to the last known address of such licensed health care professional by certified or registered postage, United States Mail, return receipt requested. Any evidence, or copies thereof, which is submitted in conjunction with the written communication is also exempt from the copying and inspection provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1 For the purposes of this Section, "licensed health care
- 2 professional" means any person licensed under the Illinois
- 3 Dental Practice Act, the Nurse Practice Act, the Medical
- 4 Practice Act of 1987, the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Podiatric
- 5 Medical Practice Act of 1987, or the Illinois Optometric
- 6 Practice Act of 1987.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07; 95-689, eff. 10-29-07;
- 8 revised 11-15-07.)
- 9 (305 ILCS 5/12-13.1)
- Sec. 12-13.1. Inspector General.
- 11 (a) The Governor shall appoint, and the Senate shall
- 12 confirm, an Inspector General who shall function within the
- 13 Illinois Department of Public Aid (now Healthcare and Family
- 14 Services) and report to the Governor. The term of the Inspector
- 15 General shall expire on the third Monday of January, 1997 and
- every 4 years thereafter.
- 17 (b) In order to prevent, detect, and eliminate fraud,
- 18 waste, abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct, the Inspector
- 19 General shall oversee the Department of Healthcare and Family
- 20 Services' integrity functions, which include, but are not
- 21 limited to, the following:
- 22 (1) Investigation of misconduct by employees, vendors,
- 23 contractors and medical providers.
- 24 (2) Audits of medical providers related to ensuring
- 25 that appropriate payments are made for services rendered

and to the recovery of overpayments.

- (3) Monitoring of quality assurance programs generally related to the medical assistance program and specifically related to any managed care program.
- (4) Quality control measurements of the programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- (5) Investigations of fraud or intentional program violations committed by clients of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- (6) Actions initiated against contractors or medical providers for any of the following reasons:
 - (A) Violations of the medical assistance program.
 - (B) Sanctions against providers brought in conjunction with the Department of Public Health or the Department of Human Services (as successor to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities).
 - (C) Recoveries of assessments against hospitals and long-term care facilities.
 - (D) Sanctions mandated by the United States
 Department of Health and Human Services against
 medical providers.
 - (E) Violations of contracts related to any managed care programs.
 - (7) Representation of the Department of Healthcare and

Family Services at hearings with the Department of Professional Regulation, as the successor of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, in actions taken against professional licenses held by persons who are in violation of orders for child support payments.

- (b-5) At the request of the Secretary of Human Services, the Inspector General shall, in relation to any function performed by the Department of Human Services as successor to the Department of Public Aid, exercise one or more of the powers provided under this Section as if those powers related to the Department of Human Services; in such matters, the Inspector General shall report his or her findings to the Secretary of Human Services.
- (c) The Inspector General shall have access to all information, personnel and facilities of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services (as successor to the Department of Public Aid), their employees, vendors, contractors and medical providers and any federal, State or local governmental agency that are necessary to perform the duties of the Office as directly related to public assistance programs administered by those departments. No medical provider shall be compelled, however, to provide individual medical records of patients who are not clients of the Medical Assistance Program. State and local governmental agencies are authorized and directed to provide the requested information, assistance or cooperation.

- (d) The Inspector General shall serve as the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' primary liaison with law enforcement, investigatory and prosecutorial agencies, including but not limited to the following:
 - (1) The Department of State Police.
 - (2) The Federal Bureau of Investigation and other federal law enforcement agencies.
 - (3) The various Inspectors General of federal agencies overseeing the programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
 - (4) The various Inspectors General of any other State agencies with responsibilities for portions of programs primarily administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
 - (5) The Offices of the several United States Attorneys in Illinois.
 - (6) The several State's Attorneys.

The Inspector General shall meet on a regular basis with these entities to share information regarding possible misconduct by any persons or entities involved with the public aid programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

(e) All investigations conducted by the Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions. If the Inspector General determines that a possible criminal act relating to

fraud in the provision or administration of the medical assistance program has been committed, the Inspector General shall immediately notify the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. If the Inspector General determines that a possible criminal act has been committed within the jurisdiction of the Office, the Inspector General may request the special expertise of the Department of State Police. The Inspector General may present for prosecution the findings of any criminal investigation to the Office of the Attorney General, the Offices of the several United States Attorneys in Illinois or the several State's Attorneys.

- (f) To carry out his or her duties as described in this Section, the Inspector General and his or her designees shall have the power to compel by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, electronic records and papers as directly related to public assistance programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services or the Department of Human Services (as successor to the Department of Public Aid). No medical provider shall be compelled, however, to provide individual medical records of patients who are not clients of the Medical Assistance Program.
- (g) The Inspector General shall report all convictions, terminations, and suspensions taken against vendors, contractors and medical providers to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and to any agency responsible

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- 1 for licensing or regulating those persons or entities.
- 2 (h) The Inspector General shall make annual reports, 3 findings, and recommendations regarding the Office's investigations into reports of fraud, waste, 5 mismanagement, or misconduct relating to any public programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and 6 7 Family Services or the Department of Human Services 8 successor to the Department of Public Aid) to the General 9 Assembly and the Governor. These reports shall include, but not 10 be limited to, the following information:
 - (1) Aggregate provider billing and payment information, including the number of providers at various Medicaid earning levels.
 - (2) The number of audits of the medical assistance program and the dollar savings resulting from those audits.
 - (3) The number of prescriptions rejected annually under the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Refill Too Soon program and the dollar savings resulting from that program.
 - (4) Provider sanctions, in the aggregate, including terminations and suspensions.
 - (5) A detailed summary of the investigations undertaken in the previous fiscal year. These summaries shall comply with all laws and rules regarding maintaining confidentiality in the public aid programs.
 - (i) Nothing in this Section shall limit investigations by

- 1 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services or the
- 2 Department of Human Services that may otherwise be required by
- 3 law or that may be necessary in their capacity as the central
- 4 administrative authorities responsible for administration of
- 5 public aid programs in this State.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 7 Section 9705. The Elder Abuse and Neglect Act is amended by
- 8 changing Sections 4 and 8 as follows:
- 9 (320 ILCS 20/4) (from Ch. 23, par. 6604)
- 10 Sec. 4. Reports of abuse or neglect.
- 11 (a) Any person who suspects the abuse, neglect, financial
- 12 exploitation, or self-neglect of an eligible adult may report
- 13 this suspicion to an agency designated to receive such reports
- under this Act or to the Department.
- 15 (a-5) If any mandated reporter has reason to believe that
- 16 an eligible adult, who because of dysfunction is unable to seek
- assistance for himself or herself, has, within the previous 12
- 18 months, been subjected to abuse, neglect, or financial
- 19 exploitation, the mandated reporter shall, within 24 hours
- 20 after developing such belief, report this suspicion to an
- 21 agency designated to receive such reports under this Act or to
- 22 the Department. Whenever a mandated reporter is required to
- report under this Act in his or her capacity as a member of the
- 24 staff of a medical or other public or private institution,

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facility, board and care home, or agency, he or she shall make a report to an agency designated to receive such reports under this Act or to the Department in accordance with the provisions of this Act and may also notify the person in charge of the institution, facility, board and care home, or agency or his or her designated agent that the report has been made. Under no circumstances shall any person in charge of such institution, facility, board and care home, or agency, or his or her designated agent to whom the notification has been made, exercise any control, restraint, modification, or other change in the report or the forwarding of the report to an agency designated to receive such reports under this Act or to the Department. The privileged quality of communication between any professional person required to report and his or her patient or client shall not apply to situations involving abused, neglected, or financially exploited eligible adults and shall not constitute grounds for failure to report as required by this Act.

(a-7) A person making a report under this Act in the belief that it is in the alleged victim's best interest shall be immune from criminal or civil liability or professional disciplinary action on account of making the report, notwithstanding any requirements concerning the confidentiality of information with respect to such eligible adult which might otherwise be applicable.

(a-9) Law enforcement officers shall continue to report

- 1 incidents of alleged abuse pursuant to the Illinois Domestic
- 2 Violence Act of 1986, notwithstanding any requirements under
- 3 this Act.

- (b) Any person, institution or agency participating in the 4 5 making of a report, providing information or records related to a report, assessment, or services, or participating in the 6 7 investigation of a report under this Act in good faith, or 8 taking photographs or x-rays as a result of an authorized 9 assessment, shall have immunity from any civil, criminal or other liability in any civil, criminal or other proceeding 10 11 brought in consequence of making such report or assessment or 12 account of submitting or otherwise disclosing photographs or x-rays to any agency designated to receive 13 14 reports of alleged or suspected abuse or neglect. Any person, 15 institution or agency authorized by the Department to provide 16 assessment, intervention, or administrative services under 17 this Act shall, in the good faith performance of those services, have immunity from any civil, criminal or other 18 liability in any civil, criminal, or other proceeding brought 19 20 as a consequence of the performance of those services. For the purposes of any civil, criminal, or other proceeding, the good 21 22 faith of any person required to report, permitted to report, or 23 participating in an investigation of a report of alleged or suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation shall be 24 25 presumed.
 - (c) The identity of a person making a report of alleged or

- 1 suspected abuse or neglect under this Act may be disclosed by
- 2 the Department or other agency provided for in this Act only
- 3 with such person's written consent or by court order.
- 4 (d) The Department shall by rule establish a system for
- 5 filing and compiling reports made under this Act.
- 6 (e) Any physician who willfully fails to report as required
- 7 by this Act shall be referred to the Illinois State Medical
- 8 Disciplinary Board for action in accordance with subdivision
- 9 (A) (22) of Section 22 of the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Any
- 10 dentist or dental hygienist who willfully fails to report as
- 11 required by this Act shall be referred to the Department of
- 12 Financial and Professional Regulation for action in accordance
- with paragraph 19 of Section 23 of the Illinois Dental Practice
- 14 Act. Any other mandated reporter required by this Act to report
- 15 suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation who
- 16 willfully fails to report the same is guilty of a Class A
- 17 misdemeanor.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 93-300, eff. 1-1-04; 93-301, eff. 1-1-04;
- 19 94-1064, eff. 1-1-07.)
- 20 (320 ILCS 20/8) (from Ch. 23, par. 6608)
- Sec. 8. Access to records. All records concerning reports
- 22 of elder abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or
- 23 self-neglect and all records generated as a result of such
- 24 reports shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except
- as specifically authorized by this Act or other applicable law.

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- In accord with established law and Department protocols, procedures, and policies, access to such records, but not access to the identity of the person or persons making a report of alleged abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect as contained in such records, shall be provided, upon request, to the following persons and for the following persons:
 - Department staff, provider agency staff, other aging network staff, and regional administrative agency staff, including staff of the Chicago Department on Aging while that agency is designated as а regional administrative agency, in the furtherance of their responsibilities under this Act;
 - (2) A law enforcement agency investigating known or suspected elder abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect. Where a provider agency has reason to believe that the death of an eligible adult may be the result of abuse or neglect, the agency shall immediately provide the appropriate law enforcement agency with all records pertaining to the eligible adult;
 - (3) A physician who has before him or her or who is involved in the treatment of an eligible adult whom he or she reasonably suspects may be abused, neglected, financially exploited, or self-neglected or who has been referred to the Elder Abuse and Neglect Program;
 - (4) An eligible adult reported to be abused, neglected,

financially exploited, or self-neglected, or such adult's guardian unless such guardian is the abuser or the alleged abuser;

- (5) In cases regarding elder abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, a court or a guardian ad litem, upon its or his or her finding that access to such records may be necessary for the determination of an issue before the court. However, such access shall be limited to an in camera inspection of the records, unless the court determines that disclosure of the information contained therein is necessary for the resolution of an issue then pending before it;
- (5.5) In cases regarding self-neglect, a guardian ad
- (6) A grand jury, upon its determination that access to such records is necessary in the conduct of its official business;
- (7) Any person authorized by the Director, in writing, for audit or bona fide research purposes;
- (8) A coroner or medical examiner who has reason to believe that an eligible adult has died as the result of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect. The provider agency shall immediately provide the coroner or medical examiner with all records pertaining to the eligible adult; and
 - (9) Department of Financial and Professional

- 1 Regulation staff and members of the Social Work Examining
- 2 and Disciplinary Board in the course of investigating
- 3 alleged violations of the Clinical Social Work and Social
- Work Practice Act by provider agency staff.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 94-1064, eff. 1-1-07.)
- 6 Section 9710. The Older Adult Services Act is amended by
- 7 changing Section 35 as follows:
- 8 (320 ILCS 42/35)
- 9 Sec. 35. Older Adult Services Advisory Committee.
- 10 (a) The Older Adult Services Advisory Committee is created
- 11 to advise the directors of Aging, Healthcare and Family
- 12 Services, and Public Health on all matters related to this Act
- and the delivery of services to older adults in general.
- 14 (b) The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the
- 15 following:
- 16 (1) The Director of Aging or his or her designee, who
- shall serve as chair and shall be an ex officio and
- 18 nonvoting member.
- 19 (2) The Director of Healthcare and Family Services and
- 20 the Director of Public Health or their designees, who shall
- serve as vice-chairs and shall be ex officio and nonvoting
- 22 members.
- 23 (3) One representative each of the Governor's Office,
- 24 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the

Department of Public Health, the Department of Veterans'
Affairs, the Department of Human Services, the Department
of Financial and Professional Regulation (as the successor
to the Department of Insurance), the Department of Commerce
and Economic Opportunity, the Department on Aging, the
Department on Aging's State Long Term Care Ombudsman, the
Illinois Housing Finance Authority, and the Illinois
Housing Development Authority, each of whom shall be
selected by his or her respective director and shall be an
ex officio and nonvoting member.

- (4) Thirty-two members appointed by the Director of Aging in collaboration with the directors of Public Health and Healthcare and Family Services, and selected from the recommendations of statewide associations and organizations, as follows:
 - (A) One member representing the Area Agencies on Aging;
 - (B) Four members representing nursing homes or licensed assisted living establishments;
 - (C) One member representing home health agencies;
 - (D) One member representing case management services;
 - (E) One member representing statewide senior center associations;
 - (F) One member representing Community Care Program homemaker services;

1	(G) One member representing community care Program
2	adult day services;
3	(H) One member representing nutrition project
4	directors;
5	(I) One member representing hospice programs;
6	(J) One member representing individuals with
7	Alzheimer's disease and related dementias;
8	(K) Two members representing statewide trade or
9	labor unions;
10	(L) One advanced practice nurse with experience in
11	gerontological nursing;
12	(M) One physician specializing in gerontology;
13	(N) One member representing regional long-term
14	care ombudsmen;
15	(O) One member representing township officials;
16	(P) One member representing municipalities;
17	(Q) One member representing county officials;
18	(R) One member representing the parish nurse
19	movement;
20	(S) One member representing pharmacists;
21	(T) Two members representing statewide
22	organizations engaging in advocacy or legal
23	representation on behalf of the senior population;
24	(U) Two family caregivers;
25	(V) Two citizen members over the age of 60;
26	(W) One citizen with knowledge in the area of

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- 2 (X) One representative of health care facilities 3 licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act; and
- 4 (Y) One representative of primary care service providers.

The Director of Aging, in collaboration with the Directors of Public Health and Healthcare and Family Services, may appoint additional citizen members to the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee. Each such additional member must be either an individual age 60 or older or an uncompensated caregiver for a family member or friend who is age 60 or older.

(c) Voting members of the Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of 3 years or until a replacement is named. All members shall be appointed no later than January 1, 2005. Of the initial appointees, as determined by lot, 10 members shall serve a term of one year; 10 shall serve for a term of 2 years; and 12 shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of that term. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more frequently at the call of the Chair. A simple majority of those appointed shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of those present and voting shall be necessary for Advisory Committee action. Members of the Advisory Committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

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- (d) The Advisory Committee shall have an Executive Committee comprised of the Chair, the Vice Chairs, and up to 15 members of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Chair who have demonstrated expertise in developing, implementing, or coordinating the system restructuring initiatives defined in Section 25. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility to oversee and structure the operations of the Advisory Committee and to create and appoint necessary subcommittees and subcommittee members.
- 10 (e) The Advisory Committee shall study and make 11 recommendations related to the implementation of this Act, 12 including but not limited to system restructuring initiatives 13 as defined in Section 25 or otherwise related to this Act.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 94-31, eff. 6-14-05; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- Section 9715. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act is amended by changing Sections 4.02 and 11.1 as follows:
- 17 (325 ILCS 5/4.02) (from Ch. 23, par. 2054.02)
 - Sec. 4.02. Any physician who willfully fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect as required by this Act shall be referred to the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for action in accordance with paragraph 22 of Section 22 of the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Any dentist or dental hygienist who willfully fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect as required by this Act shall be referred to the Department of

- 1 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation for action in accordance</u>
- with paragraph 19 of Section 23 of the Illinois Dental Practice
- 3 Act. Any other person required by this Act to report suspected
- 4 child abuse and neglect who willfully fails to report such is
- 5 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation and a
- 6 Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent violation.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 91-197, eff. 1-1-00; 92-801, eff. 8-16-02.)
- 8 (325 ILCS 5/11.1) (from Ch. 23, par. 2061.1)
- 9 Sec. 11.1. Access to records.
- 10 (a) A person shall have access to the records described in
- 11 Section 11 only in furtherance of purposes directly connected
- 12 with the administration of this Act or the Intergovernmental
- 13 Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984. Those persons and purposes
- 14 for access include:
- 15 (1) Department staff in the furtherance of their
- responsibilities under this Act, or for the purpose of
- 17 completing background investigations on persons or
- 18 agencies licensed by the Department or with whom the
- 19 Department contracts for the provision of child welfare
- services.
- 21 (2) A law enforcement agency investigating known or
- 22 suspected child abuse or neglect, known or suspected
- involvement with child pornography, known or suspected
- criminal sexual assault, known or suspected criminal
- 25 sexual abuse, or any other sexual offense when a child is

- 1 alleged to be involved.
 - (3) The Department of State Police when administering the provisions of the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984.
 - (4) A physician who has before him a child whom he reasonably suspects may be abused or neglected.
 - (5) A person authorized under Section 5 of this Act to place a child in temporary protective custody when such person requires the information in the report or record to determine whether to place the child in temporary protective custody.
 - (6) A person having the legal responsibility or authorization to care for, treat, or supervise a child, or a parent, prospective adoptive parent, foster parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, who is the subject of a report.
 - (7) Except in regard to harmful or detrimental information as provided in Section 7.19, any subject of the report, and if the subject of the report is a minor, his guardian or guardian ad litem.
 - (8) A court, upon its finding that access to such records may be necessary for the determination of an issue before such court; however, such access shall be limited to in camera inspection, unless the court determines that public disclosure of the information contained therein is necessary for the resolution of an issue then pending

1 before it.

- (8.1) A probation officer or other authorized representative of a probation or court services department conducting an investigation ordered by a court under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
- (9) A grand jury, upon its determination that access to such records is necessary in the conduct of its official business.
- (10) Any person authorized by the Director, in writing, for audit or bona fide research purposes.
- (11) Law enforcement agencies, coroners or medical examiners, physicians, courts, school superintendents and child welfare agencies in other states who are responsible for child abuse or neglect investigations or background investigations.
- (12) The Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation, the State Board of Education and school superintendents in Illinois, who may use or disclose information from the records as they deem necessary to conduct investigations or take disciplinary action, as provided by law.
- (13) A coroner or medical examiner who has reason to believe that a child has died as the result of abuse or neglect.
- (14) The Director of a State-operated facility when an employee of that facility is the perpetrator in an

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indicated report.

- (15) The operator of a licensed child care facility or a facility licensed by the Department of Human Services (as successor to the Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) in which children reside when a current or prospective employee of that facility is the perpetrator in an indicated child abuse or neglect report, pursuant to Section 4.3 of the Child Care Act of 1969.
- (16) Members of a multidisciplinary team in furtherance of its responsibilities under subsection of Section 7.1. All reports concerning child abuse and made available members ofneglect to such multidisciplinary teams and all records generated as a result of such reports shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as specifically authorized by this Act or other applicable law. It is a Class A misdemeanor to permit, assist or encourage the unauthorized release of any information contained in such reports or records. Nothing contained in this Section prevents the sharing of reports or records relating or pertaining to the death of a minor under the care of or receiving services from the Department of Children and Family Services and under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court with the juvenile court, the State's Attorney, and the minor's attorney.
- (17) The Department of Human Services, as provided in Section 17 of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act.

- (18) Any other agency or investigative body, including the Department of Public Health and a local board of health, authorized by State law to conduct an investigation into the quality of care provided to children in hospitals and other State regulated care facilities. The access to and release of information from such records shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department or his designee.
- (19) The person appointed, under Section 2-17 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, as the guardian ad litem of a minor who is the subject of a report or records under this Act.
- (20) The Department of Human Services, as provided in Section 10 of the Early Intervention Services System Act, and the operator of a facility providing early intervention services pursuant to that Act, for the purpose of determining whether a current or prospective employee who provides or may provide direct services under that Act is the perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse or neglect filed under this Act.
- (b) Nothing contained in this Act prevents the sharing or disclosure of information or records relating or pertaining to juveniles subject to the provisions of the Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program when that information is used to assist in the early identification and treatment of habitual juvenile offenders.

- 1 (c) To the extent that persons or agencies are given access
- 2 to information pursuant to this Section, those persons or
- 3 agencies may give this information to and receive this
- 4 information from each other in order to facilitate ar
- 5 investigation conducted by those persons or agencies.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 93-147, eff. 1-1-04; 94-1010, eff. 10-1-06.)
- 7 Section 9720. The Early Intervention Services System Act is
- 8 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:
- 9 (325 ILCS 20/4) (from Ch. 23, par. 4154)
- 10 Sec. 4. Illinois Interagency Council on Early
- 11 Intervention.
- 12 (a) There is established the Illinois Interagency Council
- on Early Intervention. The Council shall be composed of at
- least 15 but not more than 25 members. The members of the
- 15 Council and the designated chairperson of the Council shall be
- appointed by the Governor. The Council member representing the
- 17 lead agency may not serve as chairperson of the Council. The
- 18 Council shall be composed of the following members:
- 19 (1) The Secretary of Human Services (or his or her
- 20 designee) and 2 additional representatives of the
- Department of Human Services designated by the Secretary,
- 22 plus the Directors (or their designees) of the following
- 23 State agencies involved in the provision of or payment for
- 24 early intervention services to eligible infants and

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1	toddlers and their families:
2	(A) Illinois State Board of Education;
3	(B) (Blank);
4	(C) (Blank);
5	(D) Illinois Department of Children and Family
6	Services;
7	(E) University of Illinois Division of Specialized
8	Care for Children;
9	(F) Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family
10	Services;
11	(G) Illinois Department of Public Health;
12	(H) (Blank);
13	(I) Illinois Planning Council on Developmental
14	Disabilities; and
15	(J) Illinois Department of <u>Financial and</u>
16	Professional Regulation Insurance.
17	(2) Other members as follows:
18	(A) At least 20% of the members of the Council
19	shall be parents, including minority parents, of
20	infants or toddlers with disabilities or children with
21	disabilities aged 12 or younger, with knowledge of, or
22	experience with, programs for infants and toddlers
23	with disabilities. At least one such member shall be a
24	parent of an infant or toddler with a disability or a
25	child with a disability aged 6 or younger;
26	(B) At least 20% of the members of the Council

1	shall	be	public	or	private	providers	of	early
2	intervention services;							

- (C) One member shall be a representative of the General Assembly; and
- (D) One member shall be involved in the preparation of professional personnel to serve infants and toddlers similar to those eligible for services under this Act.

The Council shall meet at least quarterly and in such places as it deems necessary. Terms of the initial members appointed under paragraph (2) shall be determined by lot at the first Council meeting as follows: of the persons appointed under subparagraphs (A) and (B), one-third shall serve one year terms, one-third shall serve 2 year terms, and one-third shall serve 3 year terms; and of the persons appointed under subparagraphs (C) and (D), one shall serve a 2 year term and one shall serve a 3 year term. Thereafter, successors appointed under paragraph (2) shall serve 3 year terms. Once appointed, members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. No member shall be appointed to serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

Council members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable costs incurred in the performance of their duties, including costs related to child care, and parents may be paid a stipend in accordance with applicable requirements.

The Council shall prepare and approve a budget using funds appropriated for the purpose to hire staff, and obtain the services of such professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to carry out its functions under this Act. This funding support and staff shall be directed by the lead agency.

(b) The Council shall:

- (1) advise and assist the lead agency in the performance of its responsibilities including but not limited to the identification of sources of fiscal and other support services for early intervention programs, and the promotion of interagency agreements which assign financial responsibility to the appropriate agencies;
- (2) advise and assist the lead agency in the preparation of applications and amendments to applications;
- (3) review and advise on relevant regulations and standards proposed by the related State agencies;
- (4) advise and assist the lead agency in the development, implementation and evaluation of the comprehensive early intervention services system; and
- (5) prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and to the General Assembly on the status of early intervention programs for eligible infants and toddlers and their families in Illinois. The annual report shall include (i) the estimated number of eligible infants and

toddlers in this State, (ii) the number of eligible infants and toddlers who have received services under this Act and the cost of providing those services, (iii) the estimated cost of providing services under this Act to all eligible infants and toddlers in this State, and (iv) data and other information as is requested to be included by the Legislative Advisory Committee established under Section 13.50 of this Act. The report shall be posted by the lead agency on the early intervention website as required under paragraph (f) of Section 5 of this Act.

No member of the Council shall cast a vote on or participate substantially in any matter which would provide a direct financial benefit to that member or otherwise give the appearance of a conflict of interest under State law. All provisions and reporting requirements of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act shall apply to Council members.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

- Section 9725. The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 1-103 as follows:
- 21 (405 ILCS 5/1-103) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-103)
- Sec. 1-103. "Clinical psychologist" means a psychologist registered with the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and

- 1 <u>Professional Regulation</u>, who meets the following
- 2 qualifications:
- 3 (a) has a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited
- 4 university, college, or professional school, and has two years
- of supervised experience in health services of which at least
- one year is postdoctoral and one year is in an organized health
- 7 service program; or
- 8 (b) has a graduate degree in psychology from a regionally
- 9 accredited university or college, and has not less than six
- 10 years of experience as a psychologist with at least two years
- of supervised experience in health services.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)
- 13 Section 9730. The Medical Patient Rights Act is amended by
- 14 changing Section 3 as follows:
- 15 (410 ILCS 50/3) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5403)
- Sec. 3. The following rights are hereby established:
- 17 (a) The right of each patient to care consistent with sound
- nursing and medical practices, to be informed of the name of
- the physician responsible for coordinating his or her care, to
- 20 receive information concerning his or her condition and
- 21 proposed treatment, to refuse any treatment to the extent
- 22 permitted by law, and to privacy and confidentiality of records
- except as otherwise provided by law.
- 24 (b) The right of each patient, regardless of source of

payment, to examine and receive a reasonable explanation of his total bill for services rendered by his physician or health care provider, including the itemized charges for specific services received. Each physician or health care provider shall be responsible only for a reasonable explanation of those specific services provided by such physician or health care provider.

(c) In the event an insurance company or health services corporation cancels or refuses to renew an individual policy or plan, the insured patient shall be entitled to timely, prior notice of the termination of such policy or plan.

An insurance company or health services corporation that requires any insured patient or applicant for new or continued insurance or coverage to be tested for infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified causative agent of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) shall (1) give the patient or applicant prior written notice of such requirement, (2) proceed with such testing only upon the written authorization of the applicant or patient, and (3) keep the results of such testing confidential. Notice of an adverse underwriting or coverage decision may be given to any appropriately interested party, but the insurer may only disclose the test result itself to a physician designated by the applicant or patient, and any such disclosure shall be in a manner that assures confidentiality.

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- (d) The right of each patient to privacy and confidentiality in health care. Each physician, health care provider, health services corporation and insurance company shall refrain from disclosing the nature or details of services provided to patients, except that such information may be disclosed to the patient, the party making treatment decisions if the patient is incapable of making decisions regarding the health services provided, those parties directly involved with providing treatment to the patient or processing the payment for that treatment, those parties responsible for peer review, utilization review and quality assurance, and those parties required to be notified under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act or where otherwise authorized or required by law. This right may be waived in writing by the patient or the patient's quardian, but a physician or other health care provider may not condition the provision of services on the patient's or quardian's agreement to sign such a waiver.
- 21 Section 9735. The Head and Spinal Cord Injury Act is 22 amended by changing Section 6 as follows:
- 23 (410 ILCS 515/6) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7856)

(Source: P.A. 86-895; 86-902; 86-1028; 87-334.)

Sec. 6. (a) There is hereby created the Advisory Council on

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Spinal Cord and Head Injuries within the Department of Human Services. The Council shall consist of 29 members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members shall serve 3-year terms and until their successors are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members appointed by the Governor shall include 2 neurosurgeons, 2 orthopedic surgeons, 2 rehabilitation specialists, one of whom shall be a registered nurse, 4 persons with head injuries or family members of persons with head injuries, 4 persons with spinal cord injuries or family members of persons with spinal cord injuries, a representative of an Illinois college or university, and a representative from health institutions or private industry. These members shall not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms. The Governor shall appoint one individual from each of the following entities to the Council as ex-officio members: the unit of the Department of Human Services that is responsible for the administration of the vocational rehabilitation program, another unit within the Department of Human Services that provides services for individuals with disabilities, the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Insurance, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Division of Specialized Care for Children of the University of Illinois, the Statewide Independent Living Council, and the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council. Ex-officio members are not

- 1 subject to limit of 2 consecutive 3-year terms. The appointment
- 2 of individuals representing State agencies shall be
- 3 conditioned on their continued employment with their
- 4 respective agencies.
- 5 (b) From funds appropriated for such purpose, the
- 6 Department of Human Services shall provide to the Council the
- 7 necessary staff and expenses to carry out the duties and
- 8 responsibilities assigned by the Council. Such staff shall
- 9 consist of a director and other support staff.
- 10 (c) Meetings shall be held at least every 90 days or at the
- 11 call of the Council chairman, who shall be elected by the
- 12 Council.
- 13 (d) Each member shall be reimbursed for reasonable and
- 14 necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of his
- 15 official duties.
- 16 (e) The Council shall adopt written procedures to govern
- its activities. Consultants shall be provided for the Council
- from appropriations made for such purpose.
- 19 (f) The Council shall make recommendations to the Governor
- 20 for developing and administering a State plan to provide
- 21 services for spinal cord and head injured persons.
- 22 (g) No member of the Council may participate in or seek to
- influence a decision or vote of the Council if the member would
- 24 be directly involved with the matter or if he would derive
- 25 income from it. A violation of this prohibition shall be
- 26 grounds for a person to be removed as a member of the Council

- 1 by the Governor.
 - (h) The Council shall:
 - (1) promote meetings and programs for the discussion of reducing the debilitating effects of spinal cord and head injuries and disseminate information in cooperation with any other department, agency or entity on the prevention, evaluation, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons affected by spinal cord and head injuries;
 - (2) study and review current prevention, evaluation, care, treatment and rehabilitation technologies and recommend appropriate preparation, training, retraining and distribution of manpower and resources in the provision of services to spinal cord and head injured persons through private and public residential facilities, day programs and other specialized services;
 - (3) recommend specific methods, means and procedures which should be adopted to improve and upgrade the State's service delivery system for spinal cord and head injured citizens of this State;
 - (4) participate in developing and disseminating criteria and standards which may be required for future funding or licensing of facilities, day programs and other specialized services for spinal cord and head injured persons in this State;
 - (5) report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on its activities, and on the results of its

- 1 studies and the recommendations of the Council; and
- 2 (6) be the advisory board for purposes of federal
- 3 programs regarding traumatic brain injury.
- 4 (i) The Department of Human Services may accept on behalf
- 5 of the Council federal funds, gifts and donations from
- 6 individuals, private organizations and foundations, and any
- 7 other funds that may become available.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 9 Section 9740. The Health Care Professional Credentials
- 10 Data Collection Act is amended by changing Section 5 as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (410 ILCS 517/5)
- 13 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- "Council" means the Health Care Credentials Council.
- "Credentials data" means those data, information, or
- answers to questions required by a health care entity, health
- 17 care plan, or hospital to complete the credentialing or
- 18 recredentialing of a health care professional.
- "Credentialing" means the process of assessing and
- 20 validating the qualifications of a health care professional.
- "Department" means the Department of Public Health.
- "Director" means the Director of the Department of Public
- Health.
- "Health care entity" means any of the following which

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require the submission of credentials data: (i) a health care 1 2 facility or other health care organization licensed or certified to provide medical or health services in Illinois, 3 other than a hospital; (ii) a health care professional 4 5 partnership, corporation, limited liability 6 professional services corporation or group practice; or (iii) 7 an independent practice association or physician hospital organization. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to 8 9 mean that a hospital is a health care entity.

"Health care plan" means any entity licensed by the Department of Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as a prepaid health care plan or health maintenance organization or as an insurer which requires the submission of credentials data.

"Health care professional" means any person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 or any person licensed under any other Act subsequently made subject to this Act by the Department.

"Hospital" means a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act or any hospital organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act.

"Recredentialing" means the process by which a health care entity, health care plan or hospital ensures that a health care professional who is currently credentialed by the health care entity, health care plan or hospital continues to meet the credentialing criteria used by the health care entity, health

care plan, or hospital no more than once every 2 years.

"Single credentialing cycle" means a process whereby for purposes of recredentialing each health care professional's credentials data are collected by all health care entities and health care plans that credential the health care professional during the same time period and only once every 2 years.

"Site survey" means a process by which a health care entity or health care plan assesses the office locations and medical record keeping practices of a health care professional.

"Single site survey" means a process by which, for purposes of recredentialing, each health care professional receives a site visit only once every two years.

"Uniform health care credentials form" means the form developed by the Department under Section 15 to collect the credentials data commonly requested by health care entities and health care plans for purposes of credentialing.

"Uniform health care recredentials form" means the form developed by the Department under Section 15 to collect the credentials data commonly requested by health care entities and health care plans for purposes of recredentialing.

"Uniform hospital credentials form" means the form developed by the Department under Section 15 to collect the credentials data commonly requested by hospitals for purposes of credentialing.

