

HB2782



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends various Acts. Provides that a service member or veteran satisfies professional licensure qualifications if he or she provides the licensing Department with documentation that he or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her military service. Provides definitions of "service member", "military service", and "veteran". Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act is
5 amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 5/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 7609)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 9. Educational and Professional Requirements. A
9 person having the qualifications prescribed in this Section
10 shall be qualified to receive a license as an athletic trainer
11 if he or she:

12 (a) Has graduated from a curriculum in athletic
13 training accredited by the Joint Review Committee on
14 Athletic Training (JRC-AT) of the Commission on
15 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
16 (CAAHEP), its successor entity, or its equivalent, as
17 approved by the Department.

18 (b) Gives proof of current certification, on the date
19 of application, in CPR/AED for the Healthcare Professional
20 or its equivalent based on American Red Cross or American
21 Heart Association standards and graduation from a 4 year
22 accredited college or university.

23 (c) Has passed an examination approved by the

1 Department to determine his or her fitness for practice as
2 an athletic trainer, or is entitled to be licensed without
3 examination as provided in Sections 7 and 8 of this Act.

4 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
5 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
6 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
7 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
8 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
9 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
10 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
11 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
12 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
13 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
14 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
15 States.

16 The Department may request a personal interview of an
17 applicant before the Board to further evaluate his or her
18 qualifications for a license.

19 An applicant has 3 years from the date of his or her
20 application to complete the application process. If the process
21 has not been completed in 3 years, the application shall be
22 denied, the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and
23 meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

24 (Source: P.A. 94-246, eff. 1-1-06.)

25 Section 10. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by

1 changing Section 9 as follows:

2 (225 ILCS 25/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 2309)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

4 Sec. 9. Qualifications of Applicants for Dental Licenses.

5 The Department shall require that each applicant for a license
6 to practice dentistry shall:

7 (a) (Blank).

8 (b) Be at least 21 years of age and of good moral
9 character.

10 (c) (1) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of
11 dental education by graduation from a dental college or
12 school in the United States or Canada approved by the
13 Department. The Department shall not approve any dental
14 college or school which does not require at least (A) 60
15 semester hours of collegiate credit or the equivalent in
16 acceptable subjects from a college or university before
17 admission, and (B) completion of at least 4 academic years
18 of instruction or the equivalent in an approved dental
19 college or school that is accredited by the Commission on
20 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
21 or

22 (2) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of
23 dental education by graduation from a dental college or
24 school outside the United States or Canada and provide
25 satisfactory evidence that:

1 (A) (blank);

2 (B) the applicant has completed a minimum of 2
3 academic years of general dental clinical training at a
4 dental college or school in the United States or Canada
5 approved by the Department, however, an accredited
6 advanced dental education program approved by the
7 Department of no less than 2 years may be substituted
8 for the 2 academic years of general dental clinical
9 training and an applicant who was enrolled for not less
10 than one year in an approved clinical program prior to
11 January 1, 1993 at an Illinois dental college or school
12 shall be required to complete only that program; and

13 (C) the applicant has received certification from
14 the dean of an approved dental college or school in the
15 United States or Canada or the program director of an
16 approved advanced dental education program stating
17 that the applicant has achieved the same level of
18 scientific knowledge and clinical competence as
19 required of all graduates of the college, school, or
20 advanced dental education program.

21 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent
22 either the Department or any dental college or school from
23 establishing higher standards than specified in this Act.

24 (d) (Blank).

25 (e) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant
26 has passed both parts of the National Board Dental

1 Examination administered by the Joint Commission on
2 National Dental Examinations and has successfully
3 completed an examination conducted by one of the following
4 regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental
5 Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional
6 Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional
7 Examining Board (WREB), the North East Regional Board
8 (NERB), or the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies
9 (CITA). For purposes of this Section, successful
10 completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a
11 minimum passing score as determined by the applicable
12 regional testing service. The Secretary may suspend a
13 regional testing service under this subsection (e) if,
14 after proper notice and hearing, it is established that (i)
15 the integrity of the examination has been breached so as to
16 make future test results unreliable or (ii) the test is
17 fundamentally deficient in testing clinical competency.