"Uniform hospital recredentials form" means the form developed by the Department under Section 15 to collect the

- 1 credentials data commonly requested by hospitals for purposes
- 2 of recredentialing.
- 3 "Uniform site survey instrument" means the instrument
- 4 developed by the Department under Section 25 to complete a
- 5 single site survey as part of a credentialing or
- 6 recredentialing process.
- 7 "Uniform updating form" means a standardized form for
- 8 reporting of corrections, updates, and modifications to
- 9 credentials data to health care entities, health care plans,
- and hospitals when those data change following credentialing or
- 11 recredentialing of a health care professional.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-602, eff. 8-16-99.)
- 13 Section 9745. The Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is
- amended by changing Section 3.22 as follows:
- 15 (410 ILCS 620/3.22) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 503.22)
- Sec. 3.22. Whoever knowingly distributes, or possesses
- with intent to distribute, human growth hormone for any use in
- 18 humans other than the treatment of a disease or other
- 19 recognized medical condition, where the use has been authorized
- 20 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and under the
- order of a physician, is guilty of a Class 3 felony, and may be
- fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000.
- Whoever commits any offense set forth in this Section and
- 24 the offense involves an individual under 18 years of age is

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(Source: P.A. 87-754.)

punishable by not more than 10 years imprisonment, and twice 1 2 the fine authorized above. Any conviction for a violation of this Section shall be considered a violation of the Illinois 3 Controlled Substances Act for the purposes of forfeiture under 5 Section 505 of such Act. As used in this Section the term 6 "human growth hormone" means somatrem, somatropin, or an 7 analogue of either of them. The Department of State Police and 8 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation are 9 authorized to investigate offenses punishable by this Section.

- Section 9750. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by changing Section 21.1 as follows:
- 13 (415 ILCS 5/21.1) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1021.1)
 - Sec. 21.1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (a.5), no person other than the State of Illinois, its agencies and institutions, or a unit of local government shall conduct any waste disposal operation on or after March 1, 1985, which requires a permit under subsection (d) of Section 21 of this Act, unless such person has posted with the Agency a performance bond or other security for the purpose of insuring closure of the site and post-closure care in accordance with this Act and regulations adopted thereunder.
- 23 (a.5) On and after the effective date established by the 24 United States Environmental Protection Agency for MSWLF units

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- to provide financial assurance under Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, no person, other than the State of Illinois, its agencies and institutions, shall conduct any disposal operation at a MSWLF unit that requires a permit under subsection (d) of Section 21 of this Act, unless that person has posted with the Agency a performance bond or other security 7 for the purposes of:
 - (1) insuring closure of the site and post-closure care in accordance with this Act and its rules; and
 - (2) insuring completion of a corrective action remedy when required by Board rules adopted under Section 22.40 of this Act or when required by Section 22.41 of this Act.

The performance bond or other security requirement set forth in this Section may be fulfilled by closure or post-closure insurance, or both, issued by an insurer licensed to transact the business of insurance by the Department of Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, or at a minimum the insurer must be licensed to transact the business of insurance or approved to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer by the insurance department in one or more states.

(b) On or before January 1, 1985, the Board shall adopt regulations to promote the purposes of this Section. Without limiting the generality of this authority, such regulations may, among other things, prescribe the type and amount of the performance bonds or other securities required under

subsections (a) and (a.5) of this Section, and the conditions under which the State is entitled to collect monies from such performance bonds or other securities. The bond amount shall be directly related to the design and volume of the site. The cost estimate for the post-closure care of a MSWLF unit shall be calculated using a 30 year post-closure care period or such other period as may be approved by the Agency under Board or federal rules. On and after the effective date established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for MSWLF units to provide financial assurance under Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, closure, post-closure care, and corrective action cost estimates for MSWLF units shall be in current dollars.

- special fund to be known as the "Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Fund". Any monies forfeited to the State of Illinois from any performance bond or other security required under this Section shall be placed in the "Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Fund" and shall, upon approval by the Governor and the Director, be used by and under the direction of the Agency for the purposes for which such performance bond or other security was issued. The Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Fund is not subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 5 of the State Finance Act.
- (d) The Agency is authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as it may deem necessary to carry out the

- 1 purposes of this Section. Neither the State, nor the Director,
- 2 nor any State employee shall be liable for any damages or
- 3 injuries arising out of or resulting from any action taken
- 4 under this Section.
- 5 (e) The Agency shall have the authority to approve or
- 6 disapprove any performance bond or other security posted
- 7 pursuant to subsection (a) or (a.5) of this Section. Any person
- 8 whose performance bond or other security is disapproved by the
- 9 Agency may contest the disapproval as a permit denial appeal
- 10 pursuant to Section 40 of this Act.
- 11 (f) The Agency may establish such procedures as it may deem
- 12 necessary for the purpose of implementing and executing its
- 13 responsibilities under this Section.
- 14 (g) Nothing in this Section shall bar a cause of action by
- the State for any other penalty or relief provided by this Act
- or any other law.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 88-496; 88-512; 89-200, eff. 1-1-96.)
- 18 Section 9755. The Response Action Contractor
- 19 Indemnification Act is amended by changing Section 6 as
- 20 follows:
- 21 (415 ILCS 100/6) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 7206)
- Sec. 6. The Secretary of Financial and Professional
- 23 Regulation Director of Insurance shall monitor and observe the
- 24 insurance market in this State to determine if the occurrence

- 1 form of liability insurance becomes available to response
- 2 action contractors in this State. In the event that the
- 3 <u>Secretary</u> Director determines that one or more insurers are
- 4 making such insurance available to response action contractors
- 5 in this State upon reasonable terms, he shall adopt a rule to
- 6 that effect. If the Secretary Director determines that such
- 7 insurance is available only for certain classes of contractors
- 8 or pollutants, he shall include that determination in the rule.
- 9 In the event that the Secretary Director determines that such
- 10 insurance has ceased to be available, he shall modify or
- 11 rescind such rule.
- 12 Such determinations shall be subject to review under the
- 13 Administrative Review Law, and shall be deemed final 30 days
- 14 after adoption unless such review has been sought within that
- 15 period.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 84-1445.)
- 17 Section 9760. The Fire Investigation Act is amended by
- changing Sections 6, 12, 13, and 13.1 as follows:
- 19 (425 ILCS 25/6) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 6)
- Sec. 6. The chief of the fire department of every
- 21 municipality in which a fire department is established and the
- 22 fire chief of every legally organized fire protection district
- shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every
- 24 fire occurring in such municipality or fire protection

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district, or in any area or on any property which is furnished fire protection by the fire department of such municipality or fire protection district, by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within two days, including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall have the right to supervise and direct such investigation whenever it deems it expedient or necessary. The officer making investigation of fires occurring in cities, villages, towns, fire protection districts or townships shall forthwith notify the Office of the State Fire Marshal and shall by the 15th of the month following the occurrence of the fire, furnish to the Office a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire, and such other information as may be called for in a format 17 approved or on forms provided by the Office. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall keep a record of all fires occurring in the State, together with all facts, statistics circumstances, including the origin of the fires, which may be determined by the investigations provided by this act; such record shall at all times be open to the public inspection, and such portions of it as the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation State Director of Insurance may deem necessary shall be transcribed and forwarded to him within fifteen days from the first of January of each year. In

- 1 addition to the reporting of fires, the chief of the fire
- 2 department shall furnish to the Office such other information
- 3 as the State Fire Marshal deems of importance to the fire
- 4 services.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 95-224, eff. 1-1-08.)
- 6 (425 ILCS 25/12) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 16)
- 7 Sec. 12. Every fire insurance company, whether upon the
- 8 stock or mutual plan, and every other personal or business
- 9 entity doing any form of fire insurance business in the State
- of Illinois, shall pay to the Department of Financial and
- 11 Professional Regulation Insurance in the month of March, such
- amount as may be assessed by the Department of Insurance, which
- may not exceed 1% of the gross fire, sprinkler leakage, riot,
- 14 civil commotion, explosion and motor vehicle fire risk premium
- 15 receipts of such company or other entity from such business
- done in the State of Illinois during the preceding year, and
- 17 shall make an annual report or statement under oath to the
- 18 Department specifying the amount of such premiums received
- during the preceding year. The Department of Insurance shall
- 20 pay the money so received into the Fire Prevention Fund, to be
- used as specified in Section 13.1 of this Act.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 85-718.)
- 23 (425 ILCS 25/13) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 17)
- Sec. 13. Every company, firm, co-partnership, association

or aggregation of individuals, or body of persons insuring each 1 other, or their agents, representatives, or attorneys in fact, 2 who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of 3 Section 12 of this Act, is liable, in addition to the amount 4 5 due, for such penalty and interest charges as are provided for 6 under Section 412 of the "Illinois Insurance Code". The 7 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director 8 through the Attorney General, may institute an action in the 9 name of the People of the State of Illinois, in any court of 10 competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the amount of such 11 taxes and penalties due, and prosecute the same to final 12 judgment, and take such steps as are necessary to collect the such violation is by a company, association, 13 same. If 14 co-partnership or aggregation of individuals licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, such license may be revoked 15 16 by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 17 Insurance.

- 18 (Source: P.A. 83-43.)
- 19 (425 ILCS 25/13.1) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 17.1)
- Sec. 13.1. (a) There shall be a special fund in the State
 Treasury known as the Fire Prevention Fund.
- 22 (b) The following moneys shall be deposited into the Fund:
- 23 (1) Moneys received by the Department of Insurance or
 24 its successor, the Department of Financial and
 25 Professional Regulation, under Section 12 of this Act.

- 1 (2) All fees and reimbursements received by the Office 2 of the State Fire Marshal.
 - (3) All receipts from boiler and pressure vessel certification, as provided in Section 13 of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act.
 - (4) Such other moneys as may be provided by law.
 - (c) The moneys in the Fire Prevention Fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, for the following purposes:
 - (1) Of the moneys deposited into the fund under Section 12 of this Act, 12.5% shall be available for the maintenance of the Illinois Fire Service Institute and the expenses, facilities, and structures incident thereto, and for making transfers into the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund for debt service requirements on bonds issued by the State of Illinois after January 1, 1986 for the purpose of constructing a training facility for use by the Institute.
 - (2) Of the moneys deposited into the Fund under Section 12 of this Act, 10% shall be available for the maintenance of the Chicago Fire Department Training Program and the expenses, facilities and structures incident thereto, in addition to any moneys payable from the Fund to the City of Chicago pursuant to the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.
 - (3) For making payments to local governmental agencies and individuals pursuant to Section 10 of the Illinois Fire

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- 1 Protection Training Act.
- 2 (4) For the maintenance and operation of the Office of 3 the State Fire Marshal, and the expenses incident thereto.
 - (5) For any other purpose authorized by law.
- (d) Any portion of the Fire Prevention Fund remaining unexpended at the end of any fiscal year which is not needed for the maintenance and expenses of the Office of the State Fire Marshal or the maintenance and expenses of the Illinois Fire Service Institute, shall remain in the Fire Prevention Fund for the exclusive and restricted uses provided in subsection (c) of this Section.
 - (e) The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall keep on file an itemized statement of all expenses incurred which are payable from the Fund, other than expenses incurred by the Illinois Fire Service Institute, and shall approve all vouchers issued therefor before they are submitted to the State Comptroller for payment. Such vouchers shall be allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against the State.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 93-870, eff. 1-1-05.)
- Section 9765. The Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois is amended by changing Section 21 as follows:
- 22 (425 ILCS 30/21) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 121)
- Sec. 21. The manner of conducting hearings provided for in section 20 of this Act shall conform, as nearly as may be, to

- 1 the provisions governing hearings set forth in Sections
- 2 2105-100, 2105-105, 2105-110, 2105-115, 2105-120, and 2105-125
- 3 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 4 (Professional Regulation) Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-100,
- 5 2105/2105-105, 2105/2105-110, 2105/2105-115, 2105/2105-120,
- 6 and 2105/2105-125).
- 7 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 8 Section 9770. The Humane Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act
- 9 is amended by adding Section 2 as follows:
- 10 (510 ILCS 72/2 new)
- 11 Sec. 2. References to Department or Director of
- 12 Professional Regulation. On and after the effective date of
- this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 14 (1) References in this Act to the Department of
- Professional Regulation or "the Department" mean the
- Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>.
- 17 (2) References in this Act to the Director of
- 18 Professional Regulation or "the Director" mean the
- 19 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- Section 9775. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
- 21 changing Section 6-412.1 as follows:
- 22 (605 ILCS 5/6-412.1) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-412.1)

Sec. 6-412.1. The highway commissioner is authorized to 1 2 contract for insurance against any loss or liability of any 3 officer, employee or agent of the district resulting from the wrongful or negligent act of any such officer, employee or 4 5 agent while discharging and engaged in his duties and functions 6 and acting within the scope of his duties and functions as an 7 officer, employee or agent of the district. Such insurance 8 shall be carried with a company authorized by the Department of 9 Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and 10 Professional Regulation, to write such coverage in Illinois. 11 Every such policy shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, 12 that the company issuing such policy waives any right to refuse 13 payment or deny coverage or liability thereunder, within the limits of the policy, because of any exemption the district may 14 have from such liability. The expenditure of road funds of the 15 16 district to purchase such insurance contracts constitutes a 17 road purpose under this Act. (Source: Laws 1961, p. 2724.) 18

- Section 9780. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Sections 3-816, 3-818, 7-317, 7-501, and 7-502 as
- 21 follows:
- 22 (625 ILCS 5/3-816) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-816)
- Sec. 3-816. Installment Payments.
- 24 (a) The flat weight tax required to be paid by Section

- 3-815 for any vehicles on a calendar year basis may be paid if
- the owner so elects, in equal semi-annual installments due on
- 3 January 1 and July 1 of each licensing year. Effective with the
- 4 1984 registration year the owners of semitrailers registered
- 5 under Section 3-814 shall have the option of paying the
- 6 designated fees to the Secretary in the following manner:
- 7 If registered in the first year the owner shall have the
- 8 option of paying \$30 the first year and the remaining \$30 by
- 9 the start of the second year;
- 10 If registered in the second year the owner shall have the
- option of paying \$24 the first year and the remaining \$24 by
- 12 the start of the third year;
- 13 If registered in the third year the owner shall pay \$36 for
- 14 each semitrailer;
- 15 If registered in the fourth year the owner shall pay \$24
- 16 for each semitrailer; and
- 17 If registered in the fifth year the owner shall pay \$12 for
- 18 each semitrailer.
- 19 Every such owner who elects to pay such tax in such
- 20 installments shall file with the Secretary of State a surety
- 21 bond or certificate of deposit, as hereinafter provided, in the
- 22 amount of the sum of the second installment of taxes on his
- 23 vehicle.
- 24 Such bond shall be in the form approved by the Secretary of
- 25 State and with a surety company approved by the Department of
- 26 Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and

Professional Regulation, to transact business in this State, as surety, and shall be conditioned upon such owner's paying to the State of Illinois all monies becoming due by reason of his operation of the second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon.

The State Treasurer shall issue a certificate of deposit to any such owner who deposits with the State Treasurer securities of the Federal Government or the State of Illinois endorsed in blank by such owner, or a certificate of deposit issued by any bank or savings and loan association authorized to do business in Illinois, payable to the Secretary of State on or after July 1 of the year of registration. Such certificate of deposit and securities shall be approved by and deposited with the State Treasurer, and shall have a current market value in the total amount which would cover all monies becoming due and payable to the State of Illinois by reason of his operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon.

The liability of the surety hereunder shall be absolute and upon notice from the Secretary of State that the second installment has not been paid on July 1 of any licensing year the surety shall immediately pay the second installment to the Secretary of State.

Upon notice by the Secretary of State that the second installment of such owner's taxes has not been paid on July 1 of any licensing year, the State Treasurer shall sell such

securities and deliver the proceeds thereof to the Secretary of State to satisfy all monies becoming due by reason of such owner's operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon.

If the owner's liability for the second installment is evidenced by a certificate of deposit payable to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall, upon failure of the owner to pay the second installment by July 1, endorse the certificate of deposit which is in the custody of the State Treasurer, and thereafter the State Treasurer shall present the certificate of deposit for payment to the proper bank or savings and loan association. Upon receipt of payment, the State Treasurer shall forward to the Secretary of State all monies due by reason of such owner's operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, and return the excess, if any, to the owner on whose behalf the certificate of deposit was previously deposited.

The State Treasurer shall return securities or proceeds in excess of that needed to satisfy the Secretary of State for all monies becoming due by reason of such owner's operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon. Upon notice by the Secretary of State that the second installment has been paid, the State Treasurer shall return such certificate of deposit or securities deposited with him under this Section to the owner thereof.

(b) The flat weight tax required by Section 3-815 to be paid on a fiscal year basis may be paid, if the owner so elects, in equal semi-annual installments due on July 1st and January 1st of each registration year. From July 1, 1983 through November 30, 1983, the flat weight tax required by Section 3-814 for semitrailers previously registered on a fiscal year basis may be paid, if the owner so elects, by paying the Secretary of State \$33 at the time of registration and the remaining \$25 by January 1, 1985 for each 5 1/2 year semitrailer plate. Every such owner who elects to pay such tax in such installments shall file with the Secretary of State a surety bond or certificate of deposit, as hereinafter provided, in the amount of the sum of the second installment of taxes on his vehicle.

Such bond shall be in the form approved by the Secretary of State and with a surety company approved by the Department of Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, to transact business in this State, as surety, and shall be conditioned upon such owner's paying to the State of Illinois all monies becoming due by reason of his operation of the second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon.

The liability of the surety hereunder shall be absolute and upon notice from the Secretary of State that the second installment has not been paid on January 1st of any registration year the surety shall immediately pay the second

installment to the Secretary of State.

Upon notice by the Secretary of State that the second installment of such owner's taxes has not been paid on January 1st of any registration year, the State Treasurer shall sell such securities and deliver the proceeds thereof to the Secretary of State to satisfy all monies becoming due by reason of such owner's operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon.

If the owner's liability for the second installment is evidenced by a certificate of deposit payable to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall, upon failure of the owner to pay the second installment by January 1st, endorse the certificate of deposit which is in the custody of the State Treasurer, and thereafter the State Treasurer shall present the certificate of deposit for payment to the proper bank or savings and loan association. Upon receipt of payment, the State Treasurer shall forward to the Secretary of State all monies due by reason of such owner's operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, and return the excess, if any, to the owner on whose behalf the certificate of deposit was previously deposited.

The State Treasurer shall return securities or proceeds in excess of that needed to satisfy the Secretary of State for all monies becoming due by reason of such owner's operation of a second division motor vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon. Upon notice by the Secretary of

- 1 State that the second installment has been paid, the State
- 2 Treasurer shall return such certificate of deposit or
- 3 securities deposited with him under this Section to the owner
- 4 thereof.
- 5 (c) The flat weight tax required under Section 3-815 for
- 6 vehicles registered in accordance with Section 3-402.1 may be
- 7 paid, if the owner elects, in equal semi-annual installments
- 8 due on April 1 and October 1 of each licensing year.
- 9 (d) In the event any surety pays for any second installment
- 10 under this Section, the surety shall have recourse only against
- 11 the principal and owner of the vehicles involved and shall have
- no right or privilege to demand revocation or suspension of the
- 13 registration plates or registration stickers of the vehicles
- involved. Such surety may, however, impress a lien as provided
- 15 in Section 3-828.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)
- 17 (625 ILCS 5/3-818) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-818)
- 18 Sec. 3-818. (a) Mileage weight tax option. Any owner of a
- 19 vehicle of the second division may elect to pay a mileage
- 20 weight tax for such vehicle in lieu of the flat weight tax set
- out in Section 3-815. Such election shall be binding to the end
- of the registration year. Renewal of this election must be
- filed with the Secretary of State on or before July 1 of each
- registration period. In such event the owner shall, at the time
- of making such election, pay the \$10 registration fee and the

minimum guaranteed mileage weight tax, as hereinafter provided, which payment shall permit the owner to operate that vehicle the maximum mileage in this State hereinafter set forth. Any vehicle being operated on mileage plates cannot be operated outside of this State. In addition thereto, the owner of that vehicle shall pay a mileage weight tax at the following rates for each mile traveled in this State in excess of the maximum mileage provided under the minimum guaranteed basis:

BUS, TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR

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11			Minimum	Mileage	Weight Tax
12			Guaranteed	Permitted	for Mileage
13	Gross Weight		Mileage	Under	in excess of
14	Vehicle and		Weight	Guaranteed	Guaranteed
15	Load	Class	Tax	Tax	Mileage
16	12,000 lbs. or less	MD	\$73	5,000	26 Mills
17	12,001 to 16,000 lbs.	MF	120	6,000	34 Mills
18	16,001 to 20,000 lbs.	MG	180	6,000	46 Mills
19	20,001 to 24,000 lbs.	МН	235	6,000	63 Mills
20	24,001 to 28,000 lbs.	MJ	315	7,000	63 Mills
21	28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	MK	385	7,000	83 Mills
22	32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	ML	485	7,000	99 Mills
23	36,001 to 40,000 lbs.	MN	615	7,000	128 Mills
24	40,001 to 45,000 lbs.	MP	695	7,000	139 Mills
25	45,001 to 54,999 lbs.	MR	853	7,000	156 Mills
26	55,000 to 59,500 lbs.	MS	920	7,000	178 Mills

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1	59,501 to 64,000 lbs.	МТ	985	7 , 000	195 Mills			
2	64,001 to 73,280 lbs.	MV	1,173	7,000	225 Mills			
3	73,281 to 77,000 lbs.	MX	1,328	7,000	258 Mills			
4	77,001 to 80,000 lbs.	MZ	1,415	7,000	275 Mills			
5	TRAILER							
6				Maximum	Mileage			
7			Minimum	Mileage	Weight Tax			
8			Guaranteed	d Permitted	for Mileage			
9	Gross Weight		Mileage	Under	in excess of			
10	Vehicle and		Weight	Guaranteed	Guaranteed			
11	Load	Class	Tax	Tax	Mileage			
12	14,000 lbs. or less	ME	\$75	5,000	31 Mills			
13	14,001 to 20,000 lbs.	MF	135	6,000	36 Mills			
14	20,001 to 36,000 lbs.	ML	540	7,000	103 Mills			
15	36,001 to 40,000 lbs.	MM	750	7,000	150 Mills			
16	(a-1) A Special Hauling Vehicle is a vehicle or combination							
17	of vehicles of the second division registered under Section							
18	3-813 transporting asphalt or concrete in the plastic state or							
19	a vehicle or combination of vehicles that are subject to the							
20	gross weight limitations in subsection (b) of Section 15-111							
21	for which the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles							
22	has elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in							
23	subsection (a), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each							
24	registration year. The Secretary shall designate this class of							
25	vehicle as a Special Hauling Vehicle.							
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the Secretary of State shall add to the above rates, the \$10 registration fee. The Secretary may decline to accept any renewal filed after July 1st.

The number of axles necessary to carry the maximum load provided shall be determined from Chapter 15 of this Code.

Every owner of a second division motor vehicle for which he has elected to pay a mileage weight tax shall keep a daily record upon forms prescribed by the Secretary of State, showing the mileage covered by that vehicle in this State. Such record shall contain the license number of the vehicle and the miles traveled by the vehicle in this State for each day of the calendar month. Such owner shall also maintain records of fuel consumed by each such motor vehicle and fuel purchases therefor. On or before the 10th day of July the owner shall certify to the Secretary of State upon forms prescribed therefor, summaries of his daily records which shall show the miles traveled by the vehicle in this State during the preceding 12 months and such other information as the Secretary of State may require. The daily record and fuel records shall be filed, preserved and available for audit for a period of 3 years. Any owner filing a return hereunder shall certify that such return is a true, correct and complete return. Any person who willfully makes a false return hereunder is quilty of perjury and shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided therefor.

At the time of filing his return, each owner shall pay to

the Secretary of State the proper amount of tax at the rate herein imposed.

Every owner of a vehicle of the second division who elects to pay on a mileage weight tax basis and who operates the vehicle within this State, shall file with the Secretary of State a bond in the amount of \$500. The bond shall be in a form approved by the Secretary of State and with a surety company approved by the Illinois Department of Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, to transact business in this State as surety, and shall be conditioned upon such applicant's paying to the State of Illinois all money becoming due by reason of the operation of the second division vehicle in this State, together with all penalties and interest thereon.

Upon notice from the Secretary that the registrant has failed to pay the excess mileage fees, the surety shall immediately pay the fees together with any penalties and interest thereon in an amount not to exceed the limits of the bond.

20 (Source: P.A. 94-239, eff. 1-1-06.)

21 (625 ILCS 5/7-317) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-317)

Sec. 7-317. "Motor vehicle liability policy" defined. (a) Certification. -A "motor vehicle liability policy", as that term is used in this Act, means an "owner's policy" or an "operator's policy" of liability insurance, certified as

- 1 provided in Section 7-315 or Section 7-316 as proof of
- 2 financial responsibility for the future, and issued, except as
- 3 otherwise provided in Section 7-316, by an insurance carrier
- 4 duly authorized to transact business in this State, to or for
- 5 the benefit of the person named therein as insured.
- 6 (b) Owner's Policy. --Such owner's policy of liability
- 7 insurance:
- 8 1. Shall designate by explicit description or by
- 9 appropriate reference, all motor vehicles with respect to which
- 10 coverage is thereby intended to be granted;
- 11 2. Shall insure the person named therein and any other
- 12 person using or responsible for the use of such motor vehicle
- or vehicles with the express or implied permission of the
- 14 insured;
- 15 3. Shall insure every named insured and any other person
- using or responsible for the use of any motor vehicle owned by
- 17 the named insured and used by such other person with the
- 18 express or implied permission of the named insured on account
- of the maintenance, use or operation of any motor vehicle owned
- 20 by the named insured, within the continental limits of the
- 21 United States or the Dominion of Canada against loss from
- 22 liability imposed by law arising from such maintenance, use or
- operation, to the extent and aggregate amount, exclusive of
- 24 interest and cost, with respect to each motor vehicle, of
- \$20,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person as a result
- of any one accident and, subject to such limit as to one

- person, the amount of \$40,000 for bodily injury to or death of all persons as a result of any one accident and the amount of \$15,000 for damage to property of others as a result of any one accident.
 - (c) Operator's Policy. --When an operator's policy is required, it shall insure the person named therein as insured against the liability imposed by law upon the insured for bodily injury to or death of any person or damage to property to the amounts and limits above set forth and growing out of the use or operation by the insured within the continental limits of the United States or the Dominion of Canada of any motor vehicle not owned by him.
 - (d) Required Statements in Policies. --Every motor vehicle liability policy must specify the name and address of the insured, the coverage afforded by the policy, the premium charged therefor, the policy period, and the limits of liability, and shall contain an agreement that the insurance thereunder is provided in accordance with the coverage defined in this Act, as respects bodily injury and death or property damage or both, and is subject to all the provisions of this Act.
 - (e) Policy Need Not Insure Workers' Compensation. --Any liability policy or policies issued hereunder need not cover any liability of the insured assumed by or imposed upon the insured under any workers' compensation law nor any liability for damage to property in charge of the insured or the

- insured's employees.
- 2 (f) Provisions Incorporated in Policy. --Every motor
- 3 vehicle liability policy is subject to the following provisions
- 4 which need not be contained therein:
- 5 1. The liability of the insurance carrier under any such
- 6 policy shall become absolute whenever loss or damage covered by
- 7 the policy occurs and the satisfaction by the insured of a
- 8 final judgment for such loss or damage shall not be a condition
- 9 precedent to the right or obligation of the carrier to make
- 10 payment on account of such loss or damage.
- 11 2. No such policy may be cancelled or annulled as respects
- any loss or damage, by any agreement between the carrier and
- the insured after the insured has become responsible for such
- loss or damage, and any such cancellation or annulment shall be
- 15 void.
- 3. The insurance carrier shall, however, have the right to
- settle any claim covered by the policy, and if such settlement
- is made in good faith, the amount thereof shall be deductible
- 19 from the limits of liability specified in the policy.
- 4. The policy, the written application therefor, if any,
- 21 and any rider or endorsement which shall not conflict with the
- 22 provisions of this Act shall constitute the entire contract
- 23 between the parties.
- 24 (g) Excess or Additional Coverage. -- Any motor vehicle
- liability policy may, however, grant any lawful coverage in
- 26 excess of or in addition to the coverage herein specified or

- contain any agreements, provisions, or stipulations not in conflict with the provisions of this Act and not otherwise contrary to law.
 - (h) Reimbursement Provision Permitted. --The policy may provide that the insured, or any other person covered by the policy shall reimburse the insurance carrier for payment made on account of any loss or damage claim or suit involving a breach of the terms, provisions or conditions of the policy; and further, if the policy shall provide for limits in excess of the limits specified in this Act, the insurance carrier may plead against any plaintiff, with respect to the amount of such excess limits of liability, any defense which it may be entitled to plead against the insured.
 - (i) Proration of Insurance Permitted. -- The policy may provide for the pro-rating of the insurance thereunder with other applicable valid and collectible insurance.
 - (j) Binders. --Any binder pending the issuance of any policy, which binder contains or by reference includes the provisions hereunder shall be sufficient proof of ability to respond in damages.
 - (k) Copy of Policy to Be Filed with Department of <u>Financial</u> and <u>Professional Regulation</u> <u>Insurance</u>—Approval. —A copy of the form of every motor vehicle liability policy which is to be used to meet the requirements of this Act must be filed, by the company offering such policy, with the Department of <u>Financial</u> and <u>Professional Regulation</u> <u>Insurance</u>, which shall approve or

- disapprove the policy within 30 days of its filing. If the Department approves the policy in writing within such 30 day period or fails to take action for 30 days, the form of policy shall be deemed approved as filed. If within the 30 days the Department disapproves the form of policy filed upon the ground that it does not comply with the requirements of this Act, the Department shall give written notice of its decision and its reasons therefor to the carrier and the policy shall not be accepted as proof of financial responsibility under this Act.
- (1) Insurance Carrier Required to File Certificate. --An insurance carrier who has issued a motor vehicle liability policy or policies or an operator's policy meeting the requirements of this Act shall, upon the request of the insured therein, deliver to the insured for filing, or at the request of the insured, shall file direct, with the Secretary of State a certificate, as required by this Act, which shows that such policy or policies have been issued. No insurance carrier may require the payment of any extra fee or surcharge, in addition to the insurance premium, for the execution, delivery or filing of such certificate.
 - (m) Proof When Made By Endorsement. --Any motor vehicle liability policy which by endorsement contains the provisions required hereunder shall be sufficient proof of ability to respond in damages.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 85-730.)

1 (625 ILCS 5/7-501) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-501)

2 Sec. 7-501. Assigned Risk Plans. If, on or before January 1, 1946, every insurance carrier authorized to write automobile 3 bodily injury liability insurance in this State shall not 4 5 subscribe to an assigned risk plan approved by the Director of 6 Insurance, providing that no carrier may withdraw therefrom 7 after approval of the Director, the Director of Insurance or the Director's successor, the Secretary of Financial and 8 9 Professional Regulation, shall, when he finds t.hat. 10 application for bodily injury or property damage insurance by a 11 risk, which may become subject to this Act or is a local public 12 entity subject to the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, and in good faith is entitled to 13 such insurance, has been rejected by 3 insurance carriers, 14 designate an insurance carrier which shall be obligated to 15 16 issue forthwith its usual form of policy providing such 17 insurance for such risk. The Director or the Secretary shall distribution of such assignments 18 make equitable 19 insurance carriers proportionate, so far as practicable, by 20 premiums to the respective net direct automobile bodily injury premium writings of the carriers authorized to do business in 21 22 this State. The Secretary of Financial and Professional 23 Regulation Director of Insurance shall establish rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of this 24 25 Section.

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provisions of this Section or with any lawful order or ruling made by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance pursuant to this Section, the Secretary Director may, after notice and hearing, suspend the license of such carrier to transact any insurance business in this State until such carrier shall have complied with such order. The 7 provisions of the Administrative Review Law, and all amendments and modifications thereof, and the rules adopted pursuant thereto, shall apply to and govern all proceedings for the judicial review of final administrative decisions of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance hereunder.

- (Source: P.A. 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.) 13
- (625 ILCS 5/7-502) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 7-502) 14
- Sec. 7-502. Self-insurers. Any person in whose name more 15 16 than 25 motor vehicles are registered may qualify as a self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance 17 18 issued by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of the Department of Insurance as provided 19 20 in this Section.
 - The Secretary Director may, in his discretion, upon the application of such a person, issue a certificate self-insurance when he is satisfied that such person is possessed and will continue to be possessed of ability to pay judgment obtained against such person.

Upon not less than 5 days' notice, and a hearing pursuant 1 2 to such notice, the Secretary Director may upon reasonable 3 grounds cancel a certificate of self-insurance. Failure to pay any judgment against any person covered by such certificate of 4 5 self-insurance and arising out of any accident in which a motor 6 vehicle covered by such certificate of self-insurance has been 7 involved within 30 days after such judgment shall have become 8 final shall constitute a reasonable ground for the cancellation of a certificate of self-insurance. 9

- 10 (Source: P.A. 82-138.)
- Section 9785. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing Section 24-2 as follows:
- 13 (720 ILCS 5/24-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-2)
- 14 Sec. 24-2. Exemptions.

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- 15 (a) Subsections 24-1(a)(3), 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and 16 Section 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any of the following:
 - (1) Peace officers, and any person summoned by a peace officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace, while actually engaged in assisting such officer.
 - (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense, while in the performance of their official duty, or while commuting between their homes and places of employment.

- (3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard or the Reserve Officers Training Corps, while in the performance of their official duty.
 - (4) Special agents employed by a railroad or a public utility to perform police functions, and guards of armored car companies, while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or commuting between their homes and places of employment; and watchmen while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment.
- (5) Persons licensed as private security contractors, private detectives, or private alarm contractors, or employed by an agency certified by the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, if their duties include the carrying of a weapon under the provisions of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004, while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or commuting between their homes and places of employment, provided that such commuting is accomplished within one hour from departure from home or place of employment, as the case may be. Persons exempted under this subdivision (a) (5) shall be required to have completed a course of study in firearms handling and training approved

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of and supervised by the Department Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as prescribed by Section 28 of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004, prior to becoming eligible for this exemption. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall suitable documentation demonstrating the successful completion of the prescribed firearms training. documentation shall be carried at all times when such persons are in possession of a concealable weapon.

(6) Any person regularly employed in a commercial or industrial operation as a security quard for the protection of persons employed and private property related to such commercial or industrial operation, while actually engaged in the performance of his or her duty or traveling between sites or properties belonging to the employer, and who, as a security quard, is a member of a security force of at least 5 persons registered with the Department Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation; provided that such security quard has successfully completed a course of study, approved by and supervised by the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, consisting of not less than 40 hours of training that includes the theory

of law enforcement, liability for acts, and the handling of weapons. A person shall be considered eligible for this exemption if he or she has completed the required 20 hours of training for a security officer and 20 hours of required firearm training, and has been issued a firearm control card by the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Conditions for the renewal of firearm control cards issued under the provisions of this Section shall be the same as for those cards issued under the provisions of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Such firearm control card shall be carried by the security guard at all times when he or she is in possession of a concealable weapon.

- (7) Agents and investigators of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission authorized by the Commission to carry the weapons specified in subsections 24-1(a)(3) and 24-1(a)(4), while on duty in the course of any investigation for the Commission.
- (8) Persons employed by a financial institution for the protection of other employees and property related to such financial institution, while actually engaged in the performance of their duties, commuting between their homes and places of employment, or traveling between sites or properties owned or operated by such financial

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(9) Any person employed by an armored car company to drive an armored car, while actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

- (10) Persons who have been classified as peace officers pursuant to the Peace Officer Fire Investigation Act.
 - (11) Investigators of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor authorized by the board of governors of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor to carry weapons pursuant to Section 7.06 of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.
 - (12) Special investigators appointed by a State's Attorney under Section 3-9005 of the Counties Code.
 - (12.5) Probation officers while in the performance of their duties, or while commuting between their homes, places of employment or specific locations that are part of their assigned duties, with the consent of the chief judge of the circuit for which they are employed.
 - (13) Court Security Officers while in the performance of their official duties, or while commuting between their homes and places of employment, with the consent of the Sheriff.
 - (13.5) A person employed as an armed security guard at a nuclear energy, storage, weapons or development site or facility regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission who has completed the background screening and training mandated by the rules and regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 - (14) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of weapons to persons authorized under subdivisions (1) through

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- 1 (13.5) of this subsection to possess those weapons.
- 2 (b) Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and Section 3 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any of the following:
 - (1) Members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, and patrons of such ranges, while such members or patrons are using their firearms on those target ranges.
 - (2) Duly authorized military or civil organizations while parading, with the special permission of the Governor.
 - (3) Hunters, trappers or fishermen with a license or permit while engaged in hunting, trapping or fishing.
 - (4) Transportation of weapons that are broken down in a non-functioning state or are not immediately accessible.
 - (c) Subsection 24-1(a)(7) does not apply to or affect any of the following:
 - (1) Peace officers while in performance of their official duties.
 - (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense.
 - (3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard, while in the performance of their official duty.
 - (4) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of machine

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guns to persons authorized under subdivisions (1) through (3) of this subsection to possess machine guns, if the machine guns are broken down in a non-functioning state or are not immediately accessible.

(5) Persons licensed under federal law to manufacture any weapon from which 8 or more shots or bullets can be discharged by a single function of the firing device, or ammunition for such weapons, and actually engaged in the business of manufacturing such weapons or ammunition, but only with respect to activities which are within the lawful scope of such business, such as the manufacture, transportation, or testing of such weapons or ammunition. This exemption does not authorize the general private possession of any weapon from which 8 or more shots or bullets can be discharged by a single function of the firing device, but only such possession and activities as are within the lawful scope of a licensed manufacturing business described in this paragraph.

During transportation, such weapons shall be broken down in a non-functioning state or not immediately accessible.

(6) The manufacture, transport, testing, delivery, transfer or sale, and all lawful commercial or experimental activities necessary thereto, of rifles, shotguns, and weapons made from rifles or shotguns, or ammunition for such rifles, shotguns or weapons, where engaged in by a

person operating as a contractor or subcontractor pursuant to a contract or subcontract for the development and supply of such rifles, shotguns, weapons or ammunition to the United States government or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, when such activities are necessary and incident to fulfilling the terms of such contract.

The exemption granted under this subdivision (c)(6) shall also apply to any authorized agent of any such contractor or subcontractor who is operating within the scope of his employment, where such activities involving such weapon, weapons or ammunition are necessary and incident to fulfilling the terms of such contract.

During transportation, any such weapon shall be broken down in a non-functioning state, or not immediately accessible.

- (d) Subsection 24-1(a)(1) does not apply to the purchase, possession or carrying of a black-jack or slung-shot by a peace officer.
- (e) Subsection 24-1(a)(8) does not apply to any owner, manager or authorized employee of any place specified in that subsection nor to any law enforcement officer.
- (f) Subsection 24-1(a)(4) and subsection 24-1(a)(10) and Section 24-1.6 do not apply to members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while using their firearms on those target ranges.

- 1 (g) Subsections 24-1(a)(11) and 24-3.1(a)(6) do not apply 2 to:
 - (1) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard, while in the performance of their official duty.
 - (2) Bonafide collectors of antique or surplus military ordinance.
 - (3) Laboratories having a department of forensic ballistics, or specializing in the development of ammunition or explosive ordinance.
 - (4) Commerce, preparation, assembly or possession of explosive bullets by manufacturers of ammunition licensed by the federal government, in connection with the supply of those organizations and persons exempted by subdivision (g)(1) of this Section, or like organizations and persons outside this State, or the transportation of explosive bullets to any organization or person exempted in this Section by a common carrier or by a vehicle owned or leased by an exempted manufacturer.
 - (g-5) Subsection 24-1(a)(6) does not apply to or affect persons licensed under federal law to manufacture any device or attachment of any kind designed, used, or intended for use in silencing the report of any firearm, firearms, or ammunition for those firearms equipped with those devices, and actually engaged in the business of manufacturing those devices, firearms, or ammunition, but only with respect to activities

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that are within the lawful scope of that business, such as the manufacture, transportation, or testing of those devices, firearms, or ammunition. This exemption does not authorize the general private possession of any device or attachment of any kind designed, used, or intended for use in silencing the report of any firearm, but only such possession and activities as are within the lawful scope of a licensed manufacturing this business described in subsection (q-5). During transportation, those devices shall be detached from any weapon or not immediately accessible.

- (h) An information or indictment based upon a violation of any subsection of this Article need not negative any exemptions contained in this Article. The defendant shall have the burden of proving such an exemption.
- (i) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit, apply to, or affect the transportation, carrying, or possession, of any pistol or revolver, stun qun, taser, or other firearm consigned to a common carrier operating under license of the State of Illinois or the federal government, where such transportation, carrying, or possession is incident to the lawful transportation in which such common carrier is engaged; and nothing in this Article shall prohibit, apply to, or affect the transportation, carrying, or possession of any pistol, revolver, stun gun, taser, or other firearm, not the subject of and regulated by subsection 24-1(a) (7) or subsection 24-2(c) of this Article, which is unloaded and enclosed in a case, firearm

- 1 carrying box, shipping box, or other container, by the
- 2 possessor of a valid Firearm Owners Identification Card.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)
- 4 Section 9790. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is
- 5 amended by changing Sections 102, 301, 302, 303, 303.05, 303.1,
- 6 304, 305, 306, 312, 313, 501, 501.1, 505, and 507 as follows:
- 7 (720 ILCS 570/102) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1102)
- 8 Sec. 102. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
- 9 context otherwise requires:
- 10 (a) "Addict" means any person who habitually uses any drug,
- 11 chemical, substance or dangerous drug other than alcohol so as
- 12 to endanger the public morals, health, safety or welfare or who
- is so far addicted to the use of a dangerous drug or controlled
- 14 substance other than alcohol as to have lost the power of self
- 15 control with reference to his addiction.
- 16 (b) "Administer" means the direct application of a
- 17 controlled substance, whether by injection, inhalation,
- ingestion, or any other means, to the body of a patient,
- 19 research subject, or animal (as defined by the Humane
- 20 Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act) by:
- 21 (1) a practitioner (or, in his presence, by his
- 22 authorized agent),
- 23 (2) the patient or research subject at the lawful
- 24 direction of the practitioner, or

1	(3) a euthanasia technician as defined by the Humane
2	Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act.
3	(c) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf

- (c) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at the direction of a manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser. It does not include a common or contract carrier, public warehouseman or employee of the carrier or warehouseman.
- 7 (c-1) "Anabolic Steroids" means any drug or hormonal 8 substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to 9 testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins, and 10 corticosteroids) that promotes muscle growth, and includes:
- (i) boldenone,
- 12 (ii) chlorotestosterone,
- 13 (iii) chostebol,
- 14 (iv) dehydrochlormethyltestosterone,
- (v) dihydrotestosterone,
- (vi) drostanolone,
- 17 (vii) ethylestrenol,
- (viii) fluoxymesterone,
- 19 (ix) formebulone,
- 20 (x) mesterolone,
- 21 (xi) methandienone,
- 22 (xii) methandranone,
- 23 (xiii) methandriol,
- 24 (xiv) methandrostenolone,
- 25 (xv) methenolone,
- 26 (xvi) methyltestosterone,

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2	(xviii) nandrolone,
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7	(xxiii) stanolone,
8	(xxiv) stanozolol,
9	(xxv) testolactone,
10	(xxvi) testosterone,
11	(xxvii) trenbolone, and
12	(xxviii) any salt, ester, or isomer of a drug or
13	substance described or listed in this paragraph, if
14	that salt, ester, or isomer promotes muscle growth.
15	Any person who is otherwise lawfully in possession of an
16	anabolic steroid, or who otherwise lawfully manufactures,
17	distributes, dispenses, delivers, or possesses with intent to
18	deliver an anabolic steroid, which anabolic steroid is
19	expressly intended for and lawfully allowed to be administered
20	through implants to livestock or other nonhuman species, and
21	which is approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
22	for such administration, and which the person intends to
23	administer or have administered through such implants, shall

24 not be considered to be in unauthorized possession or to

unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or

possess with intent to deliver such anabolic steroid for

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- 1 purposes of this Act.
- 2 (d) "Administration" means the Drug Enforcement
- 3 Administration, United States Department of Justice, or its
- 4 successor agency.
- 5 (e) "Control" means to add a drug or other substance, or
- 6 immediate precursor, to a Schedule under Article II of this Act
- 7 whether by transfer from another Schedule or otherwise.
- 8 (f) "Controlled Substance" means a drug, substance, or
- 9 immediate precursor in the Schedules of Article II of this Act.
- 10 (g) "Counterfeit substance" means a controlled substance,
- 11 which, or the container or labeling of which, without
- 12 authorization bears the trademark, trade name, or other
- identifying mark, imprint, number or device, or any likeness
- 14 thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser other
- 15 than the person who in fact manufactured, distributed, or
- 16 dispensed the substance.
- 17 (h) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive
- or attempted transfer of possession of a controlled substance,
- 19 with or without consideration, whether or not there is an
- 20 agency relationship.
- 21 (i) "Department" means the Illinois Department of Human
- 22 Services (as successor to the Department of Alcoholism and
- 23 Substance Abuse) or its successor agency.
- 24 (j) "Department of State Police" means the Department of
- 25 State Police of the State of Illinois or its successor agency.
- 26 (k) "Department of Corrections" means the Department of

- 1 Corrections of the State of Illinois or its successor agency.
- 2 (1) "Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation"</u>
 3 means the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
 4 of the State of Illinois or its successor agency.
 - (m) "Depressant" or "stimulant substance" means:
 - (1) a drug which contains any quantity of (i) barbituric acid or any of the salts of barbituric acid which has been designated as habit forming under section 502 (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (d)); or
 - (2) a drug which contains any quantity of (i) amphetamine or methamphetamine and any of their optical isomers; (ii) any salt of amphetamine or methamphetamine or any salt of an optical isomer of amphetamine; or (iii) any substance which the Department, after investigation, has found to be, and by rule designated as, habit forming because of its depressant or stimulant effect on the central nervous system; or
 - (3) lysergic acid diethylamide; or
 - (4) any drug which contains any quantity of a substance which the Department, after investigation, has found to have, and by rule designated as having, a potential for abuse because of its depressant or stimulant effect on the central nervous system or its hallucinogenic effect.
 - (n) (Blank).
 - (o) "Director" means the Director of the Department of

- State Police or the <u>Secretary of Financial and Department of</u>
 Professional Regulation or his designated agents.
- 3 (p) "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance to
 4 an ultimate user or research subject by or pursuant to the
 5 lawful order of a prescriber, including the prescribing,
 6 administering, packaging, labeling, or compounding necessary
 7 to prepare the substance for that delivery.
 - (q) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses.
 - (r) "Distribute" means to deliver, other than by administering or dispensing, a controlled substance.
 - (s) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.
 - (t) "Drug" means (1) substances recognized as drugs in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, Official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them; (2) substances intended for use in diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in man or animals; (3) substances (other than food) intended to affect the structure of any function of the body of man or animals and (4) substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in clause (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection. It does not include devices or their components, parts, or accessories.
 - (t-5) "Euthanasia agency" means an entity certified by the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, for the purpose of animal euthanasia that holds an animal control

- 1 facility license or animal shelter license under the Animal
- Welfare Act. A euthanasia agency is authorized to purchase,
- 3 store, possess, and utilize Schedule II nonnarcotic and
- 4 Schedule III nonnarcotic drugs for the sole purpose of animal
- 5 euthanasia.
- 6 (t-10) "Euthanasia drugs" means Schedule II or Schedule III
- 7 substances (nonnarcotic controlled substances) that are used
- 8 by a euthanasia agency for the purpose of animal euthanasia.
- 9 (u) "Good faith" means the prescribing or dispensing of a
- 10 controlled substance by a practitioner in the regular course of
- 11 professional treatment to or for any person who is under his
- 12 treatment for a pathology or condition other than that
- individual's physical or psychological dependence upon or
- 14 addiction to a controlled substance, except as provided herein:
- and application of the term to a pharmacist shall mean the
- 16 dispensing of a controlled substance pursuant to the
- 17 prescriber's order which in the professional judgment of the
- 18 pharmacist is lawful. The pharmacist shall be guided by
- 19 accepted professional standards including, but not limited to
- 20 the following, in making the judgment:
- 21 (1) lack of consistency of doctor-patient
- 22 relationship,
- 23 (2) frequency of prescriptions for same drug by one
- 24 prescriber for large numbers of patients,
- 25 (3) quantities beyond those normally prescribed,
- 26 (4) unusual dosages,

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- (6) consistent prescribing of habit-forming drugs.
- (u-1) "Home infusion services" means services provided by a pharmacy in compounding solutions for direct administration to a patient in a private residence, long-term care facility, or hospice setting by means of parenteral, intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, or intraspinal infusion.
 - (v) "Immediate precursor" means a substance:
 - (1) which the Department has found to be and by rule designated as being a principal compound used, or produced primarily for use, in the manufacture of a controlled substance;
 - (2) which is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of such controlled substance; and
 - (3) the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail or limit the manufacture of such controlled substance.
- (w) "Instructional activities" means the acts of teaching, educating or instructing by practitioners using controlled substances within educational facilities approved by the State Board of Education or its successor agency.
- 24 (x) "Local authorities" means a duly organized State, 25 County or Municipal peace unit or police force.
 - (y) "Look-alike substance" means a substance, other than a

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(1) by overall dosage controlled substance which appearance, including shape, color, size, markings or lack thereof, taste, consistency, or any other identifying physical characteristic of the substance, would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a controlled substance, or (2) is expressly or impliedly represented to be a controlled substance or is distributed under circumstances which would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a controlled substance. For the purpose of determining whether representations made or t.he circumstances the distribution would lead a reasonable person to believe the substance to be a controlled substance under this clause (2) of subsection (y), the court or other authority may consider the following factors in addition to any other factor that may be relevant:

- (a) statements made by the owner or person in control of the substance concerning its nature, use or effect;
- (b) statements made to the buyer or recipient that the substance may be resold for profit;
- (c) whether the substance is packaged in a manner normally used for the illegal distribution of controlled substances;
- (d) whether the distribution or attempted distribution included an exchange of or demand for money or other property as consideration, and whether the amount of the consideration was substantially greater than the

1 reasonable retail market value of the substance.

Clause (1) of this subsection (y) shall not apply to a noncontrolled substance in its finished dosage form that was initially introduced into commerce prior to the initial introduction into commerce of a controlled substance in its finished dosage form which it may substantially resemble.

Nothing in this subsection (y) prohibits the dispensing or distributing of noncontrolled substances by persons authorized to dispense and distribute controlled substances under this Act, provided that such action would be deemed to be carried out in good faith under subsection (u) if the substances involved were controlled substances.

Nothing in this subsection (y) or in this Act prohibits the manufacture, preparation, propagation, compounding, processing, packaging, advertising or distribution of a drug or drugs by any person registered pursuant to Section 510 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360).

- (y-1) "Mail-order pharmacy" means a pharmacy that is located in a state of the United States, other than Illinois, that delivers, dispenses or distributes, through the United States Postal Service or other common carrier, to Illinois residents, any substance which requires a prescription.
- (z) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a controlled substance other than methamphetamine, either directly or indirectly, by extraction from substances of

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- (1) by an ultimate user, the preparation or compounding of a controlled substance for his own use; or
 - (2) by a practitioner, or his authorized agent under his supervision, the preparation, compounding, packaging, or labeling of a controlled substance:
 - (a) as an incident to his administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of his professional practice; or
- (b) as an incident to lawful research, teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale.
- 16 (z-1) (Blank).
 - (aa) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:
- 22 (1) opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, 23 derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate;
- 24 (2) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative, or 25 preparation thereof which is chemically equivalent or 26 identical with any of the substances referred to in clause

- 1 (1), but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;
- 2 (3) opium poppy and poppy straw;
- (4) coca leaves and any salts, compound, isomer, salt 3 of an isomer, derivative, or preparation of coca leaves 4 5 including cocaine or ecgonine, and any salt, compound, isomer, derivative, or preparation thereof which is 6 7 chemically equivalent or identical with any of these 8 substances, but not including decocainized coca leaves or 9 extractions of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine or 10 ecgonine (for the purpose of this paragraph, the term 11 "isomer" includes optical, positional and geometric 12 isomers).
- 13 (bb) "Nurse" means a registered nurse licensed under the
 14 Nurse Practice Act.
- 15 (cc) (Blank).
- 16 (dd) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction 17 forming or addiction sustaining liability similar to morphine 18 or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction 19 forming or addiction sustaining liability.
- 20 (ee) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species Papaver 21 somniferum L., except its seeds.
- (ff) "Parole and Pardon Board" means the Parole and Pardon Board of the State of Illinois or its successor agency.
- (gg) "Person" means any individual, corporation,
 mail-order pharmacy, government or governmental subdivision or
 agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or

- 1 association, or any other entity.
- 2 (hh) "Pharmacist" means any person who holds a license or
- 3 certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist, a local
- 4 registered pharmacist or a registered assistant pharmacist
- 5 under the Pharmacy Practice Act.
- 6 (ii) "Pharmacy" means any store, ship or other place in
- 7 which pharmacy is authorized to be practiced under the Pharmacy
- 8 Practice Act.
- 9 (jj) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of
- 10 the opium poppy, after mowing.
- 11 (kk) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed to practice
- 12 medicine in all its branches, dentist, optometrist,
- podiatrist, veterinarian, scientific investigator, pharmacist,
- 14 physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, licensed
- 15 practical nurse, registered nurse, hospital, laboratory, or
- 16 pharmacy, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise
- 17 lawfully permitted by the United States or this State to
- 18 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to,
- 19 administer or use in teaching or chemical analysis, a
- 20 controlled substance in the course of professional practice or
- 21 research.
- 22 (11) "Pre-printed prescription" means a written
- 23 prescription upon which the designated drug has been indicated
- 24 prior to the time of issuance.
- 25 (mm) "Prescriber" means a physician licensed to practice
- 26 medicine in all its branches, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist

or veterinarian who issues a prescription, a physician assistant who issues a prescription for a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance in accordance with Section 303.05 and the written guidelines required under Section 7.5 of the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, or an advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority delegated under Section 65-40 of the Nurse Practice Act and in accordance with Section 303.05 and a written collaborative agreement under Section 65-35 of the Nurse Practice Act.

(nn) "Prescription" means a lawful written, facsimile, or verbal order of a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, dentist, podiatrist or veterinarian for any controlled substance, of an optometrist for a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance in accordance with Section 15.1 of the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, of a physician assistant for a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance in accordance with Section 303.05 and the written guidelines required under Section 7.5 of the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, or of an advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority delegated under Section 65-40 of the Nurse Practice Act who issues a prescription for a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance in accordance with Section 303.05 and a written collaborative agreement under Section 65-35 of the Nurse Practice Act.

(oo) "Production" or "produce" means manufacture, planting, cultivating, growing, or harvesting of a controlled

- 1 substance other than methamphetamine.
- 2 (pp) "Registrant" means every person who is required to
- 3 register under Section 302 of this Act.
- 4 (qq) "Registry number" means the number assigned to each
- 5 person authorized to handle controlled substances under the
- 6 laws of the United States and of this State.
- 7 (rr) "State" includes the State of Illinois and any state,
- 8 district, commonwealth, territory, insular possession thereof,
- 9 and any area subject to the legal authority of the United
- 10 States of America.
- 11 (ss) "Ultimate user" means a person who lawfully possesses
- 12 a controlled substance for his own use or for the use of a
- member of his household or for administering to an animal owned
- by him or by a member of his household.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 94-556, eff. 9-11-05; 95-242, eff. 1-1-08;
- 16 95-639, eff. 10-5-07; 95-689, eff. 10-29-07; revised
- 17 11-19-07.)
- 18 (720 ILCS 570/301) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1301)
- 19 Sec. 301. The Department of Financial and Professional
- 20 Regulation shall promulgate rules and charge reasonable fees
- 21 and fines relating to the registration and control of the
- 22 manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of controlled
- 23 substances within this State. All moneys received by the
- 24 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its
- 25 predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, under

- 1 this Act shall be deposited into the respective professional
- 2 dedicated funds in like manner as the primary professional
- 3 licenses.
- A pharmacy, manufacturer of controlled substances, or
- 5 wholesale distributor of controlled substances that is
- 6 regulated under this Act and owned and operated by the State is
- 7 exempt from fees required under this Act. Pharmacists and
- 8 pharmacy technicians working in facilities owned and operated
- 9 by the State are not exempt from the payment of fees required
- 10 by this Act and any rules adopted under this Act. Nothing in
- 11 this Section shall be construed to prohibit the Department from
- imposing any fine or other penalty allowed under this Act.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07.)
- 14 (720 ILCS 570/302) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1302)
- Sec. 302. (a) Every person who manufactures, distributes,
- or dispenses any controlled substances, or engages in chemical
- 17 analysis, and instructional activities which utilize
- 18 controlled substances, or who purchases, stores, or
- 19 administers euthanasia drugs, within this State or who proposes
- 20 to engage in the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of
- 21 any controlled substance, or to engage in chemical analysis,
- 22 and instructional activities which utilize controlled
- 23 substances, or to engage in purchasing, storing, or
- 24 administering euthanasia drugs, within this State, must obtain
- 25 a registration issued by the Department of Financial and

- 1 Professional Regulation in accordance with its rules. The rules
- 2 shall include, but not be limited to, setting the expiration
- 3 date and renewal period for each registration under this Act.
- 4 The Department, and any facility or service licensed by the
- 5 Department, shall be exempt from the regulation requirements of
- 6 this Section.
- 7 (b) Persons registered by the Department of Financial and
- 8 Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of
- 9 Professional Regulation under this Act to manufacture,
- 10 distribute, or dispense controlled substances, or purchase,
- 11 store, or administer euthanasia drugs, may possess,
- 12 manufacture, distribute, or dispense those substances, or
- purchase, store, or administer euthanasia drugs, to the extent
- 14 authorized by their registration and in conformity with the
- other provisions of this Article.
- 16 (c) The following persons need not register and may
- 17 lawfully possess controlled substances under this Act:
- 18 (1) an agent or employee of any registered
- 19 manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser of any controlled
- 20 substance if he is acting in the usual course of his
- 21 employer's lawful business or employment;
- 22 (2) a common or contract carrier or warehouseman, or an
- agent or employee thereof, whose possession of any
- controlled substance is in the usual lawful course of such
- 25 business or employment;
- 26 (3) an ultimate user or a person in possession of any

- controlled substance pursuant to a lawful prescription of a practitioner or in lawful possession of a Schedule V substance;
 - (4) officers and employees of this State or of the United States while acting in the lawful course of their official duties which requires possession of controlled substances;
 - (5) a registered pharmacist who is employed in, or the owner of, a pharmacy licensed under this Act and the Federal Controlled Substances Act, at the licensed location, or if he is acting in the usual course of his lawful profession, business, or employment.
 - (d) A separate registration is required at each place of business or professional practice where the applicant manufactures, distributes, or dispenses controlled substances, or purchases, stores, or administers euthanasia drugs. Persons are required to obtain a separate registration for each place of business or professional practice where controlled substances are located or stored. A separate registration is not required for every location at which a controlled substance may be prescribed.
 - (e) The Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation or the Department of State Police may inspect the controlled premises, as defined in Section 502 of this Act, of a registrant or applicant for registration in accordance with this Act and the rules promulgated hereunder and with regard to

- 1 persons licensed by the Department, in accordance with
- 2 subsection (bb) of Section 30-5 of the Alcoholism and Other
- 3 Drug Abuse and Dependency Act and the rules and regulations
- 4 promulgated thereunder.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 93-626, eff. 12-23-03.)
- 6 (720 ILCS 570/303) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1303)
- 7 Sec. 303. (a) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 8 Regulation shall license an applicant to manufacture,
- 9 distribute or dispense controlled substances included in
- 10 Sections 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212 of this Act or purchase,
- 11 store, or administer euthanasia drugs unless it determines that
- 12 the issuance of that license would be inconsistent with the
- 13 public interest. In determining the public interest, the
- 14 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall
- 15 consider the following:
- 16 (1) maintenance of effective controls against
- diversion of controlled substances into other than lawful
- 18 medical, scientific, or industrial channels;
- 19 (2) compliance with applicable Federal, State and
- 20 local law;
- 21 (3) any convictions of the applicant under any law of
- 22 the United States or of any State relating to any
- 23 controlled substance;
- 24 (4) past experience in the manufacture or distribution
- of controlled substances, and the existence in the

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- (5) furnishing by the applicant of false or fraudulent material in any application filed under this Act;
- (6) suspension or revocation of the applicant's Federal registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances, or purchase, store, or administer euthanasia drugs, as authorized by Federal law;
- (7) whether the applicant is suitably equipped with the facilities appropriate to carry on the operation described in his application;
- (8) whether the applicant is of good moral character or, if the applicant is a partnership, association, corporation or other organization, whether the partners, directors, governing committee and managing officers are of good moral character;
- (9) any other factors relevant to and consistent with the public health and safety; and
- (10) evidence from court, medical disciplinary and pharmacy board records and those of State and Federal investigatory bodies that the applicant has not or does not prescribe controlled substances within the provisions of this Act.
- (b) No license shall be granted to or renewed for any person who has within 5 years been convicted of a wilful violation of any law of the United States or any law of any

- State relating to controlled substances, or who is found to be deficient in any of the matters enumerated in subsections
- 3 (a) (1) through (a) (8).
 - (c) Licensure under subsection (a) does not entitle a registrant to manufacture, distribute or dispense controlled substances in Schedules I or II other than those specified in the registration.
 - (d) Practitioners who are licensed to dispense any controlled substances in Schedules II through V are authorized to conduct instructional activities with controlled substances in Schedules II through V under the law of this State.
 - (e) If an applicant for registration is registered under the Federal law to manufacture, distribute or dispense controlled substances, or purchase, store, or administer euthanasia drugs, upon filing a completed application for licensure in this State and payment of all fees due hereunder, he shall be licensed in this State to the same extent as his Federal registration, unless, within 30 days after completing his application in this State, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation notifies the applicant that his application has not been granted. A practitioner who is in compliance with the Federal law with respect to registration to dispense controlled substances in Schedules II through V need only send a current copy of that Federal registration to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and he shall be deemed in compliance with the registration provisions

- 1 of this State.
- 2 (e-5) Beginning July 1, 2003, all of the fees and fines
- 3 collected under this Section 303 shall be deposited into the
- 4 Illinois State Pharmacy Disciplinary Fund.
- 5 (f) The fee for registration as a manufacturer or wholesale
- 6 distributor of controlled substances shall be \$50.00 per year,
- 7 except that the fee for registration as a manufacturer or
- 8 wholesale distributor of controlled substances that may be
- 9 dispensed without a prescription under this Act shall be \$15.00
- 10 per year. The expiration date and renewal period for each
- 11 controlled substance license issued under this Act shall be set
- 12 by rule.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03; 93-626, eff. 12-23-03.)
- 14 (720 ILCS 570/303.05)
- 15 Sec. 303.05. Mid-level practitioner registration.
- 16 (a) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 17 Regulation shall register licensed physician assistants and
- 18 licensed advanced practice nurses to prescribe and dispense
- 19 Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substances under Section 303
- 20 and euthanasia agencies to purchase, store, or administer
- 21 euthanasia drugs under the following circumstances:
- 22 (1) with respect to physician assistants or advanced
- 23 practice nurses,
- 24 (A) the physician assistant or advanced practice
- 25 nurse has been delegated prescriptive authority by a

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- (B) the physician assistant or advanced practice nurse has completed the appropriate application forms and has paid the required fees as set by rule; or
- (2) with respect to euthanasia agencies, the euthanasia agency has obtained a license from the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and obtained a registration number from the Department.
- (b) The mid-level practitioner shall only be licensed to prescribe those schedules of controlled substances for which a licensed physician has delegated prescriptive authority, except that a euthanasia agency does not have any prescriptive authority.
- (c) Upon completion of all registration requirements, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and euthanasia agencies shall be issued a mid-level practitioner controlled substances license for Illinois.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)
- 23 (720 ILCS 570/303.1) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1303.1)
- Sec. 303.1. Any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department of Financial and Professional

Regulation that is returned to the Department unpaid by the 1 2 financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the 3 Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fine of \$50. If the check or other payment was 5 for a renewal or issuance fee and that person practices without paying the renewal fee or issuance fee and the fine due, an 6 7 additional fine of \$100 shall be imposed. The fines imposed by 8 this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under this Act for unlicensed practice or practice on a 9 10 nonrenewed license. The Department of Financial and 11 Professional Regulation shall notify the person that payment of 12 fees and fines shall be paid to the Department by certified 13 money order within 30 calendar days check or 14 notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the date 15 of the notification, the person has failed to submit the 16 remittance, the Department of Financial and 17 Professional Regulation shall automatically terminate the or certificate or deny the application, without 18 license hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a 19 license or certificate, he or she shall apply to the Department 20 for restoration or issuance of the license or certificate and 21 22 pay all fees and fines due to the Department. The Department of 23 Financial and Professional Regulation may establish a fee for the processing of an application for restoration of a license 24 25 certificate to pay all expenses of processing this 26 application. The Director may waive the fines due under this

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- 1 Section in individual cases where the Director finds that the
- fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)
- 4 (720 ILCS 570/304) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1304)
 - Sec. 304. (a) A registration under Section 303 to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance or purchase, store, or administer euthanasia drugs may be suspended or revoked by the Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation upon a finding that the registrant:
 - (1) has furnished any false or fraudulent material information in any application filed under this Act; or
 - (2) has been convicted of a felony under any law of the United States or any State relating to any controlled substance; or
 - (3) has had suspended or revoked his Federal registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or purchase, store, or administer euthanasia drugs; or
 - (4) has been convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime under the laws of the United States or of any State; or
 - (5) has violated any provision of this Act or any rules promulgated hereunder, or any provision of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act or rules promulgated thereunder, whether or not he has been convicted of such

- 1 violation; or
- 2 (6) has failed to provide effective controls against
- 3 the diversion of controlled substances in other than
- 4 legitimate medical, scientific or industrial channels.
- 5 (b) The Department of Financial and Professional
- 6 Regulation may limit revocation or suspension of a registration
- 7 to the particular controlled substance with respect to which
- 8 grounds for revocation or suspension exist.
- 9 (c) The Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional
- 10 Regulation shall promptly notify the Administration, the
- 11 Department and the Department of State Police or their
- 12 successor agencies, of all orders denying, suspending or
- 13 revoking registration, all forfeitures of controlled
- substances, and all final court dispositions, if any, of such
- denials, suspensions, revocations or forfeitures.
- 16 (d) If Federal registration of any registrant is suspended,
- 17 revoked, refused renewal or refused issuance, then the
- 18 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall
- issue a notice and conduct a hearing in accordance with Section
- 20 305 of this Act.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 93-626, eff. 12-23-03; 94-694, eff. 1-15-06.)
- 22 (720 ILCS 570/305) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1305)
- 23 Sec. 305. (a) Before denying, refusing renewal of,
- 24 suspending or revoking a registration, the Department of
- 25 Financial and Professional Regulation shall serve upon the

applicant or registrant, by registered mail at the address in 1 2 the application or registration or by any other means authorized under the Civil Practice Law or Rules of the 3 Illinois Supreme Court for the service of summons or subpoenas, 5 a notice of hearing to determine why registration should not be 6 denied, refused renewal, suspended or revoked. The notice shall 7 contain a statement of the basis therefor and shall call upon 8 the applicant or registrant to appear before the Department of 9 Financial and Professional Regulation at a reasonable time and 10 place. These proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with 11 Sections 2105-5, 2105-15, 2105-100, 2105-105, 2105-110, 12 2105-115, 2105-120, 2105-125, 2105-175, and 2105-325 of the 13 of Financial and Professional Department Regulation Regulation) 14 (Professional Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-5. 2105/2105-100, 15 2105/2105-15, 2105/2105-105, 2105/2105-110, 16 2105/2105-115, 2105/2105-120, 2105/2105-125, 2105/2105-175, 17 and 2105/2105-325), without regard to any criminal prosecution or other proceeding. Except as authorized in subsection (c), 18 proceedings to refuse renewal or suspend or revoke registration 19 20 shall not abate the existing registration, which shall remain in effect until the Department of Financial and Professional 21 22 Regulation has held the hearing called for in the notice and 23 found, with input from the appropriate licensure disciplinary board, that the registration shall no longer 24 25 remain in effect.