18 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
19 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
20 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
21 from his or her military service. For the purpose of this
22 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
23 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment
24 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means
25 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
26 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District

1 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
2 States.

3 In determining professional capacity under this Section,
4 any individual who has not been actively engaged in the
5 practice of dentistry, has not been a dental student, or has
6 not been engaged in a formal program of dental education during
7 the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application
8 may be required to complete such additional testing, training,
9 or remedial education as the Board may deem necessary in order
10 to establish the applicant's present capacity to practice
11 dentistry with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-14, eff. 6-19-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10;
13 96-1222, eff. 7-23-10; 97-526, eff. 1-1-12; 97-1013, eff.
14 8-17-12.)

15 Section 15. The Industrial Hygienists Licensure Act is
16 amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

17 (225 ILCS 52/25)

18 Sec. 25. Qualifications for license as a licensed
19 industrial hygienist. A person shall be qualified to be
20 licensed as a licensed industrial hygienist and the Agency
21 shall issue a license authorizing the profession of industrial
22 hygiene to an applicant who meets all of the following:

23 (1) Has applied in writing on the prescribed form.

24 (2) Is of good moral character. Any felony conviction

1 of the applicant shall be considered in a determination of
2 moral character, but such a conviction shall not operate as
3 a bar to registration for examinations.

4 (3) Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Agency that
5 the candidate:

6 (a) has a bachelor's degree in the physical or
7 biological sciences or industrial hygiene from an
8 undergraduate program approved by the Agency and has
9 completed at least 5 years of professional experience
10 as established by rule; or

11 (b) has a master's degree in industrial hygiene
12 from a graduate program approved by the Agency and has
13 successfully completed at least 4 years of
14 professional experience as established by rule; or

15 (c) has a doctorate degree in industrial hygiene
16 from a graduate program approved by the Agency and has
17 successfully completed at least 3 years of
18 professional experience as established by rule.

19 (4) Has passed the examination authorized by the Agency
20 for the practice of industrial hygiene as a licensed
21 industrial hygienist. The Agency may recognize a certified
22 industrial hygienist certificate granted by the American
23 Board of Industrial Hygiene in lieu of the examination.

24 (5) Has paid the required fees.

25 (6) Has met the requirements under Section 50.

26 A service member or veteran is qualified under paragraph

1 (3) of this Section if he or she provides the Department with
2 documentation that he or she has had substantially equivalent
3 training or experience from his or her military service. For
4 the purpose of this Section, "service member" and "military
5 service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service
6 Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes of this
7 Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly served in
8 any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the National Guard of
9 any state, the District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a
10 territory of the United States.

11 (Source: P.A. 88-414.)

12 Section 20. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by
13 changing Section 11 as follows:

14 (225 ILCS 60/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-11)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2015)

16 Sec. 11. Minimum education standards. The minimum
17 standards of professional education to be enforced by the
18 Department in conducting examinations and issuing licenses
19 shall be as follows:

20 (A) Practice of medicine. For the practice of medicine
21 in all of its branches:

22 (1) For applications for licensure under
23 subsection (D) of Section 19 of this Act:

24 (a) that the applicant is a graduate of a

1 medical or osteopathic college in the United
2 States, its territories or Canada, that the
3 applicant has completed a 2 year course of
4 instruction in a college of liberal arts, or its
5 equivalent, and a course of instruction in a
6 medical or osteopathic college approved by the
7 Department or by a private, not for profit
8 accrediting body approved by the Department, and
9 in addition thereto, a course of postgraduate
10 clinical training of not less than 12 months as
11 approved by the Department; or

12 (b) that the applicant is a graduate of a
13 medical or osteopathic college located outside the
14 United States, its territories or Canada, and that
15 the degree conferred is officially recognized by
16 the country for the purposes of licensure, that the
17 applicant has completed a 2 year course of
18 instruction in a college of liberal arts or its
19 equivalent, and a course of instruction in a
20 medical or osteopathic college approved by the
21 Department, which course shall have been not less
22 than 132 weeks in duration and shall have been
23 completed within a period of not less than 35
24 months, and, in addition thereto, has completed a
25 course of postgraduate clinical training of not
26 less than 12 months, as approved by the Department,

1 and has complied with any other standards
2 established by rule.