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practice law in the State of Illinois to serve as the hearing officer in any action to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke, or take any other disciplinary action with regard to a registration. The hearing officer shall have full authority to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer shall report his or her findings and recommendations to the appropriate licensure or disciplinary board within 30 days after receiving the record. The Disciplinary Board shall have 60 days from receipt of the report to review the report of the hearing officer and present its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations to the Director.

the Department of Financial and Professional (C) Ιf Regulation finds that there is an imminent danger to the public health or safety by the continued manufacture, distribution or dispensing of controlled substances by the registrant, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may, upon the issuance of a written ruling stating the reasons for such finding and without notice or hearing, suspend such registrant. The suspension shall continue in effect for not more than 14 days during which time the registrant shall be given a hearing on the issues involved in the suspension. If after the hearing, and after input from the appropriate licensure or disciplinary board, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation finds that the public health or safety requires the suspension to remain in effect it shall so remain until the ruling is terminated by its own terms or subsequent ruling or is

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- dissolved by a circuit court upon determination that the suspension was wholly without basis in fact and law.
- 3 (d) If, after a hearing as provided in subsection (a), the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation finds that 4 5 a registration should be refused renewal, suspended or revoked, 6 a written ruling to that effect shall be entered. Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's ruling 7 8 shall remain in effect until the ruling is terminated by its 9 own terms or subsequent ruling or is dissolved by a circuit 10 court upon a determination that the refusal to renew suspension or revocation was wholly without basis in fact and law. 11
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 13 (720 ILCS 570/306) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1306)
 - Sec. 306. Every practitioner and person who is required under this Act to be registered to manufacture, distribute or dispense controlled substances or purchase, store, or administer euthanasia drugs under this Act shall keep records and maintain inventories in conformance with the recordkeeping and inventory requirements of the laws of the United States and with any additional rules and forms issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 93-626, eff. 12-23-03.)
- 23 (720 ILCS 570/312) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1312)
- Sec. 312. Requirements for dispensing controlled

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(a) A practitioner, in good faith, may dispense a Schedule II controlled substance, which is a narcotic drug listed in Section 206 of this Act; or which contains any quantity of amphetamine or methamphetamine, their salts, optical isomers or salts of optical isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; or pentazocine; and Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substances to any person upon a written prescription of any prescriber, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the name and address of the patient for whom, or the owner of the animal for which the controlled substance is dispensed, and the full name, address and registry number under the laws of the United States relating to controlled substances of the prescriber, if he is required by those laws to be registered. If the prescription is for an animal it shall state the species of animal for which it is ordered. The practitioner filling the prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of the written prescription. The written prescription shall retained on file by the practitioner who filled it or pharmacy in which the prescription was filled for a period of 2 years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection or removal by any officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this Act. Whenever the practitioner's or pharmacy's copy of prescription is removed by an officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this Act, for the purpose of investigation

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or as evidence, such officer or employee shall give to the practitioner or pharmacy a receipt in lieu thereof. A prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance shall not be filled more than 7 days after the date of issuance. A written prescription for Schedule III, IV or V controlled substances shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or refilled more than 5 times unless renewed, in writing, by the prescriber.

(b) In lieu of a written prescription required by this Section, a pharmacist, in good faith, may dispense Schedule III, IV, or V substances to any person either upon receiving a facsimile of a written, signed prescription transmitted by the prescriber or the prescriber's agent or upon a lawful oral prescription of a prescriber which oral prescription shall be reduced promptly to writing by the pharmacist and such written memorandum thereof shall be dated on the day when such oral prescription is received by the pharmacist and shall bear the full name and address of the ultimate user for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which the controlled substance is dispensed, and the full name, address, and registry number under the law of the United States relating to controlled substances of the prescriber prescribing if he is required by those laws to be so registered, and the pharmacist filling such oral prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of such written memorandum thereof. The facsimile copy of the prescription or written memorandum of the

oral prescription shall be retained on file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of not less than two years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this Act in the same manner as a written prescription. The facsimile copy of the prescription or oral prescription and the written memorandum thereof shall not be filled or refilled more than 6 months after the date thereof or be refilled more than 5 times, unless renewed, in writing, by the prescriber.

- (c) Except for any non-prescription targeted methamphetamine precursor regulated by the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act, a controlled substance included in Schedule V shall not be distributed or dispensed other than for a medical purpose and not for the purpose of evading this Act, and then:
 - (1) only personally by a person registered to dispense a Schedule V controlled substance and then only to his patients, or
 - (2) only personally by a pharmacist, and then only to a person over 21 years of age who has identified himself to the pharmacist by means of 2 positive documents of identification.
 - (3) the dispenser shall record the name and address of the purchaser, the name and quantity of the product, the date and time of the sale, and the dispenser's signature.
 - (4) no person shall purchase or be dispensed more than

120 milliliters or more than 120 grams of any Schedule V substance which contains codeine, dihydrocodeine, or any salts thereof, or ethylmorphine, or any salts thereof, in any 96 hour period. The purchaser shall sign a form, approved by the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>, attesting that he has not purchased any Schedule V controlled substances within the immediately preceding 96 hours.

- (5) a copy of the records of sale, including all information required by paragraph (3), shall be forwarded to the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> at its principal office by the 15th day of the following month.
- (6) all records of purchases and sales shall be maintained for not less than 2 years.
- (7) no person shall obtain or attempt to obtain within any consecutive 96 hour period any Schedule V substances of more than 120 milliliters or more than 120 grams containing codeine, dihydrocodeine or any of its salts, or ethylmorphine or any of its salts. Any person obtaining any such preparations or combination of preparations in excess of this limitation shall be in unlawful possession of such controlled substance.
- (8) a person qualified to dispense controlled substances under this Act and registered thereunder shall at no time maintain or keep in stock a quantity of Schedule

V controlled substances defined and listed in Section 212 (b) (1), (2) or (3) in excess of 4.5 liters for each substance; a pharmacy shall at no time maintain or keep in stock a quantity of Schedule V controlled substances as defined in excess of 4.5 liters for each substance, plus the additional quantity of controlled substances necessary to fill the largest number of prescription orders filled by that pharmacy for such controlled substances in any one week in the previous year. These limitations shall not apply to Schedule V controlled substances which Federal law prohibits from being dispensed without a prescription.

- (9) no person shall distribute or dispense butyl nitrite for inhalation or other introduction into the human body for euphoric or physical effect.
- (d) Every practitioner shall keep a record of controlled substances received by him and a record of all such controlled substances administered, dispensed or professionally used by him otherwise than by prescription. It shall, however, be sufficient compliance with this paragraph if any practitioner utilizing controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV and V shall keep a record of all those substances dispensed and distributed by him other than those controlled substances which are administered by the direct application of a controlled substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means to the body of a patient or research subject. A practitioner who dispenses, other than by administering, a

- controlled substance in Schedule II, which is a narcotic drug listed in Section 206 of this Act, or which contains any quantity of amphetamine or methamphetamine, their salts, optical isomers or salts of optical isomers, pentazocine, or methaqualone shall do so only upon the issuance of a written prescription blank by a prescriber.
 - (e) Whenever a manufacturer distributes a controlled substance in a package prepared by him, and whenever a wholesale distributor distributes a controlled substance in a package prepared by him or the manufacturer, he shall securely affix to each package in which that substance is contained a label showing in legible English the name and address of the manufacturer, the distributor and the quantity, kind and form of controlled substance contained therein. No person except a pharmacist and only for the purposes of filling a prescription under this Act, shall alter, deface or remove any label so affixed.
 - (f) Whenever a practitioner dispenses any controlled substance except a non-prescription targeted methamphetamine precursor regulated by the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act, he shall affix to the container in which such substance is sold or dispensed, a label indicating the date of initial filling, the practitioner's name and address, the name of the patient, the name of the prescriber, the directions for use and cautionary statements, if any, contained in any prescription or required by law, the proprietary name or names or the

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- established name of the controlled substance, and the dosage and quantity, except as otherwise authorized by regulation by the Department of <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u>. No person shall alter, deface or remove any label so affixed.
 - (g) A person to whom or for whose use any controlled substance has been prescribed or dispensed by a practitioner, or other persons authorized under this Act, and the owner of any animal for which such substance has been prescribed or dispensed by a veterinarian, may lawfully possess such substance only in the container in which it was delivered to him by the person dispensing such substance.
 - The responsibility for the proper prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances is upon the prescriber and the responsibility for the proper filling of a prescription for controlled substance drugs rests with the pharmacist. An order purporting to be a prescription issued to any individual, which is not in the regular course of professional treatment nor part an authorized methadone maintenance program, in nor legitimate and authorized research instituted by any accredited hospital, educational institution, charitable foundation, or federal, state or local governmental agency, and which is intended to provide that individual with controlled substances sufficient to maintain that individual's or any individual's physical or psychological addiction, habitual or customary use, dependence, or diversion of that controlled substance is not a prescription within the meaning

- 1 and intent of this Act; and the person issuing it, shall be
- 2 subject to the penalties provided for violations of the law
- 3 relating to controlled substances.
- 4 (i) A prescriber shall not preprint or cause to be
- 5 preprinted a prescription for any controlled substance; nor
- 6 shall any practitioner issue, fill or cause to be issued or
- 7 filled, a preprinted prescription for any controlled
- 8 substance.
- 9 (j) No person shall manufacture, dispense, deliver,
- 10 possess with intent to deliver, prescribe, or administer or
- 11 cause to be administered under his direction any anabolic
- 12 steroid, for any use in humans other than the treatment of
- disease in accordance with the order of a physician licensed to
- 14 practice medicine in all its branches for a valid medical
- 15 purpose in the course of professional practice. The use of
- anabolic steroids for the purpose of hormonal manipulation that
- is intended to increase muscle mass, strength or weight without
- a medical necessity to do so, or for the intended purpose of
- 19 improving physical appearance or performance in any form of
- 20 exercise, sport, or game, is not a valid medical purpose or in
- 21 the course of professional practice.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 94-694, eff. 1-15-06; 94-830, eff. 6-5-06.)
- 23 (720 ILCS 570/313) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1313)
- 24 Sec. 313.
- 25 (a) Controlled substances which are lawfully administered

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- in hospitals or institutions licensed under the "Hospital Licensing Act" shall be exempt from the requirements of Sections 312 and 316 except that the prescription for the controlled substance shall be in writing on the patient's record, signed by the prescriber, dated, and shall state the name, and quantity of controlled substances ordered and the quantity actually administered. The records of such prescriptions shall be maintained for two years and shall be available for inspection by officers and employees of the Department of State Police, and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
 - Controlled substances lawfully (b) that can be administered or dispensed directly to a patient in a long-term care facility licensed by the Department of Public Health as a skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or long-term care facility for residents under 22 years of age, are exempt from the requirements of Section 312 except that a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance must be either a written prescription signed by the prescriber or a written prescription transmitted by the prescriber prescriber's agent to the dispensing pharmacy by facsimile. The facsimile serves as the original prescription and must be maintained for 2 years from the date of issue in the same manner as a written prescription signed by the prescriber.
 - (c) A prescription that is written for a Schedule II controlled substance to be compounded for direct

- administration by parenteral, intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, or intraspinal infusion to a patient in a private residence, long-term care facility, or hospice program may be transmitted by facsimile by the prescriber or the prescriber's agent to the pharmacy providing the home infusion services. The facsimile serves as the original written prescription for purposes of this paragraph (c) and it shall be maintained in the same manner as the original written prescription.
 - (c-1) A prescription written for a Schedule II controlled substance for a patient residing in a hospice certified by Medicare under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act or licensed by the State may be transmitted by the practitioner or the practitioner's agent to the dispensing pharmacy by facsimile. The practitioner or practitioner's agent must note on the prescription that the patient is a hospice patient. The facsimile serves as the original written prescription for purposes of this paragraph (c-1) and it shall be maintained in the same manner as the original written prescription.
 - (d) Controlled substances which are lawfully administered and/or dispensed in drug abuse treatment programs licensed by the Department shall be exempt from the requirements of Sections 312 and 316, except that the prescription for such controlled substances shall be issued and authenticated on official prescription logs prepared and supplied by the Department. The official prescription logs issued by the Department shall be printed in triplicate on distinctively

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marked paper and furnished to programs at reasonable cost. The official prescription logs furnished to the programs shall contain, in preprinted form, such information as the Department may require. The official prescription logs shall be properly endorsed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches issuing the order, with his own signature and the date of ordering, and further endorsed by the practitioner actually administering or dispensing the dosage at the time of such administering or dispensing in accordance requirements issued by the Department. The duplicate copy shall be retained by the program for a period of not less than three years nor more than seven years; the original and triplicate copy shall be returned to the Department at its principal office in accordance with requirements set forth by the Department.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-442, eff. 1-1-08.)

17 (720 ILCS 570/501) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1501)

Sec. 501. (a) It is hereby made the duty of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department of State Police, and their agents, officers, and investigators, to enforce all provisions of this Act, except those specifically delegated, and to cooperate with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States, or of any State, relating to controlled substances. Only an agent, officer, or investigator designated by the Director may: (1) for the

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purpose of inspecting, copying, and verifying the correctness of records, reports or other documents required to be kept or made under this Act and otherwise facilitating the execution of the functions of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Department of State Police, be authorized in accordance with this Section to enter controlled premises and to conduct administrative inspections thereof and of the things specified; or (2) execute and serve administrative inspection notices, warrants, subpoenas, and summonses under the authority of this State. Any inspection or administrative entry of persons licensed by the Department shall be made in accordance with subsection (bb) of Section 30-5 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) Administrative entries and inspections designated in clause (1) of subsection (a) shall be carried out through agents, officers, officers investigators and peace (hereinafter referred to as "inspectors") designated by the Director. Any inspector, upon stating his or her purpose and presenting to the owner, operator, or agent in charge of the premises (1) appropriate credentials and (2) a written notice of his or her inspection authority (which notice, in the case an inspection requiring or in fact supported by an administrative inspection warrant, shall consist of that warrant), shall have the right to enter the premises and conduct the inspection at reasonable times.

Inspectors appointed by the Director under this Section 501 are conservators of the peace and as such have all the powers possessed by policemen in cities and by sheriffs, except that they may exercise such powers anywhere in the State.

- (c) Except as may otherwise be indicated in an applicable inspection warrant, the inspector shall have the right:
 - (1) to inspect and copy records, reports and other documents required to be kept or made under this Act;
 - (2) to inspect, within reasonable limits and in a reasonable manner, controlled premises and all pertinent equipment, finished and unfinished drugs and other substances or materials, containers and labeling found therein, and all other things therein (including records, files, papers, processes, controls and facilities) appropriate for verification of the records, reports and documents referred to in item (1) or otherwise bearing on the provisions of this Act; and
 - (3) to inventory any stock of any controlled substance.
- (d) Except when the owner, operator, or agent in charge of the controlled premises so consents in writing, no inspection authorized by this Section shall extend to:
 - (1) financial data;
 - (2) sales data other than shipment data; or
- 24 (3) pricing data.

Any inspection or administrative entry of persons licensed by the Department shall be made in accordance with subsection

- 1 (bb) of Section 30-5 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and
- 2 Dependency Act and the rules and regulations promulgated
- 3 thereunder.
- 4 (e) Any agent, officer, investigator or peace officer
- 5 designated by the Director may (1) make seizure of property
- 6 pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and (2) perform such
- 7 other law enforcement duties as the Director shall designate.
- 8 It is hereby made the duty of all State's Attorneys to
- 9 prosecute violations of this Act and institute legal
- 10 proceedings as authorized under this Act.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 88-670, eff. 12-2-94; 89-202, eff. 10-1-95.)
- 12 (720 ILCS 570/501.1) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1501.1)
- Sec. 501.1. Administrative Procedure Act. The Illinois
- 14 Administrative Procedure Act is hereby expressly adopted and
- incorporated herein, but shall apply only to the Department of
- 16 Financial and Professional Regulation, as if all of the
- 17 provisions of that Act were included in this Act, except that
- 18 the provision of subsection (d) of Section 10-65 of the
- 19 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act which provides that at
- 20 hearings the licensee has the right to show compliance with all
- 21 lawful requirements for retention, continuation or renewal of
- 22 the license is specifically excluded. For the purposes of this
- 23 Act the notice required under Section 10-25 of the Illinois
- 24 Administrative Procedure Act is deemed sufficient when mailed
- 25 to the last known address of a party.

1 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)

- 2 (720 ILCS 570/505) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1505)
- 3 Sec. 505.

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- 4 (a) The following are subject to forfeiture:
 - (1) all substances which have been manufactured, distributed, dispensed, or possessed in violation of this Act;
 - (2) all raw materials, products and equipment of any kind which are used, or intended for use in manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, administering or possessing any substance in violation of this Act;
 - (3) all conveyances, including aircraft, vehicles or vessels, which are used, or intended for use, to transport, or in any manner to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of property described in paragraphs (1) and (2), but:
 - (i) no conveyance used by any person as a common carrier in the transaction of business as a common carrier is subject to forfeiture under this Section unless it appears that the owner or other person in charge of the conveyance is a consenting party or privy to a violation of this Act;
 - (ii) no conveyance is subject to forfeiture under this Section by reason of any act or omission which the owner proves to have been committed or omitted without

his knowledge or consent;

- (iii) a forfeiture of a conveyance encumbered by a bona fide security interest is subject to the interest of the secured party if he neither had knowledge of nor consented to the act or omission;
- (4) all money, things of value, books, records, and research products and materials including formulas, microfilm, tapes, and data which are used, or intended to be used in violation of this Act;
- (5) everything of value furnished, or intended to be furnished, in exchange for a substance in violation of this Act, all proceeds traceable to such an exchange, and all moneys, negotiable instruments, and securities used, or intended to be used, to commit or in any manner to facilitate any violation of this Act;
- (6) all real property, including any right, title, and interest (including, but not limited to, any leasehold interest or the beneficial interest in a land trust) in the whole of any lot or tract of land and any appurtenances or improvements, which is used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or in any manner to facilitate the commission of, any violation or act that constitutes a violation of Section 401 or 405 of this Act or that is the proceeds of any violation or act that constitutes a violation of Section 401 or 405 of this Act.
- (b) Property subject to forfeiture under this Act may be

- seized by the Director or any peace officer upon process or seizure warrant issued by any court having jurisdiction over the property. Seizure by the Director or any peace officer without process may be made:
 - (1) if the seizure is incident to inspection under an administrative inspection warrant;
 - (2) if the property subject to seizure has been the subject of a prior judgment in favor of the State in a criminal proceeding, or in an injunction or forfeiture proceeding based upon this Act or the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act;
 - (3) if there is probable cause to believe that the property is directly or indirectly dangerous to health or safety;
 - (4) if there is probable cause to believe that the property is subject to forfeiture under this Act and the property is seized under circumstances in which a warrantless seizure or arrest would be reasonable; or
- 19 (5) in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.
 - (c) In the event of seizure pursuant to subsection (b), forfeiture proceedings shall be instituted in accordance with the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act.
 - (d) Property taken or detained under this Section shall not be subject to replevin, but is deemed to be in the custody of the Director subject only to the order and judgments of the

circuit court having jurisdiction over the forfeiture proceedings and the decisions of the State's Attorney under the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act. When property is seized under this Act, the seizing agency shall promptly conduct an inventory of the seized property and estimate the property's value, and shall forward a copy of the inventory of seized property and the estimate of the property's value to the Director. Upon receiving notice of seizure, the Director may:

- (1) place the property under seal;
- (2) remove the property to a place designated by the Director;
 - (3) keep the property in the possession of the seizing agency;
 - (4) remove the property to a storage area for safekeeping or, if the property is a negotiable instrument or money and is not needed for evidentiary purposes, deposit it in an interest bearing account;
 - (5) place the property under constructive seizure by posting notice of pending forfeiture on it, by giving notice of pending forfeiture to its owners and interest holders, or by filing notice of pending forfeiture in any appropriate public record relating to the property; or
 - (6) provide for another agency or custodian, including an owner, secured party, or lienholder, to take custody of the property upon the terms and conditions set by the Director.

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- Regulation suspends or revokes a registration, all controlled substances owned or possessed by the registrant at the time of suspension or the effective date of the revocation order may be placed under seal. No disposition may be made of substances under seal until the time for taking an appeal has elapsed or until all appeals have been concluded unless a court, upon application therefor, orders the sale of perishable substances and the deposit of the proceeds of the sale with the court. Upon a revocation rule becoming final, all substances may be forfeited to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- (f) When property is forfeited under this Act the Director shall sell all such property unless such property is required by law to be destroyed or is harmful to the public, and shall distribute the proceeds of the sale, together with any moneys forfeited or seized, in accordance with subsection (g). However, upon the application of the seizing agency or prosecutor who was responsible for the investigation, arrest or arrests and prosecution which lead to the forfeiture, the Director may return any item of forfeited property to the seizing agency or prosecutor for official use in the of laws relating to cannabis or controlled enforcement substances, if the agency or prosecutor can demonstrate that the item requested would be useful to the agency or prosecutor in their enforcement efforts. When any forfeited conveyance,

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- including an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, is returned to the seizing agency or prosecutor, the conveyance may be used immediately in the enforcement of the criminal laws of this State. Upon disposal, all proceeds from the sale of the conveyance must be used for drug enforcement purposes. When any real property returned to the seizing agency is sold by the agency or its unit of government, the proceeds of the sale shall be delivered to the Director and distributed in accordance with subsection (g).
 - (g) All monies and the sale proceeds of all other property forfeited and seized under this Act shall be distributed as follows:
 - 65% shall be distributed to the metropolitan (1)enforcement group, local, municipal, county, or state law agency or agencies which conducted participated in the investigation resulting forfeiture. The distribution shall bear a reasonable relationship to the degree of direct participation of the law enforcement agency in the effort resulting in the forfeiture, taking into account the total value of the property forfeited and the total law enforcement effort with respect to the violation of the law upon which the forfeiture is based. Amounts distributed to the agency or agencies shall be used for the enforcement of governing cannabis and controlled substances or for security cameras used for the prevention or detection of

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violence, except that amounts distributed to the Secretary of State shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Evidence Fund to be used as provided in Section 2-115 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

- (2)(i) 12.5% shall be distributed to the Office of the State's Attorney of the county in which the prosecution resulting in the forfeiture was instituted, deposited in a special fund in the county treasury and appropriated to the State's Attorney for use in the enforcement of laws governing cannabis and controlled substances. In counties over 3,000,000 population, 25% will be distributed to the Office of the State's Attorney for use in the enforcement of laws governing cannabis and controlled substances. If the prosecution is undertaken solely by the Attorney the portion provided hereunder shall distributed to the Attorney General for use in enforcement of laws governing cannabis and controlled substances.
- (ii) 12.5% shall be distributed to the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor and deposited in the Narcotics Profit Forfeiture Fund of that office to be used for additional expenses incurred in the investigation, prosecution and appeal of cases arising under laws governing cannabis and controlled substances. The Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor shall not receive distribution from cases brought in

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- counties with over 3,000,000 population.
- 2 (3) 10% shall be retained by the Department of State 3 Police for expenses related to the administration and sale 4 of seized and forfeited property.
 - (h) Species of plants from which controlled substances in Schedules I and II may be derived which have been planted or cultivated in violation of this Act, or of which the owners or cultivators are unknown, or which are wild growths, may be seized and summarily forfeited to the State. The failure, upon demand by the Director or any peace officer, of the person in occupancy or in control of land or premises upon which the species of plants are growing or being stored, to produce registration, or proof that he is the holder thereof, constitutes authority for the seizure and forfeiture of the plants.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 94-1004, eff. 7-3-06.)
- 17 (720 ILCS 570/507) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1507)
- Sec. 507. All rulings, final determinations, findings, and 18 conclusions of the Department of State Police, the Department 19 20 of Financial and Professional Regulation, and the Department of 21 Human Services of the State of Illinois under this Act are 22 final and conclusive decisions of the matters involved. Any person aggrieved by the decision may obtain review of the 23 decision pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative 24 25 Review Law, as amended and the rules adopted pursuant thereto.

Pending final decision on such review, the acts, orders and 1 2 rulings of the Department shall remain in full force and effect unless modified or suspended by order of court pending final 3 judicial decision. Pending final decision on such review, the acts, orders, sanctions and rulings of the Department of 5 Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the 6 7 of Professional Regulation, Department regarding 8 registration shall remain in full force and effect, unless 9 stayed by order of court. However, no stay of any decision of 10 the administrative agency shall issue unless the person 11 aggrieved by the decision establishes by a preponderance of the 12 evidence that good cause exists therefor. In determining good 13 cause, the court shall find that the aggrieved party has 14 established a substantial likelihood of prevailing on the 15 merits and that granting the stay will not have an injurious 16 effect on the general public. Good cause shall not be 17 established solely on the basis of hardships resulting from an inability to engage in the registered activity pending a final 18 19 judicial decision.

- 20 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)
- Section 9795. The Discrimination in Sale of Real Estate Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:
- 23 (720 ILCS 590/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 70-53)
- 24 Sec. 3. Whenever a person is convicted of any violation of

- 1 this Act, the clerk of the court shall report such conviction
- 2 to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation,
- 3 which shall thereupon revoke any certificate of registration as
- 4 a real estate broker or real estate salesman held by such
- 5 person.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)
- 7 Section 9800. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
- 8 amended by changing Section 119-5 as follows:
- 9 (725 ILCS 5/119-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 119-5)
- 10 Sec. 119-5. Execution of Death Sentence.
- 11 (a) (1) A defendant sentenced to death shall be executed by
- an intravenous administration of a lethal quantity of an
- 13 ultrashort-acting barbiturate in combination with a
- 14 chemical paralytic agent and potassium chloride or other
- 15 equally effective substances sufficient to cause death
- until death is pronounced by a coroner who is not a
- 17 licensed physician.
- 18 (2) If the execution of the sentence of death as
- 19 provided in paragraph (1) is held illegal or
- 20 unconstitutional by a reviewing court of competent
- jurisdiction, the sentence of death shall be carried out by
- 22 electrocution.
- 23 (b) In pronouncing the sentence of death the court shall
- 24 set the date of the execution which shall be not less than 60

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- 1 nor more than 90 days from the date sentence is pronounced.
- 2 (c) A sentence of death shall be executed at a Department 3 of Corrections facility.
 - (d) The warden of the penitentiary shall supervise such execution, which shall be conducted in the presence of 6 witnesses who shall certify the execution of the sentence. The certification shall be filed with the clerk of the court that imposed the sentence.
 - (d-5) The Department of Corrections shall not request, require, or allow a health care practitioner licensed in Illinois, including but not limited to physicians and nurses, regardless of employment, to participate in an execution.
 - (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (e), the identity of executioners and other persons who participate or perform ancillary functions in an execution and information contained in records that would identify those persons shall remain confidential, shall not be subject to disclosure, and shall not be admissible as evidence or be discoverable in any action of any kind in any court or before any tribunal, board, agency, or person. In order to protect the confidentiality of participating in an execution, the Director of Corrections may direct that the Department make payments in cash for such services. In confidential investigations by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the Department of Corrections shall disclose the names and license numbers of health care practitioners participating

- 1 performing ancillary functions in an execution to the
- 2 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the
- 3 Department of <u>Financial and</u> Professional Regulation shall
- 4 forward those names and license numbers to the appropriate
- 5 disciplinary boards.
- 6 (f) The amendatory changes to this Section made by this
- 7 amendatory Act of 1991 are severable under Section 1.31 of the
- 8 Statute on Statutes.
- 9 (g) (Blank).
- 10 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
- 11 pharmaceutical supplier is authorized to dispense drugs to the
- 12 Director of Corrections or his or her designee, without
- 13 prescription, in order to carry out the provisions of this
- 14 Section.
- 15 (i) The amendatory changes to this Section made by this
- amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly are severable under
- 17 Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 93-379, eff. 7-24-03.)
- 19 Section 9805. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
- 20 changing Section 5-5.5-50 as follows:
- 21 (730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-50)
- Sec. 5-5.5-50. Report. The Department of Financial and
- 23 Professional Regulation shall report to the General Assembly by
- November 30 of each year, for each occupational licensure

- 1 category, the number of licensure applicants with felony
- 2 convictions, the number of applicants with certificates of
- 3 relief from disabilities, the number of licenses awarded to
- 4 applicants with felony convictions, the number of licenses
- 5 awarded to applicants with certificates of relief from
- 6 disabilities, the number of applicants with felony convictions
- denied licenses, and the number of applicants with certificates
- 8 of relief from disabilities denied licenses.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 93-207, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 10 Section 9810. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
- 11 changing Sections 2-202 and 2-1719 as follows:
- 12 (735 ILCS 5/2-202) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-202)
- Sec. 2-202. Persons authorized to serve process; Place of
- 14 service; Failure to make return.
- 15 (a) Process shall be served by a sheriff, or if the sheriff
- is disqualified, by a coroner of some county of the State. A
- sheriff of a county with a population of less than 1,000,000
- 18 may employ civilian personnel to serve process. In counties
- 19 with a population of less than 1,000,000, process may be
- 20 served, without special appointment, by a person who is
- 21 licensed or registered as a private detective under the Private
- 22 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint
- 23 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 or by a registered employee
- 24 of a private detective agency certified under that Act. A

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private detective or licensed employee must supply the sheriff of any county in which he serves process with a copy of his license or certificate; however, the failure of a person to supply the copy shall not in any way impair the validity of process served by the person. The court may, in its discretion upon motion, order service to be made by a private person over 18 years of age and not a party to the action. It is not necessary that service be made by a sheriff or coroner of the county in which service is made. If served or sought to be served by a sheriff or coroner, he or she shall endorse his or her return thereon, and if by a private person the return shall be by affidavit.

(a-5) Upon motion and in its discretion, the court may appoint as a special process server a private detective agency certified under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Under the appointment, any employee of the private detective agency who is registered under that Act may serve the process. The motion and the order of appointment must contain the number of the certificate issued to the private detective agency by the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

(b) Summons may be served upon the defendants wherever they may be found in the State, by any person authorized to serve

- process. An officer may serve summons in his or her official capacity outside his or her county, but fees for mileage outside the county of the officer cannot be taxed as costs. The person serving the process in a foreign county may make return by mail.
 - (c) If any sheriff, coroner, or other person to whom any process is delivered, neglects or refuses to make return of the same, the plaintiff may petition the court to enter a rule requiring the sheriff, coroner, or other person, to make return of the process on a day to be fixed by the court, or to show cause on that day why that person should not be attached for contempt of the court. The plaintiff shall then cause a written notice of the rule to be served on the sheriff, coroner, or other person. If good and sufficient cause be not shown to excuse the officer or other person, the court shall adjudge him or her guilty of a contempt, and shall impose punishment as in other cases of contempt.
 - (d) If process is served by a sheriff or coroner, the court may tax the fee of the sheriff or coroner as costs in the proceeding. If process is served by a private person or entity, the court may establish a fee therefor and tax such fee as costs in the proceedings.
 - (e) In addition to the powers stated in Section 8.1a of the Housing Authorities Act, in counties with a population of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, members of a housing authority police force may serve process for forcible entry and detainer

- actions commenced by that housing authority and may execute orders of possession for that housing authority.
- 3 (f) In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or more,
- 4 process may be served, with special appointment by the court,
- 5 by a private process server or a law enforcement agency other
- 6 than the county sheriff in proceedings instituted under the
- 7 Forcible Entry and Detainer Article of this Code as a result of
- 8 a lessor or lessor's assignee declaring a lease void pursuant
- 9 to Section 11 of the Controlled Substance and Cannabis Nuisance
- 10 Act.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)
- 12 (735 ILCS 5/2-1719) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1719)
- 13 Sec. 2-1719. Duties of Secretary of Financial and
- 14 <u>Professional Regulation Director of Insurance</u>. The <u>Secretary</u>
- of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance
- shall establish rules and procedures:
- 17 (1) for determining which insurers, self-insurers, plans,
- 18 arrangements, reciprocals or other entities under his or her
- 19 regulation are financially qualified to provide the security
- 20 required under Section 2-1711 and to be designated as qualified
- 21 insurers;
- 22 (2) to require insurers to post security under Section
- 23 2-1711 if found by the court to be obligated and capable of
- 24 posting security; and
- 25 (3) for publishing prior to January 1 of each year the rate

- of discount per annum set out in subsection (c) of Section
- 2 2-1709.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 84-7.)
- 4 Section 9815. The Illinois Antitrust Act is amended by
- 5 changing Section 5 as follows:
- 6 (740 ILCS 10/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 60-5)
- 7 Sec. 5. No provisions of this Act shall be construed to
- 8 make illegal:
- 9 (1) the activities of any labor organization or of
- 10 individual members thereof which are directed solely to labor
- 11 objectives which are legitimate under the laws of either the
- 12 State of Illinois or the United States;
- 13 (2) the activities of any agricultural or horticultural
- 14 cooperative organization, whether incorporated or
- unincorporated, or of individual members thereof, which are
- 16 directed solely to objectives of such cooperative
- organizations which are legitimate under the laws of either the
- 18 State of Illinois or the United States;
- 19 (3) the activities of any public utility, as defined in
- 20 Section 3-105 of the Public Utilities Act to the extent that
- 21 such activities are subject to a clearly articulated and
- 22 affirmatively expressed State policy to replace competition
- 23 with regulation, where the conduct to be exempted is actively
- 24 supervised by the State itself;

- (4) The activities of a telecommunications carrier, as defined in Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act, to the extent those activities relate to the provision of noncompetitive telecommunications services under the Public Utilities Act and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission or to the activities of telephone mutual concerns referred to in Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act to the extent those activities relate to the provision and maintenance of telephone service to owners and customers;
- (5) the activities (including, but not limited to, the making of or participating in joint underwriting or joint reinsurance arrangement) of any insurer, insurance agent, insurance broker, independent insurance adjuster or rating organization to the extent that such activities are subject to regulation by the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance</u> of this State under, or are permitted or are authorized by, the Insurance Code or any other law of this State;
- (6) the religious and charitable activities of any not-for-profit corporation, trust or organization established exclusively for religious or charitable purposes, or for both purposes;
- 24 (7) the activities of any not-for-profit corporation 25 organized to provide telephone service on a mutual or 26 co-operative basis or electrification on a co-operative basis,

- to the extent such activities relate to the marketing and distribution of telephone or electrical service to owners and customers;
 - (8) the activities engaged in by securities dealers who are
 (i) licensed by the State of Illinois or (ii) members of the
 National Association of Securities Dealers or (iii) members of
 any National Securities Exchange registered with the
 Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities
 Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in the course of their
 business of offering, selling, buying and selling, or otherwise
 trading in or underwriting securities, as agent, broker, or
 principal, and activities of any National Securities Exchange
 so registered, including the establishment of commission rates
 and schedules of charges;
 - (9) the activities of any board of trade designated as a "contract market" by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States pursuant to Section 5 of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended;
 - (10) the activities of any motor carrier, rail carrier, or common carrier by pipeline, as defined in the Common Carrier by Pipeline Law of the Public Utilities Act, to the extent that such activities are permitted or authorized by the Act or are subject to regulation by the Illinois Commerce Commission;
 - (11) the activities of any state or national bank to the extent that such activities are regulated or supervised by officers of the state or federal government under the banking

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- 1 laws of this State or the United States;
- 2 (12) the activities of any state or federal savings and 3 loan association to the extent that such activities are 4 regulated or supervised by officers of the state or federal 5 government under the savings and loan laws of this State or the 6 United States;
 - (13) the activities of any bona fide not-for-profit association, society or board, of attorneys, practitioners of medicine, architects, engineers, land surveyors or real estate brokers licensed and regulated by an agency of the State of Illinois, in recommending schedules of suggested fees, rates or commissions for use solely as guidelines in determining charges for professional and technical services;
 - (14) Conduct involving trade or commerce (other than import trade or import commerce) with foreign nations unless:
 - (a) such conduct has a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect:
 - (i) on trade or commerce which is not trade or commerce with foreign nations, or on import trade or import commerce with foreign nations; or
 - (ii) on export trade or export commerce with foreign nations of a person engaged in such trade or commerce in the United States; and
 - (b) such effect gives rise to a claim under the provisions of this Act, other than this subsection (14).
 - (c) If this Act applies to conduct referred to in this

- subsection (14) only because of the provisions of paragraph
- 2 (a) (ii), then this Act shall apply to such conduct only for
- 3 injury to export business in the United States which
- 4 affects this State; or
- 5 (15) the activities of a unit of local government or school
- 6 district and the activities of the employees, agents and
- 7 officers of a unit of local government or school district.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 90-185, eff. 7-23-97; 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)
- 9 Section 9820. The Sexual Exploitation in Psychotherapy,
- 10 Professional Health Services, and Professional Mental Health
- 11 Services Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:
- 12 (740 ILCS 140/1) (from Ch. 70, par. 801)
- 13 Sec. 1. Definitions. In this Act:
- 14 (a) "Emotionally dependent" means that the nature of the
- 15 patient's or former patient's emotional condition and the
- 16 nature of the treatment provided by the psychotherapist,
- 17 unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed mental health
- 18 professional are such that the psychotherapist, unlicensed
- 19 health professional, or unlicensed mental health professional
- 20 knows or has reason to believe that the patient or former
- 21 patient is unable to withhold consent to sexual contact by the
- 22 psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed
- 23 mental health professional.
- 24 (b) "Former patient" means a person who was given

- psychotherapy within 1 year prior to sexual contact with the psychotherapist or who obtained a professional consultation or diagnostic or therapeutic service from an unlicensed health professional or unlicensed mental health professional within one year prior to sexual contact with the unlicensed health professional or unlicensed mental health professional.
 - (c) "Patient" means a person who seeks or obtains psychotherapy or who obtains a professional consultation or diagnostic or therapeutic service from an unlicensed health professional or unlicensed mental health professional.
 - (d) "Psychotherapist" means a physician, psychologist, nurse, chemical dependency counselor, social worker, or other person, whether or not licensed by the State, who performs or purports to perform psychotherapy.
 - (e) "Psychotherapy" means the professional treatment, assessment, or counseling of a mental or emotional illness, symptom, or condition. "Psychotherapy" does not include counseling of a spiritual or religious nature, social work, or casual advice given by a friend or family member.
 - (f) "Sexual contact" means any of the following, whether or not occurring with the consent of a patient or former patient:
 - (1) sexual intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, anal intercourse or any intrusion, however slight, into the genital or anal openings of the patient's or former patient's body by any part of the psychotherapist's, unlicensed health professional's, or unlicensed mental

health professional's body or by any object used by the psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed mental health professional for that purpose, or any intrusion, however slight, into the genital or anal openings of the psychotherapist's, unlicensed health professional's, or unlicensed mental health professional's body by any part of the patient's or former patient's body or by any object used by the patient or former patient for that purpose, if agreed to by the psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed mental health professional;

- (2) kissing or intentional touching by the psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed mental health professional of the patient's or former patient's genital area, groin, inner thigh, buttocks, or breast or the clothing covering any of these body parts;
- (3) kissing or intentional touching by the patient or former patient of the psychotherapist's, unlicensed health professional's, or unlicensed mental health professional's genital area, groin, inner thigh, buttocks, or breast or the clothing covering any of these body parts if the psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed mental health professional agrees to the kissing or intentional touching.
- "Sexual contact" includes a request by the

- 1 psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed
- 2 mental health professional for conduct described in paragraphs
- 3 (1) through (3).
- 4 "Sexual contact" does not include conduct described in
- 5 paragraph (1) or (2) that is a part of standard medical
- 6 treatment of a patient, casual social contact not intended to
- 7 be sexual in character, or inadvertent touching.
- 8 (g) "Therapeutic deception" means a representation by a
- 9 psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed
- 10 mental health professional that sexual contact with the
- 11 psychotherapist, unlicensed health professional, or unlicensed
- 12 mental health professional is consistent with or part of the
- patient's or former patient's treatment.
- 14 (h) "Unlicensed health professional" means a person who is
- 15 not licensed or registered to provide health services by the
- 16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its
- 17 predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, or a
- 18 board of registration duly authorized to grant licenses or
- 19 registration to persons engaged in the practice of providing
- 20 health services or whose license or registration to provide
- 21 health services has been returned or revoked by the Department
- 22 or that board.
- 23 (i) "Unlicensed mental health professional" means a person
- 24 who is not licensed or registered to provide mental health
- 25 services by the Department of Financial and Professional
- 26 Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional

- 1 Regulation or a board of registration duly authorized to grant
- 2 licenses or registration to persons engaged in the practice of
- 3 providing mental health services or whose license or
- 4 registration to provide mental health services has been
- 5 returned or revoked by the Department or that board.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 90-538, eff. 12-1-97.)
- 7 Section 9825. The Local Governmental and Governmental
- 8 Employees Tort Immunity Act is amended by changing Section
- 9 9-103 as follows:
- 10 (745 ILCS 10/9-103) (from Ch. 85, par. 9-103)
- 11 Sec. 9-103. (a) A local public entity may protect itself
- 12 against any property damage or against any liability or loss
- which may be imposed upon it or one of its employees for a
- 14 tortious act under Federal or State common or statutory law, or
- imposed upon it under the Workers' Compensation Act, the
- 16 Workers' Occupational Diseases Act, or the Unemployment
- 17 Insurance Act by means including, but not limited to,
- insurance, individual or joint self-insurance, including all
- 19 operating and administrative costs and expenses directly
- 20 associated therewith, claims services and risk management
- 21 directly attributable to loss prevention and loss reduction,
- 22 legal services directly attributable to the insurance,
- 23 self-insurance, or joint self-insurance program, educational,
- 24 inspectional, and supervisory services directly relating to

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loss prevention and loss reduction, or participation in a reciprocal insurer as provided in Sections 72, 76 and 81 of the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance shall be carried with a company authorized by the Department of Insurance or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, to write such insurance coverage in Illinois.

(a-5) A local public entity may individually or jointly self-insure provided it complies with any other statutory requirements specifically related to individual or joint self-insurance by local public entities. Whenever the terms "self-insure" or "self-insurance" are utilized within this Act, such term shall apply to both individual and joint self-insurance. The expenditure of funds of a local public entity to protect itself or its employees against liability is proper for any local public entity. A local public entity that has individually self-insured may establish reserves for expected losses for any liability or loss for which the local public entity is authorized to purchase insurance under this Act. The decision of the local public entity to establish a reserve and the amount of the reserve shall be based on reasonable actuarial or insurance underwriting evidence. Property taxes shall not be levied or extended if the effect is to increase the reserve beyond 125% of the actuary's or insurance underwriter's estimated ultimate losses at the 95% confidence level. Certification of the amount of the reserve shall be made by the independent auditor, actuary, or insurance

underwriter and included in an annual report. The annual report shall also list all expenditures from the reserve or from property taxes levied or extended for tort immunity purposes. Total claims payments and total reserves must be listed in aggregate amounts. All other expenditures must be identified individually. A local public entity that maintains self-insurance reserve or that levies and extends a property tax for tort immunity purposes must include in its audit or annual report any expenditures made from the property tax levy or self-insurance reserve within the scope of the audit or annual report.

- (b) A local public entity may contract for or purchase any of the guaranteed fund certificates or shares of guaranteed capital as provided for in Section 56 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The expenditure of funds of the local public entity for said contract or purchase is proper for any local public entity.
- (c) Any insurance company that provides insurance coverage to a local public entity shall utilize any immunities or may assert any defenses to which the insured local public entity or its employees are entitled. Public entities which are individually or jointly self-insured shall be entitled to assert all of the immunities provided by this Act or by common law or statute on behalf of themselves or their employees unless the local public entities shall elect by action of their corporate authorities or specifically contract to waive in

- whole or in part such immunities.
- 2 (d) Within 30 days after January 1, 1991, and within 30
- 3 days after each January 1 thereafter, local public entities
- 4 that are individually or jointly self-insured to protect
- 5 against liability under the Workers' Compensation Act and the
- 6 Workers' Occupational Diseases Act shall file with the Illinois
- 7 Workers' Compensation Commission a report indicating an
- 8 election to self-insure.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 93-721, eff. 1-1-05.)
- Section 9830. The Non-Support Punishment Act is amended by
- 11 changing Section 50 as follows:
- 12 (750 ILCS 16/50)
- 13 Sec. 50. Community service; work alternative program.
- 14 (a) In addition to any other penalties imposed against an
- offender under this Act, the court may order the offender to
- 16 perform community service for not less than 30 and not more
- 17 than 120 hours per month, if community service is available in
- the jurisdiction and is funded and approved by the county board
- of the county where the offense was committed. In addition,
- 20 whenever any person is placed on supervision for committing an
- offense under this Act, the supervision shall be conditioned on
- the performance of the community service.
- 23 (b) In addition to any other penalties imposed against an
- offender under this Act, the court may sentence the offender to

service in a work alternative program administered by the sheriff. The conditions of the program are that the offender obtain or retain employment and participate in a work alternative program administered by the sheriff during non-working hours. A person may not be required to participate in a work alternative program under this subsection if the person is currently participating in a work program pursuant to another provision of this Act, Section 10-11.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, Section 505.1 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, or Section 15.1 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984.

(c) In addition to any other penalties imposed against an offender under this Act, the court may order, in cases where the offender has been in violation of this Act for 90 days or more, that the offender's Illinois driving privileges be suspended until the court determines that the offender is in compliance with this Act.

The court may determine that the offender is in compliance with this Act if the offender has agreed (i) to pay all required amounts of support and maintenance as determined by the court or (ii) to the garnishment of his or her income for the purpose of paying those amounts.

The court may also order that the offender be issued a family financial responsibility driving permit that would allow limited driving privileges for employment and medical purposes in accordance with Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois

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Vehicle Code. The clerk of the circuit court shall certify the order suspending the driving privileges of the offender or granting the issuance of a family financial responsibility driving permit to the Secretary of State on forms prescribed by the Secretary. Upon receipt of the authenticated documents, the Secretary of State shall suspend the offender's driving privileges until further order of the court and shall, if ordered by the court, subject to the provisions of Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, issue a family financial responsibility driving permit to the offender.

(d) If the court determines that the offender has been in violation of this Act for more than 60 days, the court may determine whether the offender has applied for or been issued a professional license by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, or another licensing agency. If the court determines that the offender has applied for or been issued such a license, the court may certify to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or other licensing agency that the offender has been in violation of this Act for more than 60 days so that the Department or other agency may appropriate steps with respect to the license or application as provided in Section 10-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and Section 2105-15 of the Financial and Professional Regulation of (Professional Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code

- of Illinois. The court may take the actions required under this
- 2 subsection in addition to imposing any other penalty authorized
- 3 under this Act.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 91-613, eff. 10-1-99; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)
- 5 Section 9835. The Trusts and Trustees Act is amended by
- 6 changing Section 21 as follows:
- 7 (760 ILCS 5/21)
- 8 Sec. 21. Reliance on Secretary of Financial and
- 9 Professional Regulation or predecessor Commissioner of Banks
- 10 and Real Estate. No trustee or other person shall be liable
- 11 under this Act for any act done or omitted in good faith in
- 12 conformity with any rule, interpretation, or opinion issued by
- 13 the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the
- 14 Secretary's predecessor, the Commissioner of Banks and Real
- 15 Estate, notwithstanding that after the act or omission has
- occurred, the rule, opinion, or interpretation upon which
- 17 reliance is placed is amended, rescinded, or determined by
- 18 judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 90-161, eff. 7-23-97.)
- Section 9840. The Common Trust Fund Act is amended by
- 21 changing Section 8 as follows:
- 22 (760 ILCS 45/8)

1	Sec. 8. Reliance on Secretary of Financial and Professional
2	Regulation or predecessor Commissioner of Banks and Real
3	Estate. No fiduciary or other person shall be liable under this
4	Act for any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity
5	with any rule, interpretation, or opinion issued by the
6	Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the
7	Secretary's predecessor, the Commissioner of Banks and Real
8	Estate, notwithstanding that after the act or omission has
9	occurred, the rule, opinion, or interpretation upon which
10	reliance is placed is amended, rescinded, or determined by
11	judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.
12	(Source: P.A. 90-161, eff. 7-23-97.)

- Section 9850. The Land Sales Registration Act of 1999 is amended by adding Section 1-3 as follows:
- 15 (765 ILCS 86/1-3 new)
- Sec. 1-3. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory

 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 19 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
 20 Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
 21 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 22 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
 23 and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
 24 Financial and Professional Regulation.

- 1 Section 9855. The Real Estate Timeshare Act of 1999 is
- 2 amended by adding Section 1-2 as follows:
- 3 (765 ILCS 101/1-2 new)
- 4 Sec. 1-2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 5 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 6 Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 7 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- 8 Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
- 9 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 10 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 12 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- Section 9860. The Condominium Property Act is amended by
- 14 changing Section 12.1 as follows:
- 15 (765 ILCS 605/12.1) (from Ch. 30, par. 312.1)
- Sec. 12.1. Insurance risk pooling trusts.
- 17 (a) This Section shall be known and may be cited as the
- 18 Condominium and Common Interest Community Risk Pooling Trust
- 19 Act.
- 20 (b) The boards of managers or boards of directors, as the
- 21 case may be, of two or more condominium associations or common
- 22 interest community associations, are authorized to establish,

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- with the unit owners and the condominium or common interest 1 2 community associations as the beneficiaries thereof, a trust 3 for the purpose of providing protection of participating condominium and common interest community 4 5 associations against the risk of financial loss due to damage to, destruction of or loss of property, or the imposition of 6 7 legal liability as required or authorized under this Act or the declaration of the condominium or common interest community 8 9 association.
 - (c) The trust fund shall be established and amended only by a written instrument which shall be filed with and approved by the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation</u>

 Director of Insurance prior to its becoming effective.
 - (d) No association shall be a beneficiary of the trust fund unless it shall be incorporated under the laws of this State.
 - (e) The trust fund is authorized to indemnify the condominium and common interest community association beneficiaries thereof against the risk of loss due to damage, destruction or loss to property or imposition of legal liability as required or authorized under this Act or the declaration of the condominium or common interest community association.
- 23 (f) Risks assumed by the trust fund may be pooled and shared with other trust funds established under this Section.
- 25 (g) (Blank).
- 26 (h) (Blank).

- 1 (i) No trustee of the trust fund shall be paid a salary or
- 2 receive other compensation, except that the written trust
- 3 instrument may provide for reimbursement for actual expenses
- 4 incurred on behalf of the trust fund.
- 5 (j) (Blank).
- 6 (k) (Blank).
- 7 (1) (Blank).
- 8 (m) Each trust fund shall file annually with the Secretary
- 9 of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance
- 10 a full independently audited financial statement.
- 11 (n) (Blank).
- 12 (o) (Blank).
- 13 (p) (Blank).
- (q) (Blank).
- 15 (r) (Blank).
- 16 (s) The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 17 Director of Insurance shall have with respect to trust funds
- 18 established under this Section the powers of examination
- 19 conferred upon him relative to insurance companies by Section
- 20 132 of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 21 (t) (Blank).
- 22 (u) (Blank).
- 23 (v) Trust funds established under and which fully comply
- 24 with this Section shall not be considered member insurance
- 25 companies or to be in the business of insurance nor shall the
- 26 provision of Article XXXIV of the Illinois Insurance Code apply

- 1 to any such trust fund established under this Section.
- 2 (w) (Blank).
- 3 (x) The <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation</u>
- 4 Director of Insurance shall adopt reasonable rules pertaining
- 5 to the standards of coverage and administration of trust funds
- 6 authorized under this Section.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 92-518, eff. 6-1-02.)
- 8 Section 9865. The Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed
- 9 Property Act is amended by changing Sections 0.05, 11, 23, and
- 10 26 as follows:
- 11 (765 ILCS 1025/0.05)
- 12 Sec. 0.05. Transfer of powers.
- 13 (a) The rights, powers, duties, and functions vested in the
- 14 Department of Financial Institutions to administer this Act are
- 15 transferred to the State Treasurer on July 1, 1999 in
- 16 accordance with Sections 0.02 through 0.06 of the State
- 17 Treasurer Act; provided, however, that the rights, powers,
- 18 duties, and functions involving the examination of the records
- of any person that the State Treasurer has reason to believe
- 20 has failed to report properly under this Act shall be
- 21 transferred to the Office of Banks and Real Estate if the
- 22 person is regulated by the Office of Banks and Real Estate
- 23 under the Illinois Banking Act, the Corporate Fiduciary Act,
- 24 the Foreign Banking Office Act, the Illinois Savings and Loan

- 1 Act of 1985, or the Savings Bank Act and shall be retained by
- 2 the Department of Financial Institutions if the person is doing
- 3 business in the State under the supervision of the Department
- 4 of Financial Institutions, the National Credit Union
- 5 Administration, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the
- 6 Comptroller of the Currency.
- 7 (b) The rights, powers, duties, and functions transferred
- 8 to the Office of Banks and Real Estate or retained by the
- 9 <u>Department of Financial Institutions under this Section are</u>
- 10 subject to the Department of Financial and Professional
- 11 Regulation Act.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-16, eff. 6-4-99.)
- 13 (765 ILCS 1025/11) (from Ch. 141, par. 111)
- 14 Sec. 11. Report of holder.
- 15 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of
- 16 Section 4, every person holding funds or other property,
- 17 tangible or intangible, presumed abandoned under this Act shall
- 18 report and remit all abandoned property specified in the report
- 19 to the State Treasurer with respect to the property as
- 20 hereinafter provided. The State Treasurer may exempt any
- 21 businesses from the reporting requirement if he deems such
- businesses unlikely to be holding unclaimed property.
- 23 (b) The information shall be obtained in one or more
- 24 reports as required by the State Treasurer. The information
- 25 shall be verified and shall include:

- (1) the name, social security or federal tax identification number, if known, and last known address, including zip code, of each person appearing from the records of the holder to be the owner of any property of the value of \$25 or more presumed abandoned under this Act;
- (2) in case of unclaimed funds of life insurance corporations the full name of the insured and any beneficiary or annuitant and the last known address according to the life insurance corporation's records;
- (3) the date when the property became payable, demandable, or returnable, and the date of the last transaction with the owner with respect to the property; and
- (4) other information which the State Treasurer prescribes by rule as necessary for the administration of this Act.
- (c) If the person holding property presumed abandoned is a successor to other persons who previously held the property for the owner, or if the holder has changed his name while holding the property, he shall file with his report all prior known names and addresses of each holder of the property.
- (d) The report and remittance of the property specified in the report shall be filed by banking organizations, financial organizations, insurance companies other than life insurance corporations, and governmental entities before November 1 of each year as of June 30 next preceding. The report and

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remittance of the property specified in the report shall be filed by business associations, utilities, and life insurance corporations before May 1 of each year as of December 31 next preceding. The Director may postpone the reporting date upon written request by any person required to file a report. The report and remittance of the property specified in the report for property subject to subsection (a) of Section 3a of this Act shall be filed before a date established by the State Treasurer that is on or after the later of: (i) 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly; or (ii) November 1, 2005.

(d-5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, currency exchanges shall be required to report and remit property specified in the report within 30 days after the conclusion of its annual examination by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions. As part of the examination of a currency exchange, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation **Institutions** shall instruct the currency exchange to submit a complete unclaimed property State report using the Treasurer's formatted diskette reporting program or an alternative reporting format approved by the State Treasurer. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions shall provide the State Treasurer with an accounting of the money orders located in the course of the annual examination including, where available, the amount of service fees deducted and the date of the

conclusion of the examination.

- (e) Before filing the annual report, the holder of property presumed abandoned under this Act shall communicate with the owner at his last known address if any address is known to the holder, setting forth the provisions hereof necessary to occur in order to prevent abandonment from being presumed. If the holder has not communicated with the owner at his last known address at least 120 days before the deadline for filing the annual report, the holder shall mail, at least 60 days before that deadline, a letter by first class mail to the owner at his last known address unless any address is shown to be inaccurate, setting forth the provisions hereof necessary to prevent abandonment from being presumed.
- (f) Verification, if made by a partnership, shall be executed by a partner; if made by an unincorporated association or private corporation, by an officer; and if made by a public corporation, by its chief fiscal officer.
- (g) Any person who has possession of property which he has reason to believe will be reportable in the future as unclaimed property, may report and deliver it prior to the date required for such reporting in accordance with this Section and is then relieved of responsibility as provided in Section 14.
- (h) (1) Records pertaining to presumptively abandoned property held by a trust division or trust department or by a trust company, or affiliate of any of the foregoing that provides nondealer corporate custodial services for securities

or securities transactions, organized under the laws of this or another state or the United States shall be retained until the property is delivered to the State Treasurer.

As of January 1, 1998, this subdivision (h)(1) shall not be applicable unless the Department of Financial Institutions has commenced, but not finalized, an examination of the holder as of that date and the property is included in a final examination report for the period covered by the examination.

- (2) In the case of all other holders commencing on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1993, property records for the period required for presumptive abandonment plus the 9 years immediately preceding the beginning of that period shall be retained for 5 years after the property was reportable.
- (i) The State Treasurer may promulgate rules establishing the format and media to be used by a holder in submitting reports required under this Act.
- (j) Other than the Notice to Owners required by Section 12 and other discretionary means employed by the State Treasurer for notifying owners of the existence of abandoned property, the State Treasurer shall not disclose any information provided in reports filed with the State Treasurer or any information obtained in the course of an examination by the State Treasurer to any person other than governmental agencies for the purposes of returning abandoned property to its owners or to those individuals who appear to be the owner of the property or otherwise have a valid claim to the property, unless written

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- 1 consent from the person entitled to the property is obtained by
- 2 the State Treasurer.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 93-531, eff. 8-14-03; 94-686, eff. 11-2-05.)
- 4 (765 ILCS 1025/23) (from Ch. 141, par. 123)
 - Sec. 23. (a) If the State Treasurer has reason to believe that any person has failed to report property in accordance with this Act, he may make a demand by certified mail, return receipt requested, that such report be made and filed with the State Treasurer. The report of abandoned property or any other report required shall be made and filed with the State Treasurer within 30 days after receipt of the demand.
- 12 (b) The State may at reasonable times and upon reasonable 1.3 notice examine the records of any person if the State Treasurer 14 has reason to believe that such person has failed to report 15 property that should have been reported pursuant to this Act. 16 Upon the direction of the State Treasurer to do so, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Office of 17 18 Banks and Real Estate shall, on behalf of the State, conduct 19 the examination of the records of any person who is regulated 20 by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 21 Office of Banks and Real Estate under the Illinois Banking Act, 22 the Corporate Fiduciary Act, the Foreign Banking Office Act, the Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985, or the Savings Bank 23 24 Act. Upon direction of the State Treasurer to do so, the 25 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

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Institutions shall, on behalf of the State, conduct the examination of the records of any person doing business in the State under the supervision of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions, the National Credit Union Administration, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the Comptroller of the Currency. The Office of Banks and Real Estate and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions shall conduct all examinations during the next regular examination of the person, unless the State Treasurer has reason to believe that an accelerated examination schedule is required to protect the State's interest, in which case the examination must be conducted within 90 days of the State Treasurer's direction to do so. The Office of Banks Real Estate and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions may contract with third parties to ensure that the examinations are commenced in a timely manner. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions and the Office of Banks and Real Estate shall report the results of all examinations that are undertaken at the direction of the State Treasurer under this Act, which may include confidential information, to the State Treasurer in a timely manner and, upon the request of the Treasurer, shall assist in the evaluation of the examinations. All examinations that are not performed by the Office of Banks and Real Estate or the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions shall be performed by the State Treasurer.

- (c) The actual cost of any examination or investigation incurred by the State in administering any provision of this Act shall be borne by the holder examined or investigated if:
 - (1) a written demand for a report has been made and the report has not been properly filed within the time period specified in this Section, or
 - (2) a report has been received and additional property reportable under the Act is discovered by such examination or investigation.
 - No holder shall be liable to pay more than an amount equal to the amount of reportable property discovered by such investigation as a cost of examination or investigation.
 - (d) For all holders other than a trust division, a trust department, a trust company, or an affiliate of any of them, subsection (c) does not apply to any examination commenced after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1993. As of January 1, 1998, subsection (c) does not apply to an examination of a trust division or trust department or a trust company, or affiliate of any of the foregoing that provides nondealer corporate custodial services for securities or securities transactions, organized under the laws of this or another state or the United States unless the Department of Financial Institutions has commenced, but not finalized, an examination of the holder as of that date and the property is included in a final examination report for the period covered by the examination.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 90-167, eff. 7-23-97; 91-16, eff. 7-1-99.)
- 2 (765 ILCS 1025/26) (from Ch. 141, par. 126)
- 3 Sec. 26. The State Treasurer and the Secretary of Financial
- 4 and Professional Regulation, Director of Financial
- 5 Institutions, and the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate are
- 6 hereby authorized to make necessary rules and regulations to
- 7 carry out the provisions of this Act.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 91-16, eff. 7-1-99.)
- 9 Section 9870. The Business Corporation Act of 1983 is
- amended by changing Sections 1.70, 1.80, 3.05, 4.05, and 11.32
- 11 as follows:
- 12 (805 ILCS 5/1.70) (from Ch. 32, par. 1.70)
- 13 Sec. 1.70. Miscellaneous applications.
- 14 (a) Application to existing corporations organized under
- 15 general laws. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all
- 16 existing corporations, including public utility corporations,
- organized under any general law of this State providing for the
- 18 organization of corporations for a purpose or purposes for
- 19 which a corporation might be organized under this Act.
- 20 (b) Application to existing corporations organized under
- 21 special Acts. All corporations, including public utility
- 22 corporations, heretofore organized for profit under any
- 23 special law of this State, for a purpose or purposes for which

- a corporation might be organized under this Act, shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises
- 3 provided by this Act.
- 4 (c) Application of Act to domestic railroad corporations.
 5 Corporations organized under the laws of this State for the
 6 purpose of operating any railroad in this State shall be
 7 subject to the following provisions of this Act regardless of
 8 whether or not such corporations have been reincorporated under
- 9 provisions of this Act:

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- 10 (1) Section 3.10(m), relating to the donations for the 11 public welfare or for charitable, scientific, religious or 12 educational purposes.
- 13 (2) Sections 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.20, 12.25 and 12.30, relating to voluntary dissolution.
- 15 (3) Sections 12.35, 12.40, 12.45 and 12.50(a),
 16 relating to administrative or judicial dissolution.
 - (4) Section 12.80 relating to survival of remedy after dissolution.
 - (5) Sections 14.05 and 14.10 relating to annual report of domestic corporations.
 - (6) Section 14.20 relating to reports of domestic corporations with respect to issuance of shares.
- 23 (7) Sections 16.50 and 16.10 relating to penalties for 24 failure to file reports.
- 25 (8) Sections 1.05, 1.10, 1.20, 1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 7.10, 7.20, 8.45, 15.05, 15.10, 15.15, 15.20, 15.25, 15.30,

15.35, 15.40, 15.45, 15.50, 15.80 and 15.85 relating to fees for filing documents and issuing certificates, license fees, franchise taxes, and miscellaneous charges payable by domestic corporations, recording documents, waiver of notice, action by shareholders, and or informal action by directors, appeal from Secretary of State, receipt in evidence of certificates and certified copies of certain document forms, and powers of Secretary of State.

Corporations organized under the provisions of this Act, or which were organized under the provisions of any other general or special laws of this State and later reincorporated under the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of operating any railroad in this State, shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises provided by this Act and shall be in all respects governed by this Act unless otherwise specified herein.

(d) Application to co-operative associations. Any corporation organized under any general or special law of this State as a co-operative association shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act and shall be subject to all the provisions hereof, in so far as they are not in conflict with the general law or special Act under which it was organized, upon the holders of two-thirds of its outstanding shares having voted to accept the benefits of this Act and to be subject to all the provisions hereof, except in so far as they may be in conflict with the general or special law under which it was organized,

and the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of a certificate setting forth such fact. Such certificate shall be executed by such co-operative association by its president or vice-president, and verified by him or her, attested by its secretary or an assistant secretary. The notice of the meeting at which such vote is taken, which may be either an annual or a special meeting of shareholders, shall set forth that a vote will be taken at such meeting on the acceptance by such co-operative association of the provisions of this Act.

- (e) Application of Act in certain cases. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held or construed to:
 - (1) Authorize or permit the Illinois Central Railroad Company to sell the railway constructed under its charter approved February 10, 1851, or to mortgage the same except subject to the rights of the State under its contract with said company, contained in its said charter, or to dissolve its corporate existence, or to relieve itself or its corporate property from its obligations to the State, under the provisions of said charter; nor shall anything herein contained be so construed as to in any manner relieve or discharge any railroad company, organized under the laws of this State, from the duties or obligations imposed by virtue of any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.
 - (2) Alter, modify, release, or impair the rights of this State as now reserved to it in any railroad charter heretofore granted, or to affect in any way the rights or

- obligations of any railroad company derived from or imposed by such charter.
 - (3) Alter, modify, or repeal any of the provisions of the Public Utilities Act. The term "public utility" or "public utilities" as used in this Act shall be the same as defined in the Public Utilities Act.
 - (f) Application of Act to foreign and interstate commerce. The provisions of this Act shall apply to commerce with foreign nations and among the several states only in so far as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.
 - Articles of incorporation for the organization of a corporation for the purpose of accepting and executing trusts shall not be filed by the Secretary of State until there is delivered to him or her a statement executed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's predecessor, the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate, that the incorporators of the corporation have made arrangements with the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate to comply with the Corporate Fiduciary Act.
 - (h) Application of certain existing acts. Corporations organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of accepting and executing trusts shall be subject to the provisions of the Corporate Fiduciary Act.

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1 Corporations organized for the purpose of building, 2 operating, and maintaining within this State any levee, canal, 3 or tunnel for agricultural, mining, or sanitary purposes, shall 4 be subject to the provisions of the Corporation Canal 5 Construction Act.

In any profession or occupation licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture, the Department may, in determining financial ratios and allowable assets, disregard notes and accounts receivable to the corporate licensee from its officers or directors or a parent or subsidiary corporation of such licensee or any receivable owing to a licensee corporation from an unincorporated division of the licensee or any share subscription right owing to a corporation from its shareholders.

- 15 (Source: P.A. 88-151; 89-508, eff. 7-3-96.)
- 16 (805 ILCS 5/1.80) (from Ch. 32, par. 1.80)
- Sec. 1.80. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and phrases defined in this Section shall have the meanings set forth herein.
- 20 (a) "Corporation" or "domestic corporation" means a 21 corporation subject to the provisions of this Act, except a 22 foreign corporation.
- 23 (b) "Foreign corporation" means a corporation for profit 24 organized under laws other than the laws of this State, but 25 shall not include a banking corporation organized under the

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- laws of another state or of the United States, a foreign banking corporation organized under the laws of a country other than the United States and holding a certificate of authority from the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's predecessor, the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate, issued pursuant to the Foreign Banking Office Act, or a banking corporation holding a license from the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's predecessor, the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate, issued pursuant to the Foreign Bank Representative Office Act.
 - (C) "Articles of incorporation" means the original of incorporation, including the articles articles incorporation of a new corporation set forth in the articles of consolidation, and all amendments thereto, whether evidenced by articles of amendment, articles of merger, articles of exchange, statement of correction affecting articles, resolution establishing series of shares or a statement of cancellation under Section 9.05. Restated articles of incorporation shall supersede the original articles incorporation and all amendments thereto prior to the effective date of filing the articles of amendment incorporating the restated articles of incorporation.
 - (d) "Subscriber" means one who subscribes for shares in a corporation, whether before or after incorporation.
 - (e) "Incorporator" means one of the signers of the original articles of incorporation.

- 1 (f) "Shares" means the units into which the proprietary 2 interests in a corporation are divided.
 - (g) "Shareholder" means one who is a holder of record of shares in a corporation.
 - (h) "Certificate" representing shares means a written instrument executed by the proper corporate officers, as required by Section 6.35 of this Act, evidencing the fact that the person therein named is the holder of record of the share or shares therein described. If the corporation is authorized to issue uncertificated shares in accordance with Section 6.35 of this Act, any reference in this Act to shares represented by a certificate shall also refer to uncertificated shares and any reference to a certificate representing shares shall also refer to the written notice in lieu of a certificate provided for in Section 6.35.
 - (i) "Authorized shares" means the aggregate number of shares of all classes which the corporation is authorized to issue.
 - (j) "Paid-in capital" means the sum of the cash and other consideration received, less expenses, including commissions, paid or incurred by the corporation, in connection with the issuance of shares, plus any cash and other consideration contributed to the corporation by or on behalf of its shareholders, plus amounts added or transferred to paid-in capital by action of the board of directors or shareholders pursuant to a share dividend, share split, or otherwise, minus

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- reductions as provided elsewhere in this Act. Irrespective of 1 2 the manner of designation thereof by the laws under which a 3 foreign corporation is or may be organized, paid-in capital of a foreign corporation shall be determined on the same basis and 5 the same manner as paid-in capital of a domestic corporation, for the purpose of computing license fees, 6 7 franchise taxes and other charges imposed by this Act.
 - (k) "Net assets", for the purpose of determining the right of a corporation to purchase its own shares and of determining the right of a corporation to declare and pay dividends and make other distributions to shareholders is equal to the difference between the assets of the corporation and the liabilities of the corporation.
 - (1) "Registered office" means that office maintained by the corporation in this State, the address of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, at which any process, notice or demand required or permitted by law may be served upon the registered agent of the corporation.
- 19 (m) "Insolvent" means that a corporation is unable to pay
 20 its debts as they become due in the usual course of its
 21 business.
- 22 (n) "Anniversary" means that day each year exactly one or 23 more years after:
- 24 (1) the date of filing the articles of incorporation 25 prescribed by Section 2.10 of this Act, in the case of a 26 domestic corporation;

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- (2) the date of filing the application for authority prescribed by Section 13.15 of this Act, in the case of a foreign corporation; or
 - (3) the date of filing the articles of consolidation prescribed by Section 11.25 of this Act in the case of a consolidation, unless the plan of consolidation provides for a delayed effective date, pursuant to Section 11.40.
- "Anniversary month" means the month in which the anniversary of the corporation occurs.
- (p) "Extended filing month" means the month (if any) which shall have been established in lieu of the corporation's anniversary month in accordance with Section 14.01.
- (q) "Taxable year" means that 12 month period commencing with the first day of the anniversary month of a corporation through the last day of the month immediately preceding the next occurrence of the anniversary month of the corporation, except that in the case of a corporation that has established an extended filing month "taxable year" means that 12 month period commencing with the first day of the extended filing month through the last day of the month immediately preceding the next occurrence of the extended filing month.
- (r) "Fiscal year" means the 12 month period with respect to which a corporation ordinarily files its federal income tax return.
- "Close corporation" means a corporation organized 26 under or electing to be subject to Article 2A of this Act, the

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- articles of incorporation of which contain the provisions required by Section 2.10, and either the corporation's articles of incorporation or an agreement entered into by all of its shareholders provide that all of the issued shares of each class shall be subject to one or more of the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 6.55 of this Act.
 - (t) "Common shares" means shares which have no preference over any other shares with respect to distribution of assets on liquidation or with respect to payment of dividends.
 - (u) "Delivered", for the purpose of determining if any notice required by this Act is effective, means:
 - (1) transferred or presented to someone in person; or
 - (2) deposited in the United States Mail addressed to the person at his, her or its address as it appears on the records of the corporation, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid thereon.
 - (v) "Property" means gross assets including, without limitation, all real, personal, tangible, and intangible property.
 - (w) "Taxable period" means that 12-month period commencing with the first day of the second month preceding the corporation's anniversary month in the preceding year and prior to the first day of the second month immediately preceding its anniversary month in the current year, except that, in the case of a corporation that has established an extended filing month, "taxable period" means that 12-month period ending with the

last day of its fiscal year immediately preceding the extended filing month. In the case of a newly formed domestic corporation or a newly registered foreign corporation that had not commenced transacting business in this State prior to obtaining authority, "taxable period" means that period commencing with the filing of the articles of incorporation or, in the case of a foreign corporation, of filing of the application for authority, and prior to the first day of the second month immediately preceding its anniversary month in the next succeeding year.