3 For the purposes of this subparagraph (b) an
4 applicant is considered to be a graduate of a
5 medical college if the degree which is conferred is
6 officially recognized by that country for the
7 purposes of receiving a license to practice
8 medicine in all of its branches or a document is
9 granted by the medical college which certifies the
10 completion of all formal training requirements
11 including any internship and social service; or

12 (c) that the applicant has studied medicine at
13 a medical or osteopathic college located outside
14 the United States, its territories, or Canada,
15 that the applicant has completed a 2 year course of
16 instruction in a college of liberal arts or its
17 equivalent and all of the formal requirements of a
18 foreign medical school except internship and
19 social service, which course shall have been not
20 less than 132 weeks in duration and shall have been
21 completed within a period of not less than 35
22 months; that the applicant has submitted an
23 application to a medical college accredited by the
24 Liaison Committee on Medical Education and
25 submitted to such evaluation procedures, including
26 use of nationally recognized medical student tests

1 or tests devised by the individual medical
2 college, and that the applicant has satisfactorily
3 completed one academic year of supervised clinical
4 training under the direction of such medical
5 college; and, in addition thereto has completed a
6 course of postgraduate clinical training of not
7 less than 12 months, as approved by the Department,
8 and has complied with any other standards
9 established by rule.

10 (d) Any clinical clerkships must have been
11 completed in compliance with Section 10.3 of the
12 Hospital Licensing Act, as amended.

13 (2) Effective January 1, 1988, for applications
14 for licensure made subsequent to January 1, 1988, under
15 Sections 9 or 17 of this Act by individuals not
16 described in paragraph (3) of subsection (A) of Section
17 11 who graduated after December 31, 1984:

18 (a) that the applicant: (i) graduated from a
19 medical or osteopathic college officially
20 recognized by the jurisdiction in which it is
21 located for the purpose of receiving a license to
22 practice medicine in all of its branches, and the
23 applicant has completed, as defined by the
24 Department, a 6 year postsecondary course of study
25 comprising at least 2 academic years of study in
26 the basic medical sciences; and 2 academic years of

1 study in the clinical sciences, while enrolled in
2 the medical college which conferred the degree,
3 the core rotations of which must have been
4 completed in clinical teaching facilities owned,
5 operated or formally affiliated with the medical
6 college which conferred the degree, or under
7 contract in teaching facilities owned, operated or
8 affiliated with another medical college which is
9 officially recognized by the jurisdiction in which
10 the medical school which conferred the degree is
11 located; or (ii) graduated from a medical or
12 osteopathic college accredited by the Liaison
13 Committee on Medical Education, the Committee on
14 Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in
15 conjunction with the Liaison Committee on Medical
16 Education, or the Bureau of Professional Education
17 of the American Osteopathic Association; and,
18 (iii) in addition thereto, has completed 24 months
19 of postgraduate clinical training, as approved by
20 the Department; or

21 (b) that the applicant has studied medicine at
22 a medical or osteopathic college located outside
23 the United States, its territories, or Canada,
24 that the applicant, in addition to satisfying the
25 requirements of subparagraph (a), except for the
26 awarding of a degree, has completed all of the

1 formal requirements of a foreign medical school
2 except internship and social service and has
3 submitted an application to a medical college
4 accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical
5 Education and submitted to such evaluation
6 procedures, including use of nationally recognized
7 medical student tests or tests devised by the
8 individual medical college, and that the applicant
9 has satisfactorily completed one academic year of
10 supervised clinical training under the direction
11 of such medical college; and, in addition thereto,
12 has completed 24 months of postgraduate clinical
13 training, as approved by the Department, and has
14 complied with any other standards established by
15 rule.

16 (3) (Blank).

17 (4) Any person granted a temporary license
18 pursuant to Section 17 of this Act who shall
19 satisfactorily complete a course of postgraduate
20 clinical training and meet all of the requirements for
21 licensure shall be granted a permanent license
22 pursuant to Section 9.

23 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
24 Section an individual holding a temporary license
25 under Section 17 of this Act shall be required to
26 satisfy the undergraduate medical and post-graduate

1 clinical training educational requirements in effect
2 on the date of their application for a temporary
3 license, provided they apply for a license under
4 Section 9 of this Act and satisfy all other
5 requirements of this Section while their temporary
6 license is in effect.

7 (B) Treating human ailments without drugs and without
8 operative surgery. For the practice of treating human
9 ailments without the use of drugs and without operative
10 surgery:

11 (1) For an applicant who was a resident student and
12 who is a graduate after July 1, 1926, of a chiropractic
13 college or institution, that such school, college or
14 institution, at the time of the applicant's graduation
15 required as a prerequisite to admission thereto a 4
16 year course of instruction in a high school, and, as a
17 prerequisite to graduation therefrom, a course of
18 instruction in the treatment of human ailments, of not
19 less than 132 weeks in duration and which shall have
20 been completed within a period of not less than 35
21 months except that as to students matriculating or
22 entering upon a course of chiropractic study during the
23 years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and
24 1947, such elapsed time shall be not less than 32
25 months, such high school and such school, college or
26 institution having been reputable and in good standing

1 in the judgment of the Department.

2 (2) For an applicant who is a matriculant in a
3 chiropractic college after September 1, 1969, that
4 such applicant shall be required to complete a 2 year
5 course of instruction in a liberal arts college or its
6 equivalent and a course of instruction in a
7 chiropractic college in the treatment of human
8 ailments, such course, as a prerequisite to graduation
9 therefrom, having been not less than 132 weeks in
10 duration and shall have been completed within a period
11 of not less than 35 months, such college of liberal
12 arts and chiropractic college having been reputable
13 and in good standing in the judgment of the Department.

14 (3) For an applicant who is a graduate of a United
15 States chiropractic college after August 19, 1981, the
16 college of the applicant must be fully accredited by
17 the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on
18 Chiropractic Education or its successor at the time of
19 graduation. Such graduates shall be considered to have
20 met the minimum requirements which shall be in addition
21 to those requirements set forth in the rules and
22 regulations promulgated by the Department.

23 (4) For an applicant who is a graduate of a
24 chiropractic college in another country; that such
25 chiropractic college be equivalent to the standards of
26 education as set forth for chiropractic colleges

1 located in the United States.

2 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
3 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
4 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
5 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
6 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
7 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
8 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
9 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
10 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
11 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
12 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
13 States.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-622, eff. 11-23-11.)

15 Section 25. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing
16 Section 55-10 as follows:

17 (225 ILCS 65/55-10) (was 225 ILCS 65/10-30)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

19 Sec. 55-10. Qualifications for LPN licensure.

20 (a) Each applicant who successfully meets the requirements
21 of this Section shall be entitled to licensure as a Licensed
22 Practical Nurse.

23 (b) An applicant for licensure by examination to practice
24 as a practical nurse must do each of the following:

1 (1) Submit a completed written application, on forms
2 provided by the Department and fees as established by the
3 Department.

4 (2) Have graduated from a practical nursing education
5 program approved by the Department or have been granted a
6 certificate of completion of pre-licensure requirements
7 from another United States jurisdiction.

8 (3) Successfully complete a licensure examination
9 approved by the Department.

10 (4) Have not violated the provisions of this Act
11 concerning the grounds for disciplinary action. The
12 Department may take into consideration any felony
13 conviction of the applicant, but such a conviction shall
14 not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.

15 (5) Submit to the criminal history records check
16 required under Section 50-35 of this Act.

17 (6) Submit either to the Department or its designated
18 testing service, a fee covering the cost of providing the
19 examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the
20 scheduled date at the time and place specified after the
21 applicant's application for examination has been received
22 and acknowledged by the Department or the designated
23 testing service shall result in the forfeiture of the
24 examination fee.

25 (7) Meet all other requirements established by rule.
26 An applicant for licensure by examination may take the

1 Department-approved examination in another jurisdiction.

2 (b-5) If an applicant for licensure by examination
3 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination or fails to
4 pass an examination for a license under this Act within 3 years
5 after filing the application, the application shall be denied.
6 The applicant must enroll in and complete an approved practical
7 nursing education program prior to submitting an additional
8 application for the licensure exam.