- (x) "Treasury shares" mean (1) shares of a corporation that have been issued, have been subsequently acquired by and belong to the corporation, and have not been cancelled or restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares and (2) shares (i) declared and paid as a share dividend on the shares referred to in clause (1) or this clause (2), or (ii) issued in a share split of the shares referred to in clause (1) or this clause (2). Treasury shares shall be deemed to be "issued" shares but not "outstanding" shares. Treasury shares may not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any meeting or otherwise. Shares converted into or exchanged for other shares of the corporation shall not be deemed to be treasury shares.
- 23 (y) "Gross amount of business" means gross receipts, from whatever source derived.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 95-368, eff. 8-23-07.)

1 (805 ILCS 5/3.05) (from Ch. 32, par. 3.05)

2 3.05. Purposes. Corporations for profit may be Sec. organized under this Act for any lawful purpose or purposes, 3 except for the purpose of banking or insurance; provided, 4 5 however, that corporations may be organized under this Act for 6 the purpose of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in notes 7 (not including the discounting of bills and notes and not 8 including the buying and selling of bills of exchange), open accounts, and other similar evidences of debt, for the purpose 9 10 of carrying on the business of a syndicate or limited syndicate 11 under Article V-1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, or for the 12 purpose of carrying on business as a member of a group 13 incorporated individual unincorporated including and underwriters when the Secretary of Financial and Professional 14 15 Regulation Director of Insurance finds that the group meets the 16 requirements of subsection (3) of Section 86 of the Illinois 17 Insurance Code and the corporations, if insolvent, are subject to liquidation by the Secretary of Financial and Professional 18 Regulation Director of Insurance under Article XIII of the 19 20 Illinois Insurance Code.

Medical corporations, as authorized by the Medical Corporation Act, may be organized under this Act.

23 Professional Service Corporations, as authorized by the 24 Professional Service Corporation Act, may be organized under 25 this Act.

26 (Source: P.A. 88-535.)

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- 1 (805 ILCS 5/4.05) (from Ch. 32, par. 4.05)
- 2 Sec. 4.05. Corporate name of domestic or foreign corporation.
 - (a) The corporate name of a domestic corporation or of a foreign corporation organized, existing or subject to the provisions of this Act:
 - (1) Shall contain, separate and apart from any other word or abbreviation in such name, the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited", or an abbreviation of one of such words, and if the name of a foreign corporation does not contain, separate and apart from any other word or abbreviation, one of such words or abbreviations, the corporation shall add at the end of its name, as a separate word or abbreviation, one of such words or an abbreviation of one of such words.
 - (2) Shall not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that the corporation (i) is authorized or empowered to conduct the business of insurance, assurance, indemnity, or the acceptance of savings deposits; (ii) is authorized or empowered to conduct the business of banking unless otherwise permitted by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate pursuant to Section 46 of the Illinois Banking Act; or (iii) is authorized or empowered to be in the business of a corporate fiduciary

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unless otherwise permitted by the <u>Secretary of Financial</u> and <u>Professional Regulation</u> Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate under Section 1-9 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act. The word "trust", "trustee", or "fiduciary" may be used by a corporation only if it has first complied with Section 1-9 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act. The word "bank", "banker" or "banking" may only be used by a corporation if it has first complied with Section 46 of the Illinois Banking Act.

(3) Shall be distinguishable upon the records in the office of the Secretary of State from the name or assumed name of any domestic corporation or limited liability company organized under the Limited Liability Company Act, whether profit or not for profit, existing under any Act of this State or of the name or assumed name of any foreign corporation or foreign limited liability registered under the Limited Liability Company Act, whether profit or not for profit, authorized to transact business in this State, or a name the exclusive right to which is, at the time, reserved or registered in the manner provided in this Act or Section 1-15 of the Limited Liability Company Act, except that, subject discretion of the Secretary of State, a foreign corporation that has a name prohibited by this paragraph may be issued a certificate of authority to transact business in this State, if the foreign corporation:

-	(i)	Elects	to	adopt	an	assumed	corporate	e name	or
)	names in	accord	ance	with	Sec	tion 4.15	of this	Act: a	nd

- (ii) Agrees in its application for a certificate of authority to transact business in this State only under such assumed corporate name or names.
- (4) Shall contain the word "trust", if it be a domestic corporation organized for the purpose of accepting and executing trusts, shall contain the word "pawners", if it be a domestic corporation organized as a pawners' society, and shall contain the word "cooperative", if it be a domestic corporation organized as a cooperative association for pecuniary profit.
- (5) Shall not contain a word or phrase, or an abbreviation or derivation thereof, the use of which is prohibited or restricted by any other statute of this State unless such restriction has been complied with.
- (6) Shall consist of letters of the English alphabet,
 Arabic or Roman numerals, or symbols capable of being
 readily reproduced by the office of the Secretary of State.
- (7) Shall be the name under which the corporation shall transact business in this State unless the corporation shall also elect to adopt an assumed corporate name or names as provided in this Act; provided, however, that the corporation may use any divisional designation or trade name without complying with the requirements of this Act, provided the corporation also clearly discloses its

- 1 corporate name.
- 2 (8) (Blank).
 - (b) The Secretary of State shall determine whether a name is "distinguishable" from another name for purposes of this Act. Without excluding other names which may not constitute distinguishable names in this State, a name is not considered distinguishable, for purposes of this Act, solely because it contains one or more of the following:
 - (1) the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited", "limited liability" or an abbreviation of one of such words;
 - (2) articles, conjunctions, contractions,abbreviations, different tenses or number of the same word;(c) Nothing in this Section or Sections 4.15 or 4.20 shall:
 - (1) Require any domestic corporation existing or any foreign corporation having a certificate of authority on the effective date of this Act, to modify or otherwise change its corporate name or assumed corporate name, if any.
 - (2) Abrogate or limit the common law or statutory law of unfair competition or unfair trade practices, nor derogate from the common law or principles of equity or the statutes of this State or of the United States with respect to the right to acquire and protect copyrights, trade names, trade marks, service names, service marks, or any other right to the exclusive use of names or symbols.

- 1 (Source: P.A. 92-33, eff. 7-1-01.)
- 2 (805 ILCS 5/11.32)
- 3 Sec. 11.32. Merger or conversion of trust company into a
- 4 State bank.
- 5 (a) A trust company may merge into a State bank in the
- 6 following manner:
- 7 (1) The trust company shall comply with the provisions
- 8 of this Act with respect to the merger of domestic
- 9 corporations, and the surviving State bank shall comply
- with the provisions of Section 30 of the Illinois Banking
- 11 Act.
- 12 (2) Section 11.50 of this Act shall, insofar as it is
- applicable, apply to mergers between trust companies and
- 14 State banks.
- 15 (b) Whenever a trust company shall effect a conversion into
- 16 a State bank pursuant to Section 30 of the Illinois Banking
- 17 Act, it shall forthwith file with the Secretary of State a copy
- of the certificate of conversion duly authenticated by the
- 19 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 20 Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate. The filing fee shall be
- 21 the same as for filing articles of merger.
- 22 (c) For the purpose of this Section 11.32, a "trust
- company" means a corporation organized under this Act for the
- 24 purpose of accepting and executing trusts.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 90-301, eff. 8-1-97.)

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Section 9875. The Professional Service Corporation Act is amended by changing Section 12.1 as follows:

3 (805 ILCS 10/12.1) (from Ch. 32, par. 415-12.1)

Sec. 12.1. Any corporation which on 2 occasions issues or delivers a check or other order to the Department of Professional Regulation or its successor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which is not honored by the financial institution upon which it is drawn because of insufficient funds on account, shall pay to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in addition to the amount owing upon such check or other order, a fee of \$50. If such check or other order was issued or delivered in payment of a renewal fee and the corporation whose certificate of registration has lapsed continues to practice as a corporation without paying the renewal fee and the \$50 fee required under this Section, an additional fee of \$100 shall be imposed for practicing without a current license. The Department shall notify the corporation whose certificate of registration has lapsed, within 30 days after the discovery by the Department such corporation is operating without certificate, that the corporation is operating without a certificate, and of the amount due to the Department, which shall include the lapsed renewal fee and all other fees required by this Section. If after the expiration of 30 days

from the date of such notification, the corporation whose 1 2 certificate has lapsed seeks a current certificate, it shall thereafter apply to the Department for reinstatement of the 3 certificate and pay all fees due to the Department. 5 Department may establish a fee for the processing of an application for reinstatement of a certificate which allows the 6 7 Department to pay all costs and expenses incident to the 8 processing of this application. The Secretary of Financial and 9 Professional Regulation Director may waive the fees due under this Section in individual cases where he finds that in the 10 11 particular case such fees would be unreasonable or 12 unnecessarily burdensome.

- Section 9877. The Medical Corporation Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:
- 16 (805 ILCS 15/5) (from Ch. 32, par. 635)

(Source: P.A. 85-1209.)

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17 Sec. 5. No corporation shall open, operate or maintain an 18 establishment for any of the purposes set forth in Section 2 of this Act without a certificate of registration from the 19 20 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its 21 predecessor, the Department of Professional Regulation, 22 hereinafter called the Department. Application for 23 registration shall be made to the Department in writing and 24 shall contain the name and address of the corporation and such

other information as may be required by the Department. Upon 1 2 receipt of such application, the Department shall make an investigation of the corporation. If the Department finds that 3 the incorporators, officers, directors and shareholders are 4 5 all licensed pursuant to the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and 6 if no disciplinary action is pending before the Department against any of them, and if it appears that the corporation 7 will be conducted in compliance with law and the regulations of 8 9 the Department, the Department shall issue, upon payment of a 10 registration fee of \$50, a certificate of registration. 11 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)

- Section 9880. The Illinois Development Credit Corporation

 Act is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:
- 14 (805 ILCS 35/1.5 new)
- Sec. 1.5. References to Department or Director of Financial

 Institutions. On and after the effective date of this

 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly:
- 18 <u>(1) References in this Act to the Department of</u>
 19 <u>Financial Institutions or "the Department" mean the</u>
 20 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 21 (2) References in this Act to the Director of Financial
 22 Institutions or "the Director" mean the Secretary of
 23 Financial and Professional Regulation.

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- 1 Section 9885. The Limited Liability Company Act is amended
- 2 by changing Sections 1-10, 1-25, 5-5, and 5-55 as follows:
- 3 (805 ILCS 180/1-10)
- 4 Sec. 1-10. Limited liability company name.
- 5 (a) The name of each limited liability company as set forth 6 in its articles of organization:
 - (1) shall contain the terms "limited liability company", "L.L.C.", or "LLC";
 - (2) may not contain a word or phrase, or an abbreviation or derivation thereof, the use of which is prohibited or restricted by any other statute of this State unless the restriction has been complied with;
 - (3) shall consist of letters of the English alphabet,
 Arabic or Roman numerals, or symbols capable of being
 readily reproduced by the Office of the Secretary of State;
 - (4) shall not contain any of the following terms:
 "Corporation," "Corp.," "Incorporated," "Inc.," "Ltd.,"
 "Co.," "Limited Partnership" or "L.P.";
 - (5) shall be the name under which the limited liability company transacts business in this State unless the limited liability company also elects to adopt an assumed name or names as provided in this Act; provided, however, that the limited liability company may use any divisional designation or trade name without complying with the requirements of this Act, provided the limited liability

company also clearly discloses its name;

- (6) shall not contain any word or phrase that indicates or implies that the limited liability company is authorized or empowered to be in the business of a corporate fiduciary unless otherwise permitted by the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of the Office of Banks and Real Estate</u> under Section 1-9 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act. The word "trust", "trustee", or "fiduciary" may be used by a limited liability company only if it has first complied with Section 1-9 of the Corporate Fiduciary Act; and
- (7) shall contain the word "trust", if it is a limited liability company organized for the purpose of accepting and executing trusts.
- (b) Nothing in this Section or Section 1-20 shall abrogate or limit the common law or statutory law of unfair competition or unfair trade practices, nor derogate from the common law or principles of equity or the statutes of this State or of the United States of America with respect to the right to acquire and protect copyrights, trade names, trademarks, service marks, service names, or any other right to the exclusive use of names or symbols.
 - (c) (Blank).
- 24 (d) The name shall be distinguishable upon the records in 25 the Office of the Secretary of State from all of the following:
 - (1) Any limited liability company that has articles of

- organization filed with the Secretary of State under Section 5-5.
 - (2) Any foreign limited liability company admitted to transact business in this State.
 - (3) Any name for which an exclusive right has been reserved in the Office of the Secretary of State under Section 1-15.
 - (4) Any assumed name that is registered with the Secretary of State under Section 1-20.
 - (5) Any corporate name or assumed corporate name of a domestic or foreign corporation subject to the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Business Corporation Act of 1983 or Section 104.05 of the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986.
 - (e) The provisions of subsection (d) of this Section shall not apply if the organizer files with the Secretary of State a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the prior right of the applicant to the use of that name in this State.
 - (f) The Secretary of State shall determine whether a name is "distinguishable" from another name for the purposes of this Act. Without excluding other names that may not constitute distinguishable names in this State, a name is not considered distinguishable, for purposes of this Act, solely because it contains one or more of the following:
 - (1) The word "limited", "liability" or "company" or an

- abbreviation of one of those words.
- 2 (2) Articles, conjunctions, contractions,
- 3 abbreviations, or different tenses or number of the same
- 4 word.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 92-33, eff. 7-1-01; 93-59, eff. 7-1-03.)
- 6 (805 ILCS 180/1-25)
- 7 Sec. 1-25. Nature of business. A limited liability company
- 8 may be formed for any lawful purpose or business except:
- 9 (1) (blank);
- 10 (2) insurance unless, for the purpose of carrying on
- 11 business as a member of a group including incorporated and
- individual unincorporated underwriters, the <u>Secretary of</u>
- 13 <u>Financial and Professional Regulation</u> Director of
- 15 subsection (3) of Section 86 of the Illinois Insurance Code
- and the limited liability company, if insolvent, is subject
- 17 to liquidation by the <u>Secretary of Financial and</u>
- 18 <u>Professional Regulation Director of Insurance</u> under
- 19 Article XIII of the Illinois Insurance Code;
- 20 (3) the practice of dentistry unless all the members
- 21 and managers are licensed as dentists under the Illinois
- 22 Dental Practice Act; or
- 23 (4) the practice of medicine unless all the managers,
- 24 if any, are licensed to practice medicine under the Medical
- 25 Practice Act of 1987 and each member is either:

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- (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).
- 12 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 13 (805 ILCS 180/5-5)
- 14 Sec. 5-5. Articles of organization.
- 15 (a) The articles of organization shall set forth all of the 16 following:
 - (1) The name of the limited liability company and the address of its principal place of business which may, but need not be a place of business in this State.
 - (2) The purposes for which the limited liability company is organized, which may be stated to be, or to include, the transaction of any or all lawful businesses for which limited liability companies may be organized under this Act.
 - (3) The name of its registered agent and the address of

- 1 its registered office.
 - (4) If the limited liability company is to be managed by a manager or managers, the names and business addresses of the initial manager or managers.
 - (5) If management of the limited liability company is to be vested in the members under Section 15-1, then the names and addresses of the initial member or members.
 - (6) The latest date, if any, upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve and other events of dissolution, if any, that may be agreed upon by the members under Section 35-1 hereof.
 - (7) The name and address of each organizer.
 - (8) Any other provision, not inconsistent with law, that the members elect to set out in the articles of organization for the regulation of the internal affairs of the limited liability company, including any provisions that, under this Act, are required or permitted to be set out in the operating agreement of the limited liability company.
 - (b) A limited liability company is organized at the time articles of organization are filed by the Secretary of State or at any later time, not more than 60 days after the filing of the articles of organization, specified in the articles of organization.
 - (c) Articles of organization for the organization of a limited liability company for the purpose of accepting and

- executing trusts shall not be filed by the Secretary of State 1 2 until there is delivered to him or her a statement executed by 3 the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's predecessor, the Commissioner of the Office of 4 5 Banks and Real Estate, that the organizers of the limited 6 liability company have made arrangements with the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Commissioner of 7 8 the Office of Banks and Real Estate to comply with the
- 10 (d) Articles of organization for the organization of a
 11 limited liability company as a bank or a savings bank must be
 12 filed with the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional</u>
 13 <u>Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate</u> or, if the
 14 bank or savings bank will be organized under federal law, with
 15 the appropriate federal banking regulator.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 93-561, eff. 1-1-04.)

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- 17 (805 ILCS 180/5-55)
- 18 Sec. 5-55. Filing in Office of Secretary of State.
- 19 (a) Whenever any provision of this Act requires a limited 20 liability company to file any document with the Office of the 21 Secretary of State, the requirement means that:
- 22 (1) the original document, executed as described in 23 Section 5-45, and, if required by this Act to be filed in 24 duplicate, one copy (which may be a signed carbon or 25 photocopy) shall be delivered to the Office of the

- (2) all fees and charges authorized by law to be collected by the Secretary of State in connection with the filing of the document shall be tendered to the Secretary of State; and
- (3) unless the Secretary of State finds that the document does not conform to law, he or she shall, when all fees have been paid:
 - (A) endorse on the original and on the copy the word "Filed" and the month, day, and year of the filing thereof;
 - (B) file in his or her office the original of the document; and
 - (C) return the copy to the person who filed it or to that person's representative.
- (b) If another Section of this Act specifically prescribes a manner of filing or signing a specified document that differs from the corresponding provisions of this Section, then the provisions of the other Section shall govern.
- (c) Whenever any provision of this Act requires a limited liability company that is a bank or a savings bank to file any document, that requirement means that the filing shall be made exclusively with the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate</u> or, if the bank or savings bank is organized under federal law, with the appropriate federal banking regulator at such times and in such

- 1 manner as required by the <u>Secretary</u> Commissioner or federal
- 2 regulator.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 92-33, eff. 7-1-01; 93-561, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 4 Section 9890. The Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act
- is amended by changing Section 105 as follows:
- 6 (805 ILCS 210/105) (from Ch. 106 1/2, par. 151-6)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)
- 8 Sec. 105. Nature of Business. A limited partnership may
- 9 carry on any business that a partnership without limited
- 10 partners may carry on except banking, the operation of
- 11 railroads, and insurance unless carried on as a business of a
- 12 limited syndicate authorized and regulated by the Secretary of
- 13 Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance
- 14 under Article V 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code or for the
- 15 purpose of carrying on business as a member of a group
- 16 including incorporated and individual unincorporated
- 17 underwriters when the Secretary of Financial and Professional
- 18 Regulation Director of Insurance finds that the group meets the
- 19 requirements of subsection (3) of Section 86 of the Illinois
- 20 Insurance Code and the limited partnership, if insolvent, is
- 21 subject to liquidation by the Secretary of Financial and
- 22 Professional Regulation Director of Insurance under Article
- 23 XIII of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 91-593, eff. 8-14-99; 93-967, eff. 1-1-05.

- 1 Repealed on 1-1-2008 by 805 ILCS 215/1401.)
- 2 Section 9891. The Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2001) is
- 3 amended by changing Section 104 as follows:
- 4 (805 ILCS 215/104)
- 5 Sec. 104. Nature, purpose, and duration of entity.
- 6 (a) A limited partnership is an entity distinct from its 7 partners. A limited partnership is the same entity regardless
- 8 of whether its certificate states that the limited partnership
- 9 is a limited liability limited partnership.
- 10 (b) A limited partnership may be organized under this Act
- 11 for any lawful purpose and may carry on any business that a
- 12 partnership without limited partners may carry on except
- 13 banking, the operation of railroads, and insurance unless
- 14 carried on as a business of a limited syndicate authorized and
- 15 regulated by the Secretary of Financial and Professional
- 16 Regulation Director of Insurance under Article V 1/2 of the
- 17 Illinois Insurance Code or for the purpose of carrying on
- 18 business as a member of a group including incorporated and
- individual unincorporated underwriters when the Secretary of
- 20 Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance
- 21 finds that the group meets the requirements of subsection (3)
- 22 of Section 86 of the Illinois Insurance Code and the limited
- 23 partnership, if insolvent, is subject to liquidation by the
- 24 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of

- 1 Insurance under Article XIII of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- 2 (c) A limited partnership has a perpetual duration.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 93-967, eff. 1-1-05.)
- 4 Section 9895. The High Risk Home Loan Act is amended by
- 5 adding Section 2 as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 137/2 new)
- 7 Sec. 2. References to Office or Commissioner of Banks and
- 8 Real Estate. On and after the effective date of this amendatory
- 9 Act of the 95th General Assembly, unless the context requires
- 10 otherwise:
- 11 (1) References in this Act to the Office of Banks and
- Real Estate or "the Office" mean the Department of
- 13 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 14 (2) References in this Act to the Commissioner of Banks
- and Real Estate or "the Commissioner" mean the Secretary of
- 16 Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 17 Section 9900. The Illinois Loan Brokers Act of 1995 is
- amended by changing Sections 15-5.15 and 15-80 as follows:
- 19 (815 ILCS 175/15-5.15)
- 20 Sec. 15-5.15. Loan broker.
- 21 (a) "Loan Broker" means any person who, in return for a
- 22 fee, commission, or other compensation from any person,

- promises to procure a loan for any person or assist any person in procuring a loan from any third party, or who promises to consider whether or not to make a loan to any person.
 - (b) Loan broker does not include any of the following:
 - (1) Any bank, savings bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union or any other financial institution regulated by any agency of the United States or authorized to do business in this State.
 - (2) Any person authorized to sell and service loans for the federal National Mortgage Association or the federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, issue securities backed by the Government National Mortgage Association, make loans insured by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, make loans guaranteed by the federal Veterans Administration, or act as a correspondent of loans insured by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development or guaranteed by the federal Veterans Administration.
 - (3) Any insurance producer or company authorized to do business in this State.
 - (4) Any person arranging financing for the sale of the person's product.
 - (5) Any person authorized to conduct business under the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987.
 - (6) Any person authorized to do business in this State and regulated by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as the successor of the Department

- of Financial Institutions or the Office of Banks and Real
- 2 Estate.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 92-308, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 4 (815 ILCS 175/15-80)
- 5 Sec. 15-80. Persons exempt from registration and other
- 6 duties; burden of proof thereof.
- 7 (a) The following persons are exempt from the requirements
- 8 of Sections 15-10, 15-15, 15-20, 15-25, 15-30, 15-35, 15-40,
- 9 and 15-75 of this Act:
- 10 (1) Any attorney while engaging in the practice of law.
- 11 (2) Any certified public accountant licensed to
- 12 practice in Illinois, while engaged in practice as a
- 13 certified public accountant and whose service in relation
- 14 to procurement of a loan is incidental to his or her
- 15 practice.
- 16 (3) Any person licensed to engage in business as a real
- 17 estate broker or salesperson in Illinois while rendering
- 18 services in the ordinary course of a transaction in which a
- 19 license as a real estate broker or salesperson is required.
- 20 (4) Any dealer, salesperson or investment adviser
- 21 registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or an
- investment advisor, representative, or any person who is
- 23 regularly engaged in the business of offering or selling
- securities in a transaction exempted under subsection C, H,
- 25 M, R, Q, or S of Section 4 of the Illinois Securities Law

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- (4.1) An associated person described in subdivision(h) (2) of Section 15 of the Federal 1934 Act.
- (4.2) An investment adviser registered pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal 1940 Investment Advisors Act.
- (4.3) A person described in subdivision (a)(11) of Section 202 of the Federal 1940 Investment Advisors Act.
- (5) Any person whose fee is wholly contingent on the successful procurement of a loan from a third party and to whom no fee, other than a bona fide third party fee, is paid before the procurement.
- (6) Any person who is a creditor, or proposed to be a creditor, for any loan.
 - (7) (Blank).
- (8) Any person regulated by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as the successor of the Department of Financial Institutions or the Office of Banks and Real Estate, or any insurance producer or company authorized to do business in this State.
- 22 (b) As used in this Section, "bona fide third party fee" 23 includes fees for:
 - (1) Credit reports, appraisals and investigations.
 - (2) If the loan is to be secured by real property, title examinations, an abstract of title, title insurance,

- 1 a property survey and similar purposes.
- 2 (c) As used in this Section, "successful procurement of a
- 3 loan" means that a binding commitment from a creditor to
- 4 advance money has been received and accepted by the borrower.
- 5 (d) The burden of proof of any exemption provided in this
- 6 Act shall be on the party claiming the exemption.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 90-70, eff. 7-8-97; 91-435, eff. 8-6-99.)
- 8 Section 9905. The Collateral Protection Act is amended by
- 9 changing Section 35 as follows:
- 10 (815 ILCS 180/35)
- 11 Sec. 35. Selection of insurance carrier. Collateral
- 12 protection insurance may be placed with any insurance carrier
- 13 selected by the creditor that is licensed to underwrite the
- 14 insurance by the Department of Financial and Professional
- 15 Regulation Insurance. The insurance shall be evidenced by an
- individual policy or a certificate of insurance.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 89-623, eff. 8-9-96.)
- 18 Section 9910. The Interest Act is amended by changing
- 19 Sections 4.2, 4a, 6, and 11 as follows:
- 20 (815 ILCS 205/4.2) (from Ch. 17, par. 6407)
- 21 Sec. 4.2. Revolving credit; billing statements;
- 22 disclosures. On a revolving credit which complies with

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subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this Section 4.2, it is lawful for any bank that has its main office or, after May 31, 1997, a branch in this State, a state or federal savings and loan association with its main office in this State, a state or federal credit union with its main office in this State, or a lender licensed under the Consumer Finance Act, the Consumer Installment Loan Act or the Sales Finance Agency Act, as such Acts are now and hereafter amended, to receive or contract to receive and collect interest in any amount or at any rate agreed upon by the parties to the revolving credit arrangement. It is lawful for any other lender to receive or contract to receive and collect interest in an amount not in excess of 1 1/2% per month of either the average daily unpaid balance of the principal of the debt during the billing cycle, or of the unpaid balance of the debt on approximately the same day of the billing cycle. If a lender under a revolving credit arrangement notifies the debtor at least 30 days in advance of any lawful increase in the amount or rate of interest to be charged under the revolving credit arrangement, and the debtor, after the effective date of such notice, incurs new debt pursuant to the revolving credit arrangement, the increased interest amount or rate may be applied only to any such new debt incurred under the revolving credit arrangement. For purposes of determining the balances to which the increased interest rate applies, all payments and other credits may be deemed to be applied to the balance

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existing prior to the change in rate until that balance is paid in full. The face amount of the drafts, items, orders for the payment of money, evidences of debt, or similar written instruments received by the lender in connection with the revolving credit, less the amounts applicable to principal from time to time paid thereon by the debtor, are the unpaid balance of the debt upon which the interest is computed. If the billing cycle is not monthly, the maximum interest rate for the billing cycle is the percentage which bears the same relation to the monthly percentage provided for in the preceding sentence as the number of days in the billing cycle bears to 30. For the purposes of the foregoing computation, a "month" is deemed to be any time of 30 consecutive days. In addition to the interest charge provided for, it is lawful to receive, contract for or collect a charge not exceeding 25 cents for each transaction in which a loan or advance is made under the revolving credit or in lieu of this additional charge an annual fee for the privilege of receiving and using the revolving credit in an amount not exceeding \$20. In addition, with respect to revolving credit secured by an interest in real estate, it is also lawful to receive, contract for or collect fees lawfully paid to any public officer or agency to record, file or release the security, and costs and disbursements actually incurred for any title insurance, title examination, abstract of title, survey, appraisal, escrow fees, and fees paid to a trustee in connection with a trust deed.

- (a) At or before the date a bill or statement is first rendered to the debtor under a revolving credit arrangement, the lender must mail or deliver to the debtor a written description of the conditions under which a charge for interest may be made and the method, including the rate, of computing these interest charges. The rate of interest must be expressed as an annual percentage rate.
- (b) If during any billing cycle any debit or credit entry is made to a debtor's revolving credit account, and if at the end of that billing cycle there is an unpaid balance owing to the lender from the debtor, the lender must give to the debtor the following information within a reasonable time after the end of the billing cycle:
 - (i) the unpaid balance at the beginning of the billing cycle;
 - (ii) the date and amount of all loans or advances made during the billing cycle, which information may be supplied by enclosing a copy of the drafts, items, orders for the payment of money, evidences of debt or similar written instruments presented to the lender during the billing cycle;
 - (iii) the payments by the debtor to the lender and any other credits to the debtor during the billing cycle;
 - (iv) the amount of interest and other charges, if any, charged to the debtor's account during the billing cycle;
 - (v) the amount which must be currently paid by the

debtor and the date on which that amount must be paid in order to avoid delinquency;

- (vi) the total amount remaining unpaid at the end of the billing cycle and the right of the debtor to prepay that amount in full without penalty; and
- 6 (vii) information required by (iv), (v) and (vi) must
 7 be set forth in type of equal size and equal
 8 conspicuousness.
 - (c) The revolving credit arrangement may provide for the payment by the debtor and receipt by the lender of all costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the lender in legal proceedings to collect or enforce the debt in the event of delinquency by the debtor or in the event of a breach of any obligation of the debtor under the arrangement.
 - (d) The lender under a revolving credit arrangement may provide credit life insurance or credit accident and health insurance, or both, with respect to the debtor and may charge the debtor therefor. Credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance, and any charge therefor made to the debtor, shall comply with Article IX 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code, as now or hereafter amended, and all lawful requirements of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance related thereto. This insurance is in force with respect to each loan or advance made under a revolving credit arrangement as soon as the loan or

- 1 advance is made. The purchase of this insurance from an agent,
- 2 broker or insurer specified by the lender may not be a
- 3 condition precedent to the revolving credit arrangement or to
- 4 the making of any loan or advance thereunder.
- 5 (e) Whenever interest is contracted for or received under
- 6 this Section, no amount in addition to the charges authorized
- 7 by this Act may be directly or indirectly charged, contracted
- 8 for or received whether as interest, service charges, costs of
- 9 investigations or enforcements or otherwise.
- 10 (f) The lender under a revolving credit arrangement must
- 11 compute at year end the total amount charged to the debtor's
- 12 account during the year, including service charges, finance
- charges, late charges and any other charges authorized by this
- 14 Act, and upon request must furnish such information to the
- debtor within 30 days after the end of the year, or if the
- 16 account has been terminated during such year, may give such
- 17 requested information within 30 days after such termination.
- 18 The lender shall annually inform the debtor of his right to
- 19 obtain such information.
- 20 (g) A lender who complies with the federal Truth in Lending
- 21 Act, amendments thereto, and any regulations issued or which
- 22 may be issued thereunder, shall be deemed to be in compliance
- 23 with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this
- 24 Section.
- 25 (h) Anything in this Section 4.2 to the contrary
- 26 notwithstanding, if the Congress of the United States or any

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federal agency authorizes any class of lenders to enter, within 1 2 limitations, into a revolving credit arrangement secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on residential real property, any 3 person, firm, corporation or other entity, not otherwise prohibited by the Congress of the United States or any federal 5 6 agency from entering into revolving credit arrangements 7 secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on residential real 8 property, may enter into such arrangements within the same 9 limitations.

- 10 (Source: P.A. 89-208, eff. 9-29-95.)
- 11 (815 ILCS 205/4a) (from Ch. 17, par. 6410)
- 12 Sec. 4a. Installment loan rate.
 - (a) On money loaned to or in any manner owing from any person, whether secured or unsecured, except where the money loaned or in any manner owing is directly or indirectly for the purchase price of real estate or an interest therein and is secured by a lien on or retention of title to that real estate or interest therein, to an amount not more than \$25,000 (excluding interest) which is evidenced by a written instrument providing for the payment thereof in 2 or more periodic installments over a period of not more than 181 months from the date of the execution of the written instrument, it is lawful to receive or to contract to receive and collect either:
 - (i) interest in an amount equivalent to interest computed at a rate not exceeding 9% per year on the entire

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principal amount of the money loaned or in any manner owing for the period from the date of the making of the loan or incurring of the obligation for the amount owing evidenced by the written instrument until the date of the maturity of the last installment thereof, and to add that amount to the principal, except that there shall be no limit on the rate of interest which may be received or contracted to be received and collected by (1) any bank that has its main office or, after May 31, 1997, a branch in this State; (2) a savings and loan association chartered under the Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985, a savings bank chartered under the Savings Bank Act, or a federal savings and loan association established under the laws of the United States and having its main office in this State; (3) any lender licensed under either the Consumer Finance Act or the Consumer Installment Loan Act, but in any case in which interest is received, contracted for or collected on the basis of this clause (i), the debtor may satisfy in full at any time before maturity the debt evidenced by the written instrument, and in so satisfying must receive a refund credit against the total amount of interest added to the principal computed in the manner Section provided under 15(f)(3) of the Consumer Installment Loan Act for refunds or credits of applicable interest on payment in full of precomputed loans before the final installment due date; or

- (ii) interest accrued on the principal balance from time to time remaining unpaid, from the date of making of the loan or the incurring of the obligation to the date of the payment of the debt in full, at a rate not exceeding the annual percentage rate equivalent of the rate permitted to be charged under clause (i) above, but in any such case the debtor may, provided that the debtor shall have paid in full all interest and other charges accrued to the date of such prepayment, prepay the principal balance in full or in part at any time, and interest shall, upon any such prepayment, cease to accrue on the principal amount which has been prepaid.
- (b) Whenever the principal amount of an installment loan is \$300 or more and the repayment period is 6 months or more, a minimum charge of \$15 may be collected instead of interest, but only one minimum charge may be collected from the same person during one year. When the principal amount of the loan (excluding interest) is \$800 or less, the lender or creditor may contract for and receive a service charge not to exceed \$5 in addition to interest; and that service charge may be collected when the loan is made, but only one service charge may be contracted for, received, or collected from the same person during one year.
- (c) Credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance, and any charge therefor which is deducted from the loan or paid by the obligor, must comply with Article IX 1/2 of

the Illinois Insurance Code and all lawful requirements of the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance related thereto. When there are 2 or more obligors on the loan contract, only one charge for credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance may be made and only one of the obligors may be required to be insured. Insurance obtained from, by or through the lender or creditor must be in effect when the loan is transacted. The purchase of that insurance from an agent, broker or insurer specified by the lender or creditor may not be a condition precedent to the granting of the loan.

- (d) The lender or creditor may require the obligor to provide property insurance on security other than household goods, furniture and personal effects. The amount and term of the insurance must be reasonable in relation to the amount and term of the loan contract and the type and value of the security, and the insurance must be procured in accordance with the insurance laws of this State. The purchase of that insurance from an agent, broker or insurer specified by the lender or creditor may not be a condition precedent to the granting of the loan.
- (e) The lender or creditor may, if the contract provides, collect a delinquency and collection charge on each installment in default for a period of not less than 10 days in an amount not exceeding 5% of the installment on installments in excess of \$200 or \$10 on installments of \$200 or less, but only one

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delinquency and collection charge may be collected on any installment regardless of the period during which it remains in default. In addition, the contract may provide for the payment by the borrower or debtor of attorney's fees incurred by the lender or creditor. The lender or creditor may enforce such a provision to the extent of the reasonable attorney's fees incurred by him in the collection or enforcement of the contract or obligation. Whenever interest is contracted for or received under this Section, no amount in addition to the charges authorized by this Section may be directly or indirectly charged, contracted for or received, except lawful fees paid to a public officer or agency to record, file or release security, and except costs and disbursements including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in legal proceedings to collect a loan or to realize on a security after default. This Section does not prohibit the receipt of any commission, dividend or other benefit by the creditor or an employee, affiliate or associate of the creditor from the insurance authorized by this Section.

- (f) When interest is contracted for or received under this Section, the lender must disclose the following items to the obligor in a written statement before the loan is consummated:
 - (1) the amount and date of the loan contract;
- 24 (2) the amount of loan credit using the term "amount financed";
 - (3) every deduction from the amount financed or payment

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made by the obligor for insurance and the type of insurance for which each deduction or payment was made;

- (4) every other deduction from the loan or payment made by the obligor in connection with obtaining the loan;
- (5) the date on which the finance charge begins to accrue if different from the date of the transaction;
- (6) the total amount of the loan charge for the scheduled term of the loan contract with a description of each amount included using the term "finance charge";
- (7) finance charge expressed as an annual percentage rate using the term "annual percentage rate". "Annual percentage rate" means the nominal annual percentage rate of finance charge determined in accordance with the actuarial method of computation with an accuracy at least to the nearest 1/4 of 1%; or at the option of the lender by application of the United States rule so that it may be disclosed with an accuracy at least to the nearest 1/4 of 1%;
- (8) the number, amount and due dates or periods of payments scheduled to repay the loan and the sum of such payments using the term "total of payments";
- (9) the amount, or method of computing the amount of any default, delinquency or similar charges payable in the event of late payments;
- (10) the right of the obligor to prepay the loan and the fact that such prepayment will reduce the charge for

1 the loan;

- (11) a description or identification of the type of any security interest held or to be retained or acquired by the lender in connection with the loan and a clear identification of the property to which the security interest relates. If after-acquired property will be subject to the security interest, or if other or future indebtedness is or may be secured by any such property, this fact shall be clearly set forth in conjunction with the description or identification of the type of security interest held, retained or acquired;
- (12) a description of any penalty charge that may be imposed by the lender for prepayment of the principal of the obligation with an explanation of the method of computation of such penalty and the conditions under which it may be imposed;
- (13) unless the contract provides for the accrual and payment of the finance charge on the balance of the amount financed from time to time remaining unpaid, an identification of the method of computing any unearned portion of the finance charge in the event of prepayment of the loan.
- The terms "finance charge" and "annual percentage rate" shall be printed more conspicuously than other terminology required by this Section.
 - (q) At the time disclosures are made, the lender shall

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deliver to the obligor a duplicate of the instrument or statement by which the required disclosures are made and on which the lender and obligor are identified and their addresses stated. All of the disclosures shall be made clearly, conspicuously and in meaningful sequence and made together on either:

- (i) the note or other instrument evidencing the obligation on the same side of the page and above or adjacent to the place for the obligor's signature; however, where a creditor elects to combine disclosures with the contract, security agreement, and evidence of а transaction in a single document, the disclosures required under this Section shall be made on the face of the document, on the reverse side, or on both sides, provided that the amount of the finance charge and the annual percentage rate shall appear on the face of the document, and, if the reverse side is used, the printing on both sides of the document shall be equally clear conspicuous, both sides shall contain the statement, "NOTICE: See other side for important information", and the place for the customer's signature shall be provided following the full content of the document; or
- (ii) one side of a separate statement which identifies the transaction.

The amount of the finance charge shall be determined as the sum of all charges, payable directly or indirectly by the

- obligor and imposed directly or indirectly by the lender as an incident to or as a condition to the extension of credit, whether paid or payable by the obligor, any other person on behalf of the obligor, to the lender or to a third party, including any of the following types of charges:
 - (1) Interest, time price differential, and any amount payable under a discount or other system of additional charges.
 - (2) Service, transaction, activity, or carrying charge.
 - (3) Loan fee, points, finder's fee, or similar charge.
 - (4) Fee for an appraisal, investigation, or credit report.
 - (5) Charges or premiums for credit life, accident, health, or loss of income insurance, written in connection with any credit transaction unless (a) the insurance coverage is not required by the lender and this fact is clearly and conspicuously disclosed in writing to the obligor; and (b) any obligor desiring such insurance coverage gives specific dated and separately signed affirmative written indication of such desire after receiving written disclosure to him of the cost of such insurance.
 - (6) Charges or premiums for insurance, written in connection with any credit transaction, against loss of or damage to property or against liability arising out of the

ownership or use of property, unless a clear, conspicuous, and specific statement in writing is furnished by the lender to the obligor setting forth the cost of the insurance if obtained from or through the lender and stating that the obligor may choose the person through which the insurance is to be obtained.

- (7) Premium or other charges for any other guarantee or insurance protecting the lender against the obligor's default or other credit loss.
- (8) Any charge imposed by a lender upon another lender for purchasing or accepting an obligation of an obligor if the obligor is required to pay any part of that charge in cash, as an addition to the obligation, or as a deduction from the proceeds of the obligation.

A late payment, delinquency, default, reinstatement or other such charge is not a finance charge if imposed for actual unanticipated late payment, delinquency, default or other occurrence.

(h) Advertising for loans transacted under this Section may not be false, misleading, or deceptive. That advertising, if it states a rate or amount of interest, must state that rate as an annual percentage rate of interest charged. In addition, if charges other than for interest are made in connection with those loans, those charges must be separately stated. No advertising may indicate or imply that the rates or charges for loans are in any way "recommended", "approved", "set" or

- "established" by the State government or by this Act.
- 2 (i) A lender or creditor who complies with the federal
- 3 Truth in Lending Act, amendments thereto, and any regulations
- 4 issued or which may be issued thereunder, shall be deemed to be
- 5 in compliance with the provisions of subsections (f), (g) and
- 6 (h) of this Section.

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- 7 (Source: P.A. 92-483, eff. 8-23-01.)
- 8 (815 ILCS 205/6) (from Ch. 17, par. 6413)
 - Sec. 6. If any person or corporation knowingly contracts for or receives, directly or indirectly, by any device, subterfuge or other means, unlawful interest, discount or charges for or in connection with any loan of money, the obligor may, recover by means of an action or defense an amount equal to twice the total of all interest, discount and charges determined by the loan contract or paid by the obligor, whichever is greater, plus such reasonable attorney's fees and court costs as may be assessed by a court against the lender. The payments due and to become due including all interest, discount and charges included therein under the terms of the loan contract, shall be reduced by the amount which the obligor is thus entitled to recover. Recovery by means of a defense may be had at any time after the loan is transacted. Recovery by means of an action may be had at any time after the loan is transacted and prior to the expiration of 2 years after the earlier of (1) the date of the last scheduled payment of the

- 1 loan after giving effect to all renewals or extensions thereof,
- 2 if any, or (2) the date on which the total amount due under the
- 3 terms of the loan contract is fully paid. A bona fide error in
- 4 connection with a loan shall not be a violation under this
- 5 section if the lender corrects the error within a reasonable
- 6 time.
- 7 No person shall be liable under this Act for any act done
- 8 or omitted in good faith in conformity with any rule,
- 9 regulation, interpretation, or opinion issued by the Secretary
- of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Department of
- 11 Financial and Professional Regulation or their respective
- 12 predecessors, the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate or the
- Department of Financial Institutions, or any other department
- or agency of the State, notwithstanding that after such act or
- omission has occurred, such rule, regulation, interpretation,
- or opinion is amended, rescinded, or determined by judicial or
- other authority to be invalid for any reason.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 90-161, eff. 7-23-97.)
- 19 (815 ILCS 205/11) (from Ch. 17, par. 6419)
- 20 Sec. 11. Whenever the Department of Financial and
- 21 Professional Regulation Institutions has reason to believe
- 22 that any person or corporation engaged in the business of
- lending money is contracting for, receiving, or collecting
- 24 unlawful interest for any loan not exceeding \$5,000 (in
- 25 violation of this Act, or the Consumer Finance Act, or the

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Consumer Installment Loan Act, or any other Act regulating 1 interest for loans of money), it may after notice and hearing enter an order requiring such person or corporation to cease and desist from contracting for, receiving, and collecting unlawful interest. At least 5 days' notice shall be given setting forth the time and place of the hearing and the nature 7 of the violations charged (including the means by which said Department alleges that unlawful interest has been contracted for, received, or collected). The order shall specify in writing the violations found and shall become effective not less than 5 days after delivery thereof to the person or corporation named in the order. If the person or corporation named in said order continues said violation for more than 15 days after receiving a certified copy thereof by registered or certified mail, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions may bring an action in the circuit 17 court to enjoin such person or corporation from engaging in or continuing such violation. Such action shall be conducted under the direction and supervision of the Attorney General. The practice and the powers of the court in such proceedings shall be as in other such civil proceedings.

22 (Source: P.A. 79-1362.)

23 Section 9915. The Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales 24 Act is amended by changing Sections 8 and 9.01 as follows:

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1 (815 ILCS 375/8) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 568)

Sec. 8. (a) A seller under a retail installment contract may require insurance against substantial risk of loss of or damage to the motor vehicle, protecting the seller or holder as well as the buyer, and may, if the buyer elects, include therefor in the contract an amount not exceeding the premiums chargeable for such insurance in accordance with rate filings Secretary of Financial and Professional with the Regulation Director of Insurance. No seller or holder may require as a condition precedent to, or as a part of, a retail installment transaction that such insurance be purchased from or through the seller or holder, or any employee, affiliate, or associate of seller or holder. A seller under a retail installment contract may not require other insurance; but if the buyer voluntarily contracts therefor, the seller may then include in the contract an amount for that other insurance not exceeding the premiums paid or payable by the seller or holder. In those transactions where the buyer elects to select the insurance company, broker or agent for the purpose of obtaining insurance required by the holder under this Section, the buyer must, on or before the date when buyer takes possession of the motor vehicle, furnish the holder with satisfactory evidence of insurance in a company acceptable to the seller or holder.

(b) If the obligor fails to furnish evidence that he has procured insurance on the property, the licensee may purchase substitute insurance that may be substantially equivalent to or

- 1 more limited than coverage the obligor is required to maintain.
- 2 Such insurance must comply with the Collateral Protection Act.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 90-437, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 4 (815 ILCS 375/9.01) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 569.01)
- 5 Sec. 9.01. Credit life insurance and credit accident and
- 6 health insurance issued in connection with a retail installment
- 7 contract or retail charge agreement and any charge therefor
- 8 made to the buyer, must comply with Article IX 1/2 of the
- 9 "Illinois Insurance Code", approved June 29, 1937, as now or
- 10 hereafter amended, and all lawful requirements of the Secretary
- of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance
- 12 related thereto.
- 13 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2163.)
- 14 Section 9920. The Ophthalmic Advertising Act is amended by
- 15 changing Section 8 as follows:
- 16 (815 ILCS 385/8) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 349.8)
- 17 Sec. 8. Enforcement. The duty to institute actions for
- 18 violations of this Act, including proceedings to restrain and
- 19 enjoin such violations, is hereby vested in the Attorney
- 20 General. The Attorney General may prosecute business offenses
- 21 or institute proceedings or both, but the power to refuse,
- 22 suspend or revoke a license for a violation of this Act is
- 23 vested solely in the Department of Financial and Professional

- 1 Regulation.
- 2 This Section shall not be deemed to prohibit the
- 3 enforcement by any person of any right provided by this or any
- 4 other law.

- 5 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)
- 6 Section 9925. The Retail Installment Sales Act is amended
- 7 by changing Sections 4, 8, and 10 as follows:
- 8 (815 ILCS 405/4) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 504)
- 9 Sec. 4. Every retail installment contract must contain the 10 names of the seller and of the buyer, the place of business of 11 the seller, the residence of the buyer as specified by the buyer, and a description or identification of the goods sold or 12 13 to be sold or services furnished or rendered or to be furnished 14 or rendered. The contract must clearly state and describe any 15 security taken or retained by the seller. No charge may be made to a buyer under an installment contract or charge agreement 16 17 for insurance against loss or damage to the goods, for insurance against liability for personal injury or property 18 damage caused to others by reason of ownership or operation of 19 20 the goods, for credit life insurance, for credit health and 21 accident insurance or for any other kind of insurance, unless installment contract or charge agreement separately 22 23 specifies for each kind of insurance the type of coverage, the

term of coverage and the separate, identified charge made

therefor. However, a single charge may be made for credit life, 1 2 credit health and accident insurance whose issuance in a single 3 form or package has been authorized by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance 5 and whose charges for its various parts can not be separately 6 stated, and, in the case of contracts or charge agreements 7 negotiated and entered into by mail or telephone, in which the 8 kind of insurance, type of coverage, the term of coverage and 9 the charge to be made therefor is clearly set forth in a 10 catalog or other printed solicitation of the seller, disclosure 11 shall be made in the manner required by Section 24 or Section 12 25 of this Act, whichever one is applicable.

13 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2149.)

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14 (815 ILCS 405/8) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 508)

Sec. 8. (a) A seller under a retail installment contract or retail charge agreement may require insurance against substantial risk of loss of or damage to the goods protecting the seller or holder, as well as the buyer, and may, if the buyer elects, include therefor in the contract an amount not exceeding the premiums chargeable for similar insurance in accordance with rate filings made with the <u>Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance</u>. No seller or holder may require, as a condition precedent to or as a part of a retail installment transaction, that such insurance be purchased from or through the seller or holder, or

any employee, affiliate, or associate of seller or holder. A seller under a retail installment contract may not require other insurance; but if the buyer voluntarily contracts therefor, the seller may then include in the contract an amount for that other insurance not exceeding the premiums paid or payable by the seller or holder. In those transactions where the buyer elects to select the insurance company, broker or agent for the purpose of obtaining insurance required by the holder under this Section, the buyer must furnish the holder with satisfactory evidence of insurance on or before the date when the buyer takes possession of the goods.

- (b) If the obligor fails to furnish evidence that he has procured insurance on the property, the licensee may purchase substitute insurance that may be substantially equivalent to or more limited than coverage the obligor is required to maintain.
- 16 Such insurance must comply with the Collateral Protection Act.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 90-437, eff. 1-1-98.)

18 (815 ILCS 405/10) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 510)

Sec. 10. Credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance issued in connection with a retail installment contract or retail charge agreement and any charge therefor made to the buyer, must comply with Article IX 1/2 of the "Illinois Insurance Code," approved June 29, 1937, as now or hereafter amended, and all lawful requirements of the <u>Secretary</u> of Financial and Professional Regulation <u>Director of Insurance</u>

- 1 related thereto.
- 2 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2149.)
- 3 Section 9930. The Workers' Compensation Act is amended by
- 4 changing Sections 4 and 7 as follows:
- 5 (820 ILCS 305/4) (from Ch. 48, par. 138.4)
- 6 Sec. 4.
- 7 (a) Any employer, including but not limited to general 8 contractors and their subcontractors, who shall come within the 9 provisions of Section 3 of this Act, and any other employer who 10 shall elect to provide and pay the compensation provided for in
- 11 this Act shall:
- 12 (1) File with the Commission annually an application 13 for approval as a self-insurer which shall include a 14 current financial statement, and annually, thereafter, an 15 application for renewal of self-insurance, which shall include a current financial statement. Said application 16 17 and financial statement shall be signed and sworn to by the 18 president or vice president and secretary or assistant 19 secretary of the employer if it be a corporation, or by all 20 of the partners, if it be a copartnership, or by the owner 21 if it be neither a copartnership nor a corporation. All initial applications and all applications for renewal of 22 23 self-insurance must be submitted at least 60 days prior to 24 the requested effective date of self-insurance.

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employer may elect to provide and pay compensation as provided for in this Act as a member of a group workers' compensation pool under Article V 3/4 of the Illinois Insurance Code. If an employer becomes a member of a group workers' compensation pool, the employer shall not be relieved of any obligations imposed by this Act.

If the sworn application and financial statement of any such employer does not satisfy the Commission of the financial ability of the employer who has filed it, the Commission shall require such employer to,

- (2) Furnish security, indemnity or a bond guaranteeing the payment by the employer of the compensation provided for in this Act, provided that any such employer whose application and financial statement shall not have satisfied the commission of his or her financial ability and who shall have secured his liability in part by excess liability insurance shall be required to furnish to the Commission security, indemnity or bond guaranteeing his or her payment up to the effective limits of the excess coverage, or
- (3) Insure his entire liability to pay compensation insurance carrier authorized, in some licensed, or permitted to do such insurance business in this State. Every policy of an insurance carrier, insuring the payment of compensation under this Act shall cover all the employees and the entire compensation liability of the

insured: Provided, however, that any employer may insure his or her compensation liability with 2 or more insurance carriers or may insure a part and qualify under subsection 1, 2, or 4 for the remainder of his or her liability to pay such compensation, subject to the following two provisions:

Firstly, the entire compensation liability of the employer to employees working at or from one location shall be insured in one such insurance carrier or shall be self-insured, and

Secondly, the employer shall submit evidence satisfactorily to the Commission that his or her entire liability for the compensation provided for in this Act will be secured. Any provisions in any policy, or in any endorsement attached thereto, attempting to limit or modify in any way, the liability of the insurance carriers issuing the same except as otherwise provided herein shall be wholly void.

Nothing herein contained shall apply to policies of excess liability carriage secured by employers who have been approved by the Commission as self-insurers, or

- (4) Make some other provision, satisfactory to the Commission, for the securing of the payment of compensation provided for in this Act, and
- (5) Upon becoming subject to this Act and thereafter as often as the Commission may in writing demand, file with

1	the	Commission	in	form	prescribed	by	it	evidence	of	his	or
2	her	compliance	with	n the	provision	of	this	Section.			

- (a-1) Regardless of its state of domicile or its principal place of business, an employer shall make payments to its insurance carrier or group self-insurance fund, where applicable, based upon the premium rates of the situs where the work or project is located in Illinois if:
 - (A) the employer is engaged primarily in the building and construction industry; and
 - (B) subdivision (a) (3) of this Section applies to the employer or the employer is a member of a group self-insurance plan as defined in subsection (1) of Section 4a.
- The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission shall impose a penalty upon an employer for violation of this subsection (a-1) if:
 - (i) the employer is given an opportunity at a hearing to present evidence of its compliance with this subsection (a-1); and
 - (ii) after the hearing, the Commission finds that the employer failed to make payments upon the premium rates of the situs where the work or project is located in Illinois.

The penalty shall not exceed \$1,000 for each day of work for which the employer failed to make payments upon the premium rates of the situs where the work or project is located in Illinois, but the total penalty shall not exceed \$50,000 for

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each project or each contract under which the work was performed.

Any penalty under this subsection (a-1) must be imposed not later than one year after the expiration of the applicable limitation period specified in subsection (d) of Section 6 of this Act. Penalties imposed under this subsection (a-1) shall Workers' Compensation into the Illinois deposited Commission Operations Fund, a special fund that is created in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the operations of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for the purposes authorized in subsection (c) of Section 25.5 of this Act.

(b) The sworn application and financial statement, or security, indemnity or bond, or amount of insurance, or other provisions, filed, furnished, carried, or made by the employer, as the case may be, shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

Deposits under escrow agreements shall be cash, negotiable United States government bonds or negotiable general obligation bonds of the State of Illinois. Such cash or bonds shall be deposited in escrow with any State or National Bank or Trust Company having trust authority in the State of Illinois.

Upon the approval of the sworn application and financial statement, security, indemnity or bond or amount of insurance, filed, furnished or carried, as the case may be, the Commission

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shall send to the employer written notice of its approval thereof. The certificate of compliance by the employer with the provisions of subparagraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph (a) of this Section shall be delivered by the insurance carrier to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission within five days after the effective date of the policy so certified. The insurance so certified shall cover all compensation liability occurring during the time that the insurance is in effect and no further certificate need be filed in case such insurance is renewed, extended or otherwise continued by such carrier. The insurance so certified shall not be cancelled or in the event that such insurance is not renewed, extended or otherwise continued, such insurance shall not be terminated until at least 10 days after receipt by the Illinois Compensation Commission of notice of the cancellation or termination of said insurance; provided, however, that if the employer has secured insurance from another insurance carrier, or has otherwise secured the payment of compensation in accordance with this Section, and such insurance or other security becomes effective prior to the expiration of the 10 days, cancellation or termination may, at the option of the insurance carrier indicated in such notice, be effective as of the effective date of such other insurance or security.

(c) Whenever the Commission shall find that any corporation, company, association, aggregation of individuals, reciprocal or interinsurers exchange, or other insurer

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effecting workers' compensation insurance in this State shall be insolvent, financially unsound, or unable to fully meet all payments and liabilities assumed or to be assumed for compensation insurance in this State, or shall practice a policy of delay or unfairness toward employees adjustment, settlement, or payment of benefits due employees, the Commission may after reasonable notice and hearing order and direct that such corporation, company, association, aggregation of individuals, reciprocal interinsurers exchange, or insurer, shall from and after a date fixed in such order discontinue the writing of any such workers' compensation insurance in this State. Subject to such modification of the order as the Commission may later make on review of the order, as herein provided, it shall thereupon be unlawful for any such corporation, company, association, aggregation of individuals, reciprocal or interinsurers exchange, or insurer to effect any workers' compensation insurance in this State. A copy of the order shall be served upon the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance by registered mail. Whenever the Commission finds that any service or adjustment company used or employed by a self-insured employer or by an insurance carrier to process, adjust, investigate, compromise or otherwise handle claims under this Act, has practiced or is practicing a policy of delay or unfairness toward employees adjustment, settlement or payment of benefits due such

employees, the Commission may after reasonable notice and hearing order and direct that such service or adjustment company shall from and after a date fixed in such order be prohibited from processing, adjusting, investigating, compromising or otherwise handling claims under this Act.

Whenever the Commission finds that any self-insured employer has practiced or is practicing delay or unfairness toward employees in the adjustment, settlement or payment of benefits due such employees, the Commission may, after reasonable notice and hearing, order and direct that after a date fixed in the order such self-insured employer shall be disqualified to operate as a self-insurer and shall be required to insure his entire liability to pay compensation in some insurance carrier authorized, licensed and permitted to do such insurance business in this State, as provided in subparagraph 3 of paragraph (a) of this Section.

All orders made by the Commission under this Section shall be subject to review by the courts, said review to be taken in the same manner and within the same time as provided by Section 19 of this Act for review of awards and decisions of the Commission, upon the party seeking the review filing with the clerk of the court to which said review is taken a bond in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court to which the review is taken, conditioned upon the payment of all compensation awarded against the person taking said review pending a decision thereof and further conditioned upon such

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other obligations as the court may impose. Upon the review the Circuit Court shall have power to review all questions of fact as well as of law. The penalty hereinafter provided for in this paragraph shall not attach and shall not begin to run until the final determination of the order of the Commission.

(d) Whenever a panel of 3 Commissioners comprised of one member of the employing class, one member of the employee class, and one member not identified with either the employing or employee class, with due process and after a hearing, determines an employer has knowingly failed to provide coverage as required by paragraph (a) of this Section, the failure shall be deemed an immediate serious danger to public health, safety, and welfare sufficient to justify service by the Commission of a work-stop order on such employer, requiring the cessation of all business operations of such employer at the place of employment or job site. Any law enforcement agency in the State shall, at the request of the Commission, render any assistance necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section, including, but not limited to, preventing any employee of such employer from remaining at a place of employment or job site after a work-stop order has taken effect. Any work-stop order shall be lifted upon proof of insurance as required by this Act. Any orders under this Section are appealable under Section 19(f) to the Circuit Court.

Any individual employer, corporate officer or director of a corporate employer, partner of an employer partnership, or

member of an employer limited liability company who knowingly fails to provide coverage as required by paragraph (a) of this Section is guilty of a Class 4 felony. This provision shall not apply to any corporate officer or director of any publicly-owned corporation. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. The State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred, or the Attorney General, shall bring such actions in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, or may, in addition to other remedies provided in this Section, bring an action for an injunction to restrain the violation or to enjoin the operation of any such employer.

Any individual employer, corporate officer or director of a corporate employer, partner of an employer partnership, or member of an employer limited liability company who negligently fails to provide coverage as required by paragraph (a) of this Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. This provision shall not apply to any corporate officer or director of any publicly-owned corporation. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. The State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred, or the Attorney General, shall bring such actions in the name of the People of the State of Illinois.

The criminal penalties in this subsection (d) shall not apply where there exists a good faith dispute as to the existence of an employment relationship. Evidence of good faith shall include, but not be limited to, compliance with the

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definition of employee as used by the Internal Revenue Service.

Employers who are subject to and who knowingly fail to comply with this Section shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Act during the period of noncompliance, but shall be liable in an action under any other applicable law of this State. In the action, such employer shall not avail himself or herself of the defenses of assumption of risk or negligence or that the injury was due to a co-employee. In the action, proof injury shall constitute prima facie evidence of of the negligence on the part of such employer and the burden shall be on such employer to show freedom of negligence resulting in the injury. The employer shall not join any other defendant in any such civil action. Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall affect the employee's rights under subdivision (a)3 of Section 1 of this Act. Any employer or carrier who makes payments under subdivision (a)3 of Section 1 of this Act shall have a right of reimbursement from the proceeds of any recovery under this Section.

An employee of an uninsured employer, or the employee's dependents in case death ensued, may, instead of proceeding against the employer in a civil action in court, file an application for adjustment of claim with the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Commission shall hear and determine the application for adjustment of claim in the manner in which other claims are heard and determined before the Commission.

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All proceedings under this subsection (d) shall be reported on an annual basis to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board.

Upon a finding by the Commission, after reasonable notice and hearing, of the knowing and wilful failure or refusal of an employer to comply with any of the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section or the failure or refusal of an employer, service or adjustment company, or an insurance carrier to comply with any order of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section disqualifying him or her to operate as a self insurer and requiring him or her to insure his or her liability, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$500 per day for each day of such failure or refusal after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989. The minimum penalty under this Section shall be the sum of \$10,000. Each day of such failure or refusal shall constitute a separate offense. The Commission may assess the civil penalty personally and individually against the corporate officers and directors of a corporate employer, the partners of an employer partnership, and the members of an employer limited liability company, after a finding of a knowing and willful refusal or failure of each such named corporate officer, director, partner, or member to comply with this Section. The liability for the assessed penalty shall be against the named employer first, and if the named employer fails or refuses to pay the penalty to the Commission within 30 days after the final order of

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Commission, then the named corporate officers, directors, partners, or members who have been found to have knowingly and willfully refused or failed to comply with this Section shall be liable for the unpaid penalty or any unpaid portion of the penalty. Upon investigation by the insurance non-compliance unit of the Commission, the Attorney General shall have the authority to prosecute all proceedings to enforce the civil and administrative provisions of this Section before the Commission. The Commission shall promulgate procedural rules for enforcing this Section.

Upon the failure or refusal of any employer, service or adjustment company or insurance carrier to comply with the provisions of this Section and with the orders of the Commission under this Section, or the order of the court on review after final adjudication, the Commission may bring a civil action to recover the amount of the penalty in Cook County or in Sangamon County in which litigation the Commission shall be represented by the Attorney General. The Commission shall send notice of its finding of non-compliance and assessment of the civil penalty to the Attorney General. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General within 30 days after receipt of the notice, to institute prosecutions and promptly prosecute all reported violations of this Section.

Any individual employer, corporate officer or director of a corporate employer, partner of an employer partnership, or member of an employer limited liability company who, with the

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intent to avoid payment of compensation under this Act to an injured employee or the employee's dependents, knowingly transfers, sells, encumbers, assigns, or in any manner disposes of, conceals, secretes, or destroys any property belonging to the employer, officer, director, partner, or member is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

Penalties and fines collected pursuant to this paragraph (d) shall be deposited upon receipt into a special fund which shall be designated the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund, of which the State Treasurer is ex-officio custodian, such special fund to be held and disbursed in accordance with this paragraph (d) for the purposes hereinafter stated in this paragraph (d), upon the final order of the Commission. The Injured Workers' Benefit Fund shall be deposited the same as are State funds and any interest accruing thereon shall be added thereto every 6 months. The Injured Workers' Benefit Fund is subject to audit the same as State funds and accounts and is protected by the general bond given by the State Treasurer. The Injured Workers' Benefit Fund is considered always appropriated for the purposes of disbursements as provided in this paragraph, and shall be paid out and disbursed as herein provided and shall not at any time be appropriated or diverted to any other use or purpose. Moneys in the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund shall be used only for payment of workers' compensation benefits for injured employees when the employer has failed to provide coverage as determined under this paragraph (d) and has failed to pay the

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benefits due to the injured employee. The Commission shall have the right to obtain reimbursement from the employer for compensation obligations paid by the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund. Any such amounts obtained shall be deposited by the Commission into the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund. If an injured employee or his or her personal representative receives payment from the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund, the State of Illinois has the same rights under paragraph (b) of Section 5 that the employer who failed to pay the benefits due to the injured employee would have had if the employer had paid those benefits, and any moneys recovered by the State as a result of the State's exercise of its rights under paragraph (b) of Section 5 shall be deposited into the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund. The custodian of the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund shall be joined with the employer as a party respondent in the application for adjustment of claim. After July 1, 2006, the Commission shall make disbursements from the Fund once each year to each eligible claimant. An eligible claimant is an injured worker who has within the previous fiscal year obtained a final award for benefits from the Commission against the employer and the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund and has notified the Commission within 90 days of receipt of such award. Within a reasonable time after the end of each fiscal year, the Commission shall make a disbursement to each eligible claimant. At the time of disbursement, if there are insufficient moneys in the Fund to pay all claims, each eligible claimant shall

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- receive a pro-rata share, as determined by the Commission, of the available moneys in the Fund for that year. Payment from the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund to an eligible claimant pursuant to this provision shall discharge the obligations of the Injured Workers' Benefit Fund regarding the award entered by the Commission.
 - (e) This Act shall not affect or disturb the continuance of any existing insurance, mutual aid, benefit, or relief association or department, whether maintained in whole or in part by the employer or whether maintained by the employees, the payment of benefits of such association or department being guaranteed by the employer or by some person, firm or corporation for him or her: Provided, the employer contributes to such association or department an amount not less than the full compensation herein provided, exclusive of the cost of the maintenance of such association or department and without any expense to the employee. This Act shall not prevent the organization and maintaining under the insurance laws of this State of any benefit or insurance company for the purpose of insuring against the compensation provided for in this Act, the expense of which is maintained by the employer. This Act shall not prevent the organization or maintaining under the insurance laws of this State of any voluntary mutual aid, benefit or relief association among employees for the payment additional accident or sick benefits.
 - (f) No existing insurance, mutual aid, benefit or relief

association or department shall, by reason of anything herein contained, be authorized to discontinue its operation without first discharging its obligations to any and all persons carrying insurance in the same or entitled to relief or benefits therein.

(g) Any contract, oral, written or implied, of employment providing for relief benefit, or insurance or any other device whereby the employee is required to pay any premium or premiums for insurance against the compensation provided for in this Act shall be null and void. Any employer withholding from the wages of any employee any amount for the purpose of paying any such premium shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

In the event the employer does not pay the compensation for which he or she is liable, then an insurance company, association or insurer which may have insured such employer against such liability shall become primarily liable to pay to the employee, his or her personal representative or beneficiary the compensation required by the provisions of this Act to be paid by such employer. The insurance carrier may be made a party to the proceedings in which the employer is a party and an award may be entered jointly against the employer and the insurance carrier.

(h) It shall be unlawful for any employer, insurance company or service or adjustment company to interfere with, restrain or coerce an employee in any manner whatsoever in the exercise of the rights or remedies granted to him or her by

this Act or to discriminate, attempt to discriminate, or threaten to discriminate against an employee in any way because of his or her exercise of the rights or remedies granted to him or her by this Act.