9 An applicant may take and successfully complete a
10 Department-approved examination in another jurisdiction.
11 However, an applicant who has never been licensed previously in
12 any jurisdiction that utilizes a Department-approved
13 examination and who has taken and failed to pass the
14 examination within 3 years after filing the application must
15 submit proof of successful completion of a
16 Department-authorized nursing education program or
17 recompletion of an approved licensed practical nursing program
18 prior to re-application.

19 (c) An applicant for licensure by examination shall have
20 one year from the date of notification of successful completion
21 of the examination to apply to the Department for a license. If
22 an applicant fails to apply within one year, the applicant
23 shall be required to retake and pass the examination unless
24 licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States.

25 (d) A licensed practical nurse applicant who passes the
26 Department-approved licensure examination and has applied to

1 the Department for licensure may obtain employment as a
2 license-pending practical nurse and practice as delegated by a
3 registered professional nurse or an advanced practice nurse or
4 physician. An individual may be employed as a license-pending
5 practical nurse if all of the following criteria are met:

6 (1) He or she has completed and passed the
7 Department-approved licensure exam and presents to the
8 employer the official written notification indicating
9 successful passage of the licensure examination.

10 (2) He or she has completed and submitted to the
11 Department an application for licensure under this Section
12 as a practical nurse.

13 (3) He or she has submitted the required licensure fee.

14 (4) He or she has met all other requirements
15 established by rule, including having submitted to a
16 criminal history records check.

17 (e) The privilege to practice as a license-pending
18 practical nurse shall terminate with the occurrence of any of
19 the following:

20 (1) Three months have passed since the official date of
21 passing the licensure exam as inscribed on the formal
22 written notification indicating passage of the exam. This
23 3-month period may be extended as determined by rule.

24 (2) Receipt of the practical nurse license from the
25 Department.

26 (3) Notification from the Department that the

1 application for licensure has been denied.

2 (4) A request by the Department that the individual
3 terminate practicing as a license-pending practical nurse
4 until an official decision is made by the Department to
5 grant or deny a practical nurse license.

6 (f) An applicant for licensure by endorsement who is a
7 licensed practical nurse licensed by examination under the laws
8 of another state or territory of the United States or a foreign
9 country, jurisdiction, territory, or province must do each of
10 the following:

11 (1) Submit a completed written application, on forms
12 supplied by the Department, and fees as established by the
13 Department.

14 (2) Have graduated from a practical nursing education
15 program approved by the Department.

16 (3) Submit verification of licensure status directly
17 from the United States jurisdiction of licensure, if
18 applicable, as defined by rule.

19 (4) Submit to the criminal history records check
20 required under Section 50-35 of this Act.

21 (5) Meet all other requirements as established by the
22 Department by rule.

23 (g) All applicants for practical nurse licensure by
24 examination or endorsement who are graduates of nursing
25 educational programs in a country other than the United States
26 or its territories shall have their nursing education

1 credentials evaluated by a Department-approved nursing
2 credentialing evaluation service. No such applicant may be
3 issued a license under this Act unless the applicant's program
4 is deemed by the nursing credentialing evaluation service to be
5 equivalent to a professional nursing education program
6 approved by the Department. An applicant who has graduated from
7 a nursing educational program outside of the United States or
8 its territories and whose first language is not English shall
9 submit certification of passage of the Test of English as a
10 Foreign Language (TOEFL), as defined by rule. The Department
11 may, upon recommendation from the nursing evaluation service,
12 waive the requirement that the applicant pass the TOEFL
13 examination if the applicant submits verification of the
14 successful completion of a nursing education program conducted
15 in English. The requirements of this subsection (d) may be
16 satisfied by the showing of proof of a certificate from the
17 Certificate Program or the VisaScreen Program of the Commission
18 on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.