It shall be unlawful for any employer, individually or through any insurance company or service or adjustment company, to discharge or to threaten to discharge, or to refuse to rehire or recall to active service in a suitable capacity an employee because of the exercise of his or her rights or remedies granted to him or her by this Act.

- (i) If an employer elects to obtain a life insurance policy on his employees, he may also elect to apply such benefits in satisfaction of all or a portion of the death benefits payable under this Act, in which case, the employer's compensation premium shall be reduced accordingly.
- (j) Within 45 days of receipt of an initial application or application to renew self-insurance privileges the Self-Insurers Advisory Board shall review and submit for approval by the Chairman of the Commission recommendations of disposition of all initial applications to self-insure and all applications to renew self-insurance privileges filed by private self-insurers pursuant to the provisions of this Section and Section 4a-9 of this Act. Each private self-insurer shall submit with its initial and renewal applications the application fee required by Section 4a-4 of this Act.

The Chairman of the Commission shall promptly act upon all

initial applications and applications for renewal in full accordance with the recommendations of the Board or, should the Chairman disagree with any recommendation of disposition of the Self-Insurer's Advisory Board, he shall within 30 days of receipt of such recommendation provide to the Board in writing the reasons supporting his decision. The Chairman shall also promptly notify the employer of his decision within 15 days of receipt of the recommendation of the Board.

If an employer is denied a renewal of self-insurance privileges pursuant to application it shall retain said privilege for 120 days after receipt of a notice of cancellation of the privilege from the Chairman of the Commission.

All orders made by the Chairman under this Section shall be subject to review by the courts, such review to be taken in the same manner and within the same time as provided by subsection (f) of Section 19 of this Act for review of awards and decisions of the Commission, upon the party seeking the review filing with the clerk of the court to which such review is taken a bond in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court to which the review is taken, conditioned upon the payment of all compensation awarded against the person taking such review pending a decision thereof and further conditioned upon such other obligations as the court may impose. Upon the review the Circuit Court shall have power to review all questions of fact as well as of law.

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- 1 (Source: P.A. 93-721, eff. 1-1-05; 94-277, eff. 7-20-05;
- 2 94-839, eff. 6-6-06.)
- 3 (820 ILCS 305/7) (from Ch. 48, par. 138.7)
- Sec. 7. The amount of compensation which shall be paid for an accidental injury to the employee resulting in death is:
- (a) If the employee leaves surviving a widow, widower, 6 7 child or children, the applicable weekly compensation rate 8 computed in accordance with subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of 9 Section 8, shall be payable during the life of the widow or 10 widower and if any surviving child or children shall not be 11 physically or mentally incapacitated then until the death of 12 the widow or widower or until the youngest child shall reach the age of 18, whichever shall come later; provided that if 1.3 14 such child or children shall be enrolled as a full time student 15 in any accredited educational institution, the payments shall 16 continue until such child has attained the age of 25. In the event any surviving child or children shall be physically or 17 18 mentally incapacitated, the payments shall continue for the duration of such incapacity. 19

The term "child" means a child whom the deceased employee left surviving, including a posthumous child, a child legally adopted, a child whom the deceased employee was legally obligated to support or a child to whom the deceased employee stood in loco parentis. The term "children" means the plural of "child".

The term "physically or mentally incapacitated child or children" means a child or children incapable of engaging in regular and substantial gainful employment.

In the event of the remarriage of a widow or widower, where the decedent did not leave surviving any child or children who, at the time of such remarriage, are entitled to compensation benefits under this Act, the surviving spouse shall be paid a lump sum equal to 2 years compensation benefits and all further rights of such widow or widower shall be extinguished.

If the employee leaves surviving any child or children under 18 years of age who at the time of death shall be entitled to compensation under this paragraph (a) of this Section, the weekly compensation payments herein provided for such child or children shall in any event continue for a period of not less than 6 years.

Any beneficiary entitled to compensation under this paragraph (a) of this Section shall receive from the special fund provided in paragraph (f) of this Section, in addition to the compensation herein provided, supplemental benefits in accordance with paragraph (g) of Section 8.

(b) If no compensation is payable under paragraph (a) of this Section and the employee leaves surviving a parent or parents who at the time of the accident were totally dependent upon the earnings of the employee then weekly payments equal to the compensation rate payable in the case where the employee leaves surviving a widow or widower, shall be paid to such

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parent or parents for the duration of their lives, and in the event of the death of either, for the life of the survivor.

- (c) If no compensation is payable under paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section and the employee leaves surviving any child or children who are not entitled to compensation under the foregoing paragraph (a) but who at the time of the accident were nevertheless in any manner dependent upon the earnings of the employee, or leaves surviving a parent or parents who at the time of the accident were partially dependent upon the earnings of the employee, then there shall be paid to such dependent or dependents for a period of 8 years weekly compensation payments at such proportion of the applicable rate if the employee had left surviving a widow or widower as such dependency bears to total dependency. In the event of the death of any such beneficiary the share of such beneficiary shall be divided equally among the surviving beneficiaries and in the event of the death of the last such beneficiary all the rights under this paragraph shall be extinguished.
- (d) If no compensation is payable under paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this Section and the employee leaves surviving any grandparent, grandparents, grandchild or grandchildren or collateral heirs dependent upon the employee's earnings to the extent of 50% or more of total dependency, then there shall be paid to such dependent or dependents for a period of 5 years weekly compensation payments at such proportion of the applicable rate if the employee had left surviving a widow or

widower as such dependency bears to total dependency. In the event of the death of any such beneficiary the share of such beneficiary shall be divided equally among the surviving beneficiaries and in the event of the death of the last such beneficiary all rights hereunder shall be extinguished.

(e) The compensation to be paid for accidental injury which results in death, as provided in this Section, shall be paid to the persons who form the basis for determining the amount of compensation to be paid by the employer, the respective shares to be in the proportion of their respective dependency at the time of the accident on the earnings of the deceased. The Commission or an Arbitrator thereof may, in its or his discretion, order or award the payment to the parent or grandparent of a child for the latter's support the amount of compensation which but for such order or award would have been paid to such child as its share of the compensation payable, which order or award may be modified from time to time by the Commission in its discretion with respect to the person to whom shall be paid the amount of the order or award remaining unpaid at the time of the modification.

The payments of compensation by the employer in accordance with the order or award of the Commission discharges such employer from all further obligation as to such compensation.

(f) The sum of \$8,000 for burial expenses shall be paid by the employer to the widow or widower, other dependent, next of kin or to the person or persons incurring the expense of

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In the event the employer failed to provide necessary first aid, medical, surgical or hospital service, he shall pay the cost thereof to the person or persons entitled to compensation under paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Section, or to the person or persons incurring the obligation therefore, or providing the same.

On January 15 and July 15, 1981, and on January 15 and July 15 of each year thereafter the employer shall within 60 days pay a sum equal to 1/8 of 1% of all compensation payments made by him after July 1, 1980, either under this Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act, whether by lump settlement or weekly compensation payments, but not including hospital, surgical or rehabilitation payments, made during the first 6 months and during the second 6 months respectively of the fiscal year next preceding the date of the payments, into a special fund which shall be designated the "Second Injury Fund", of which the State Treasurer is ex-officio custodian, such special fund to be held and disbursed for the purposes hereinafter stated in paragraphs (f) and (g) of Section 8, either upon the order of the Commission or of a competent court. Said special fund shall be deposited the same as are State funds and any interest accruing thereon shall be added thereto every 6 months. It is subject to audit the same as State funds and accounts and is protected by the General bond given by the State Treasurer. It is considered always

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appropriated for the purposes of disbursements as provided in Section 8, paragraph (f), of this Act, and shall be paid out and disbursed as therein provided and shall not at any time be appropriated or diverted to any other use or purpose.

On January 15, 1991, the employer shall further pay a sum equal to one half of 1% of all compensation payments made by him from January 1, 1990 through June 30, 1990 either under this Act or under the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act, whether by lump sum settlement or weekly compensation payments, not including hospital, surgical or rehabilitation payments, into an additional Special Fund which shall be designated as the "Rate Adjustment Fund". On March 15, 1991, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to one half of 1% of all such compensation payments made from July 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990. Within 60 days after July 15, 1991, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to one half of 1% of all such compensation payments made from January 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991. Within 60 days after January 15 of 1992 and each subsequent year through 1996, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to one half of 1% of all such compensation payments made in the last 6 months of the preceding calendar year. Within 60 days after July 15 of 1992 and each subsequent year through 1995, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to one half of 1% of all such compensation payments made in the first 6 months of

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the same calendar year. Within 60 days after January 15 of 1997 and each subsequent year through 2005, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to three-fourths of 1% of all such compensation payments made in the last 6 months of the preceding calendar year. Within 60 days after July 15 of 1996 and each subsequent year through 2004, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to three-fourths of 1% of all such compensation payments made in the first 6 months of the same calendar year. Within 60 days after July 15 of 2005, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to 1% of such compensation payments made in the first 6 months of the same calendar year. Within 60 days after January 15 of 2006 and each subsequent year, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to 1.25% of such compensation payments made in the last 6 months of the preceding calendar year. Within 60 days after July 15 of 2006 and each subsequent year, the employer shall pay into the Rate Adjustment Fund a sum equal to 1.25% of such compensation payments made in the first 6 months of the same calendar year. administrative costs of collecting assessments from employers for the Rate Adjustment Fund shall be paid from the Rate Adjustment Fund. The cost of an actuarial audit of the Fund shall be paid from the Rate Adjustment Fund. The State Treasurer is ex officio custodian of such Special Fund and the same shall be held and disbursed for the purposes hereinafter stated in paragraphs (f) and (q) of Section 8 upon the order of

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the Commission or of a competent court. The Rate Adjustment Fund shall be deposited the same as are State funds and any interest accruing thereon shall be added thereto every 6 months. It shall be subject to audit the same as State funds and accounts and shall be protected by the general bond given by the State Treasurer. It is considered always appropriated for the purposes of disbursements as provided in paragraphs (f) and (q) of Section 8 of this Act and shall be paid out and disbursed as therein provided and shall not at any time be appropriated or diverted to any other use or purpose. Within 5 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990, the Comptroller and the State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Rate Adjustment Fund. By February 15, 1991, the Comptroller and the State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the Rate Adjustment Fund to the General Revenue Fund. The Comptroller and Treasurer are authorized to make transfers at the request of the Chairman up to a total of \$19,000,000 from the Second Injury Fund, the General Revenue Fund, and the Workers' Compensation Benefit Trust Fund to the Rate Adjustment Fund to the extent that there is insufficient money in the Rate Adjustment Fund to pay claims and obligations. Amounts may be transferred from the General Revenue Fund only if the funds in the Second Injury Fund or the Workers' Compensation Benefit Trust Fund are insufficient to pay claims and obligations of the Rate Adjustment Fund. All amounts transferred from the Second Injury Fund, the General

Revenue Fund, and the Workers' Compensation Benefit Trust Fund shall be repaid from the Rate Adjustment Fund within 270 days of a transfer, together with interest at the rate earned by moneys on deposit in the Fund or Funds from which the moneys were transferred.

Upon a finding by the Commission, after reasonable notice and hearing, that any employer has willfully and knowingly failed to pay the proper amounts into the Second Injury Fund or the Rate Adjustment Fund required by this Section or if such payments are not made within the time periods prescribed by this Section, the employer shall, in addition to such payments, pay a penalty of 20% of the amount required to be paid or \$2,500, whichever is greater, for each year or part thereof of such failure to pay. This penalty shall only apply to obligations of an employer to the Second Injury Fund or the Rate Adjustment Fund accruing after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989. All or part of such a penalty may be waived by the Commission for good cause shown.

Any obligations of an employer to the Second Injury Fund and Rate Adjustment Fund accruing prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989 shall be paid in full by such employer within 5 years of the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989, with at least one-fifth of such obligation to be paid during each year following the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989. If the Commission finds, following reasonable notice and hearing, that an employer has

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failed to make timely payment of any obligation accruing under the preceding sentence, the employer shall, in addition to all other payments required by this Section, be liable for a penalty equal to 20% of the overdue obligation or \$2,500, whichever is greater, for each year or part thereof that obligation is overdue. All or part of such a penalty may be waived by the Commission for good cause shown.

Illinois Workers' The Chairman of the Compensation Commission shall, annually, furnish to the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of the Department of Insurance a list of the amounts paid into the Second Injury Fund and the Rate Adjustment Fund by each insurance company on behalf of their insured employers. The Secretary Director shall verify to the Chairman that the amounts paid by each insurance company are accurate as best as the Secretary Director can determine from the records available to the Secretary Director. The Chairman shall verify that the amounts paid by each self-insurer are accurate as best as the Chairman can determine from records available to the Chairman. Chairman may require each self-insurer to provide information concerning the total compensation payments made upon which contributions to the Second Injury Fund and the Rate Adjustment Fund are predicated and any additional information establishing that such payments have been made into these funds. Any deficiencies in payments noted by the Director or Chairman shall be subject to the penalty provisions of this 1 Act.

The State Treasurer, or his duly authorized representative, shall be named as a party to all proceedings in all cases involving claim for the loss of, or the permanent and complete loss of the use of one eye, one foot, one leg, one arm or one hand.

The State Treasurer or his duly authorized agent shall have the same rights as any other party to the proceeding, including the right to petition for review of any award. The reasonable expenses of litigation, such as medical examinations, testimony, and transcript of evidence, incurred by the State Treasurer or his duly authorized representative, shall be borne by the Second Injury Fund.

If the award is not paid within 30 days after the date the award has become final, the Commission shall proceed to take judgment thereon in its own name as is provided for other awards by paragraph (g) of Section 19 of this Act and take the necessary steps to collect the award.

Any person, corporation or organization who has paid or become liable for the payment of burial expenses of the deceased employee may in his or its own name institute proceedings before the Commission for the collection thereof.

For the purpose of administration, receipts and disbursements, the Special Fund provided for in paragraph (f) of this Section shall be administered jointly with the Special Fund provided for in Section 7, paragraph (f) of the Workers'

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- (q) All compensation, except for burial expenses provided in this Section to be paid in case accident results in death, shall be paid in installments equal to the percentage of the average earnings as provided for in Section 8, paragraph (b) of this Act, at the same intervals at which the wages or earnings of the employees were paid. If this is not feasible, then the installments shall be paid weekly. Such compensation may be paid in a lump sum upon petition as provided in Section 9 of this Act. However, in addition to the benefits provided by Section 9 of this Act where compensation for death is payable to the deceased's widow, widower or to the deceased's widow, widower and one or more children, and where a partial lump sum is applied for by such beneficiary or beneficiaries within 18 months after the deceased's death, the Commission may, in its discretion, grant a partial lump sum of not to exceed 100 weeks of the compensation capitalized at their present value upon the basis of interest calculated at 3% per annum with annual rests, upon a showing that such partial lump sum is for the best interest of such beneficiary or beneficiaries.
 - (h) In case the injured employee is under 16 years of age at the time of the accident and is illegally employed, the amount of compensation payable under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) of this Section shall be increased 50%.

Nothing herein contained repeals or amends the provisions of the Child Labor Law relating to the employment of minors

- 1 under the age of 16 years.
- 2 However, where an employer has on file an employment
- 3 certificate issued pursuant to the Child Labor Law or work
- 4 permit issued pursuant to the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act,
- 5 as amended, or a birth certificate properly and duly issued,
- 6 such certificate, permit or birth certificate is conclusive
- 7 evidence as to the age of the injured minor employee for the
- 8 purposes of this Section only.
- 9 (i) Whenever the dependents of a deceased employee are
- 10 aliens not residing in the United States, Mexico or Canada, the
- amount of compensation payable is limited to the beneficiaries
- described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section and is
- 50% of the compensation provided in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)
- of this Section, except as otherwise provided by treaty.
- In a case where any of the persons who would be entitled to
- 16 compensation is living at any place outside of the United
- 17 States, then payment shall be made to the personal
- 18 representative of the deceased employee. The distribution by
- 19 such personal representative to the persons entitled shall be
- 20 made to such persons and in such manner as the Commission
- 21 orders.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 93-721, eff. 1-1-05; 94-277, eff. 7-20-05;
- 23 94-695, eff. 11-16-05.)
- Section 9935. The Workers' Occupational Diseases Act is
- amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

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- Sec. 4. (a) Any employer, including but not limited to general contractors and their subcontractors, required by the terms of this Act or by election to pay the compensation provided for in this Act shall:
 - File with the Commission an application for (1)approval as a self-insurer which shall include a current financial statement. The application and financial statement shall be signed and sworn to by the president or vice-president and secretary or assistant secretary of the employer if it be a corporation, or by all of the partners if it be a copartnership, or by the owner if it be neither a copartnership nor a corporation. An employer may elect to provide and pay compensation as provided for in this Act as a member of a group workers' compensation pool under Article V 3/4 of the Illinois Insurance Code. If an employer becomes a member of a group workers' compensation pool, the employer shall not be relieved of any obligations imposed by this Act.

If the sworn application and financial statement of any such employer does not satisfy the Commission of the financial ability of the employer who has filed it, the Commission shall require such employer to:

(2) Furnish security, indemnity or a bond guaranteeing the payment by the employer of the compensation provided

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for in this Act, provided that any such employer who shall have secured his or her liability in part by excess liability coverage shall be required to furnish to the Commission security, indemnity or bond guaranteeing his or her payment up to the amount of the effective limits of the excess coverage in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, or

(3) Insure his or her entire liability to pay such some insurance carrier authorized, compensation in licensed or permitted to do such insurance business in this State. All policies of such insurance carriers insuring the payment of compensation under this Act shall cover all the employees and all such employer's compensation liability in all cases in which the last day of the last exposure to the occupational disease involved is within the effective period of the policy, anything to the contrary in the policy notwithstanding. Provided, however, that employer may insure his or her compensation liability under this Act with 2 or more insurance carriers or may insure a part and qualify under Subsection 1, 2, or 4 for the remainder of his liability to pay such compensation, subject to the following two provisions:

Firstly, the entire liability of the employer to employees working at or from one location shall be insured in one such insurance carrier or shall be self-insured.

Secondly, the employer shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Commission that his or her entire liability for the compensation provided for in this Act will be secured.

Any provision in a policy or in any endorsement attached thereto attempting to limit or modify in any way the liability of the insurance carrier issuing the same, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be wholly void.

The insurance or security in force to cover compensation liability under this Act shall be separate and distinct from the insurance or security under the "Workers' Compensation Act" and any insurance contract covering liability under either Act need not cover any liability under the other. Nothing herein contained shall apply to policies of excess liability carriage secured by employers who have been approved by the Commission as self-insurers, or

- (4) Make some other provision, satisfactory to the Commission, for the securing of the payment of compensation provided for in this Act, and
- (5) Upon becoming subject to this Act and thereafter as often as the Commission may in writing demand, file with the Commission in form prescribed by it evidence of his or her compliance with the provision of this Section.
- (a-1) Regardless of its state of domicile or its principal place of business, an employer shall make payments to its

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- (A) the employer is engaged primarily in the building and construction industry; and
- 6 (B) subdivision (a) (3) of this Section applies to the
 7 employer or the employer is a member of a group
 8 self-insurance plan as defined in subsection (1) of Section
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- The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission shall impose a penalty upon an employer for violation of this subsection (a-1) if:
- (i) the employer is given an opportunity at a hearing to present evidence of its compliance with this subsection (a-1); and
 - (ii) after the hearing, the Commission finds that the employer failed to make payments upon the premium rates of the situs where the work or project is located in Illinois.
 - The penalty shall not exceed \$1,000 for each day of work for which the employer failed to make payments upon the premium rates of the situs where the work or project is located in Illinois, but the total penalty shall not exceed \$50,000 for each project or each contract under which the work was performed.
 - Any penalty under this subsection (a-1) must be imposed not later than one year after the expiration of the applicable

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- limitation period specified in subsection (c) of Section 6 of 1 2 this Act. Penalties imposed under this subsection (a-1) shall Illinois Workers' Compensation 3 deposited into the Commission Operations Fund created under Section 4 of the
- 5 Workers' Compensation Act.
 - The sworn application and financial statement, or security, indemnity or bond, or amount of insurance, or other provisions, filed, furnished, carried, or made by the employer, as the case may be, shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.
 - Deposits under escrow agreements shall be cash, negotiable United States government bonds negotiable or obligation bonds of the State of Illinois. Such cash or bonds shall be deposited in escrow with any State or National Bank or Trust Company having trust authority in the State of Illinois.
 - Upon the approval of the sworn application and financial statement, security, indemnity or bond or amount of insurance, filed, furnished, or carried, as the case may be, the Commission shall send to the employer written notice of its approval thereof. Said certificate of compliance by the employer with the provisions of subparagraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph (a) of this Section shall be delivered by the insurance carrier to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission within 5 days after the effective date of the policy so certified. The insurance so certified shall cover all compensation liability occurring during the time that the

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insurance is in effect and no further certificate need be filed in case such insurance is renewed, extended or otherwise continued by such carrier. The insurance so certified shall not be cancelled or in the event that such insurance is not renewed, extended or otherwise continued, such insurance shall not be terminated until at least 10 days after receipt by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission of notice of the cancellation or termination of said insurance; provided, however, that if the employer has secured insurance from another insurance carrier, or has otherwise secured the payment of compensation in accordance with this Section, and such insurance or other security becomes effective prior to the expiration of said 10 days, cancellation or termination may, at the option of the insurance carrier indicated in such notice, be effective as of the effective date of such other insurance or security.

the Commission shall find (C) Whenever that corporation, company, association, aggregation of individuals, reciprocal or interinsurers exchange, or other effecting workers' occupational disease compensation insurance in this State shall be insolvent, financially unsound, or unable to fully meet all payments and liabilities assumed or to be assumed for compensation insurance in this State, or shall practice a policy of delay or unfairness toward employees in the adjustment, settlement, or payment of benefits due such employees, the Commission may after reasonable notice and

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hearing order and direct that such corporation, company, association, aggregation of individuals, reciprocal interinsurers exchange, or insurer, shall from and after a date fixed in such order discontinue the writing of any such workers' occupational disease compensation insurance in this State. It shall thereupon be unlawful for any such corporation, company, association, aggregation of individuals, reciprocal or interinsurers exchange, or insurer to effect any workers' occupational disease compensation insurance in this State. A copy of the order shall be served upon the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation Director of Insurance by registered mail. Whenever the Commission finds that any service or adjustment company used or employed by a self-insured employer or by an insurance carrier to process, adjust, investigate, compromise or otherwise handle claims under this Act, has practiced or is practicing a policy of delay or unfairness toward employees in the adjustment, settlement or payment of benefits due such employees, the Commission may after reasonable notice and hearing order and direct that such service or adjustment company shall from and after a date fixed in such order be prohibited from processing, adjusting, investigating, compromising or otherwise handling claims under this Act.

Whenever the Commission finds that any self-insured employer has practiced or is practicing delay or unfairness toward employees in the adjustment, settlement or payment of

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benefits due such employees, the Commission may after reasonable notice and hearing order and direct that after a date fixed in the order such self-insured employer shall be disqualified to operate as a self-insurer and shall be required to insure his entire liability to pay compensation in some insurance carrier authorized, licensed and permitted to do such insurance business in this State as provided in subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of this Section.

All orders made by the Commission under this Section shall be subject to review by the courts, the review to be taken in the same manner and within the same time as provided by Section 19 of this Act for review of awards and decisions of the Commission, upon the party seeking the review filing with the clerk of the court to which said review is taken a bond in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court to which said review is taken, conditioned upon the payment compensation awarded against the person taking the review pending a decision thereof and further conditioned upon such other obligations as the court may impose. Upon the review the Circuit Court shall have power to review all questions of fact as well as of law. The penalty hereinafter provided for in this paragraph shall not attach and shall not begin to run until the final determination of the order of the Commission.

(d) Upon a finding by the Commission, after reasonable notice and hearing, of the knowing and wilful failure of an employer to comply with any of the provisions of paragraph (a)

of this Section or the failure or refusal of an employer, service or adjustment company, or insurance carrier to comply with any order of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$500 per day for each day of such failure or refusal after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989. Each day of such failure or refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

Upon the failure or refusal of any employer, service or adjustment company or insurance carrier to comply with the provisions of this Section and orders of the Commission under this Section, or the order of the court on review after final adjudication, the Commission may bring a civil action to recover the amount of the penalty in Cook County or in Sangamon County in which litigation the Commission shall be represented by the Attorney General. The Commission shall send notice of its finding of non-compliance and assessment of the civil penalty to the Attorney General. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General within 30 days after receipt of the notice, to institute prosecutions and promptly prosecute all reported violations of this Section.

(e) This Act shall not affect or disturb the continuance of any existing insurance, mutual aid, benefit, or relief association or department, whether maintained in whole or in part by the employer or whether maintained by the employees, the payment of benefits of such association or department being

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quaranteed by the employer or by some person, firm or corporation for him or her: Provided, the employer contributes to such association or department an amount not less than the full compensation herein provided, exclusive of the cost of the maintenance of such association or department and without any expense to the employee. This Act shall not prevent the organization and maintaining under the insurance laws of this State of any benefit or insurance company for the purpose of insuring against the compensation provided for in this Act, the expense of which is maintained by the employer. This Act shall not prevent the organization or maintaining under the insurance laws of this State of any voluntary mutual aid, benefit or relief association among employees for the payment additional accident or sick benefits.

- (f) No existing insurance, mutual aid, benefit or relief association or department shall, by reason of anything herein contained, be authorized to discontinue its operation without first discharging its obligations to any and all persons carrying insurance in the same or entitled to relief or benefits therein.
- (g) Any contract, oral, written or implied, of employment providing for relief benefit, or insurance or any other device whereby the employee is required to pay any premium or premiums for insurance against the compensation provided for in this Act shall be null and void. Any employer withholding from the wages of any employee any amount for the purpose of paying any such

1 premium shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

In the event the employer does not pay the compensation for which he or she is liable, then an insurance company, association or insurer which may have insured such employer against such liability shall become primarily liable to pay to the employee, his personal representative or beneficiary the compensation required by the provisions of this Act to be paid by such employer. The insurance carrier may be made a party to the proceedings in which the employer is a party and an award may be entered jointly against the employer and the insurance carrier.

(h) It shall be unlawful for any employer, insurance company or service or adjustment company to interfere with, restrain or coerce an employee in any manner whatsoever in the exercise of the rights or remedies granted to him or her by this Act or to discriminate, attempt to discriminate, or threaten to discriminate against an employee in any way because of his exercise of the rights or remedies granted to him by this Act.

It shall be unlawful for any employer, individually or through any insurance company or service or adjustment company, to discharge or to threaten to discharge, or to refuse to rehire or recall to active service in a suitable capacity an employee because of the exercise of his or her rights or remedies granted to him or her by this Act.

(i) If an employer elects to obtain a life insurance policy

- on his employees, he may also elect to apply such benefits in
- 2 satisfaction of all or a portion of the death benefits payable
- 3 under this Act, in which case, the employer's premium for
- 4 coverage for benefits under this Act shall be reduced
- 5 accordingly.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 93-721, eff. 1-1-05.)
- 7 Section 9940. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by
- 8 changing Section 1900 as follows:
- 9 (820 ILCS 405/1900) (from Ch. 48, par. 640)
- 10 Sec. 1900. Disclosure of information.
- 11 A. Except as provided in this Section, information obtained
- from any individual or employing unit during the administration
- of this Act shall:
- 1. be confidential,
- 2. not be published or open to public inspection,
- 16 3. not be used in any court in any pending action or
- 17 proceeding,
- 18 4. not be admissible in evidence in any action or
- 19 proceeding other than one arising out of this Act.
- B. No finding, determination, decision, ruling or order
- 21 (including any finding of fact, statement or conclusion made
- therein) issued pursuant to this Act shall be admissible or
- used in evidence in any action other than one arising out of
- 24 this Act, nor shall it be binding or conclusive except as

- provided in this Act, nor shall it constitute res judicata, regardless of whether the actions were between the same or
- 3 related parties or involved the same facts.
 - C. Any officer or employee of this State, any officer or employee of any entity authorized to obtain information pursuant to this Section, and any agent of this State or of such entity who, except with authority of the Director under this Section, shall disclose information shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and shall be disqualified from holding any appointment or employment by the State.
 - D. An individual or his duly authorized agent may be supplied with information from records only to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of his claim for benefits or with his existing or prospective rights to benefits. Discretion to disclose this information belongs solely to the Director and is not subject to a release or waiver by the individual. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, an individual or his or her duly authorized agent may be supplied with a statement of the amount of benefits paid to the individual during the 18 months preceding the date of his or her request.
 - E. An employing unit may be furnished with information, only if deemed by the Director as necessary to enable it to fully discharge its obligations or safeguard its rights under the Act. Discretion to disclose this information belongs solely to the Director and is not subject to a release or waiver by

- 1 the employing unit.
- 2 F. The Director may furnish any information that he may
- deem proper to any public officer or public agency of this or
- 4 any other State or of the federal government dealing with:
- 5 1. the administration of relief,
- 6 2. public assistance,
- 7 3. unemployment compensation,
- 4. a system of public employment offices,
- 9 5. wages and hours of employment, or
- 10 6. a public works program.
- 11 The Director may make available to the Illinois Workers'
- 12 Compensation Commission information regarding employers for
- the purpose of verifying the insurance coverage required under
- 14 the Workers' Compensation Act and Workers' Occupational
- 15 Diseases Act.
- G. The Director may disclose information submitted by the
- 17 State or any of its political subdivisions, municipal
- 18 corporations, instrumentalities, or school or community
- 19 college districts, except for information which specifically
- 20 identifies an individual claimant.
- 21 H. The Director shall disclose only that information
- 22 required to be disclosed under Section 303 of the Social
- 23 Security Act, as amended, including:
- 1. any information required to be given the United
- 25 States Department of Labor under Section 303(a)(6); and
- 26 2. the making available upon request to any agency of

the United States charged with the administration of public
works or assistance through public employment, the name,
address, ordinary occupation and employment status of each
recipient of unemployment compensation, and a statement of
such recipient's right to further compensation under such
law as required by Section 303(a)(7); and

- 3. records to make available to the Railroad Retirement Board as required by Section 303(c)(1); and
- 4. information that will assure reasonable cooperation with every agency of the United States charged with the administration of any unemployment compensation law as required by Section 303(c)(2); and
- 5. information upon request and on a reimbursable basis to the United States Department of Agriculture and to any State food stamp agency concerning any information required to be furnished by Section 303(d); and
- 6. any wage information upon request and on a reimbursable basis to any State or local child support enforcement agency required by Section 303(e); and
- 7. any information required under the income eligibility and verification system as required by Section 303(f); and
- 8. information that might be useful in locating an absent parent or that parent's employer, establishing paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing child support orders for the purpose of a child support

- enforcement program under Title IV of the Social Security

 Act upon the request of and on a reimbursable basis to the

 public agency administering the Federal Parent Locator

 Service as required by Section 303(h); and
 - 9. information, upon request, to representatives of any federal, State or local governmental public housing agency with respect to individuals who have signed the appropriate consent form approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and who are applying for or participating in any housing assistance program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as required by Section 303(i).
 - I. The Director, upon the request of a public agency of Illinois, of the federal government or of any other state charged with the investigation or enforcement of Section 10-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (or a similar federal law or similar law of another State), may furnish the public agency information regarding the individual specified in the request as to:
- 20 1. the current or most recent home address of the individual, and
- 22 2. the names and addresses of the individual's employers.
- J. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to interfere with the disclosure of certain records as provided for in Section 1706 or with the right to make available to the

- 1 Internal Revenue Service of the United States Department of the
- 2 Treasury, or the Department of Revenue of the State of
- 3 Illinois, information obtained under this Act.
- 4 K. The Department shall make available to the Illinois
- 5 Student Assistance Commission, upon request, information in
- 6 the possession of the Department that may be necessary or
- 7 useful to the Commission in the collection of defaulted or
- 8 delinquent student loans which the Commission administers.
- 9 L. The Department shall make available to the State
- 10 Employees' Retirement System, the State Universities
- 11 Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System of the
- 12 State of Illinois, upon request, information in the possession
- of the Department that may be necessary or useful to the System
- 14 for the purpose of determining whether any recipient of a
- disability benefit from the System is gainfully employed.
- 16 M. This Section shall be applicable to the information
- obtained in the administration of the State employment service,
- 18 except that the Director may publish or release general labor
- 19 market information and may furnish information that he may deem
- 20 proper to an individual, public officer or public agency of
- 21 this or any other State or the federal government (in addition
- 22 to those public officers or public agencies specified in this
- 23 Section) as he prescribes by Rule.
- N. The Director may require such safeguards as he deems
- 25 proper to insure that information disclosed pursuant to this
- 26 Section is used only for the purposes set forth in this

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- P. Within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1993 and annually thereafter, the Department shall provide to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Institutions a list of individuals or entities that, for the most recently completed calendar year, report to the Department as paying wages to workers. The lists shall be deemed confidential and may not be disclosed to any other
 - Q. The Director shall make available to an elected federal official the name and address of an individual or entity that is located within the jurisdiction from which the official was elected and that, for the most recently completed calendar year, has reported to the Department as paying wages to workers, where the information will be used in connection with the official duties of the official and the official requests the information in writing, specifying the purposes for which it will be used. For purposes of this subsection, the use of information in connection with the official duties of an official does not include use of the information in connection with the solicitation of contributions or expenditures, in money or in kind, to or on behalf of a candidate for public or political office or a political party or with respect to a public question, as defined in Section 1-3 of the Election Code, or in connection with any commercial solicitation. Any

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elected federal official who, in submitting a request for information covered by this subsection, knowingly makes a false statement or fails to disclose a material fact, with the intent to obtain the information for a purpose not authorized by this

subsection, shall be quilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

R. The Director may provide to any State or local child support agency, upon request and on a reimbursable basis, information that might be useful in locating an absent parent or that parent's employer, establishing paternity, or

establishing, modifying, or enforcing child support orders.

- S. The Department shall make available to a State's
 Attorney of this State or a State's Attorney's investigator,
 upon request, the current address or, if the current address is
 unavailable, current employer information, if available, of a
 victim of a felony or a witness to a felony or a person against
 whom an arrest warrant is outstanding.
- 17 T. The Director shall make available to the Department of State Police, upon request, any information concerning the 18 19 place of employment or former places of employment of a person 20 who is required to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act that may be useful in enforcing the 21 22 registration provisions requiring a sex offender to disclose 23 his or her place of employment to the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the sex offender is employed. 24
- 25 (Source: P.A. 93-311, eff. 1-1-04; 93-721, eff. 1-1-05; 94-911, eff. 6-23-06.)

- Section 9995. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
- 8 Section 9999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.

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