19 (h) An applicant licensed in another state or territory who
20 is applying for licensure and has received her or his education
21 in a country other than the United States or its territories
22 shall have her or his nursing education credentials evaluated
23 by a Department-approved nursing credentialing evaluation
24 service. No such applicant may be issued a license under this
25 Act unless the applicant's program is deemed by the nursing
26 credentialing evaluation service to be equivalent to a

1 professional nursing education program approved by the
2 Department. An applicant who has graduated from a nursing
3 educational program outside of the United States or its
4 territories and whose first language is not English shall
5 submit certification of passage of the Test of English as a
6 Foreign Language (TOEFL), as defined by rule. The Department
7 may, upon recommendation from the nursing evaluation service,
8 waive the requirement that the applicant pass the TOEFL
9 examination if the applicant submits verification of the
10 successful completion of a nursing education program conducted
11 in English or the successful passage of an approved licensing
12 examination given in English. The requirements of this
13 subsection (d-5) may be satisfied by the showing of proof of a
14 certificate from the Certificate Program or the VisaScreen
15 Program of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing
16 Schools.

17 (i) A licensed practical nurse who holds an unencumbered
18 license in good standing in another United States jurisdiction
19 and who has applied for practical nurse licensure under this
20 Act by endorsement may be issued a temporary license, if
21 satisfactory proof of such licensure in another jurisdiction is
22 presented to the Department. The Department shall not issue an
23 applicant a temporary practical nurse license until it is
24 satisfied that the applicant holds an active, unencumbered
25 license in good standing in another jurisdiction. If the
26 applicant holds more than one current active license or one or

1 more active temporary licenses from another jurisdiction, the
2 Department may not issue a temporary license until the
3 Department is satisfied that each current active license held
4 by the applicant is unencumbered. The temporary license, which
5 shall be issued no later than 14 working days following receipt
6 by the Department of an application for the temporary license,
7 shall be granted upon the submission of all of the following to
8 the Department:

9 (1) A completed application for licensure as a
10 practical nurse.

11 (2) Proof of a current, active license in at least one
12 other jurisdiction of the United States and proof that each
13 current active license or temporary license held by the
14 applicant within the last 5 years is unencumbered.

15 (3) A signed and completed application for a temporary
16 license.

17 (4) The required temporary license fee.

18 (j) The Department may refuse to issue an applicant a
19 temporary license authorized pursuant to this Section if,
20 within 14 working days following its receipt of an application
21 for a temporary license, the Department determines that:

22 (1) the applicant has been convicted of a crime under
23 the laws of a jurisdiction of the United States that is:
24 (i) a felony; or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to the
25 practice of the profession, within the last 5 years;

26 (2) the applicant has had a license or permit related

1 to the practice of practical nursing revoked, suspended, or
2 placed on probation by another jurisdiction within the last
3 5 years and at least one of the grounds for revoking,
4 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
5 substantially equivalent to grounds in Illinois; or

6 (3) the Department intends to deny licensure by
7 endorsement.

8 (k) The Department may revoke a temporary license issued
9 pursuant to this Section if it determines any of the following:

10 (1) That the applicant has been convicted of a crime
11 under the law of any jurisdiction of the United States that
12 is (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor directly related to
13 the practice of the profession, within the last 5 years.

14 (2) That within the last 5 years the applicant has had
15 a license or permit related to the practice of nursing
16 revoked, suspended, or placed on probation by another
17 jurisdiction, and at least one of the grounds for revoking,
18 suspending, or placing on probation is the same or
19 substantially equivalent to grounds for disciplinary
20 action under this Act.

21 (3) That the Department intends to deny licensure by
22 endorsement.

23 (l) A temporary license shall expire 6 months from the date
24 of issuance. Further renewal may be granted by the Department
25 in hardship cases, as defined by rule and upon approval of the
26 Secretary. However, a temporary license shall automatically

1 expire upon issuance of a valid license under this Act or upon
2 notification that the Department intends to deny licensure,
3 whichever occurs first.

4 (m) All applicants for practical nurse licensure have 3
5 years from the date of application to complete the application
6 process. If the process has not been completed within 3 years
7 from the date of application, the application shall be denied,
8 the fee forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the
9 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

10 (n) A service member or veteran is qualified under this
11 Section if he or she provides the Department with documentation
12 that he or she has had substantially equivalent training or
13 experience from his or her military service and successfully
14 completes all necessary examinations. For the purpose of this
15 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
16 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment
17 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means
18 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
19 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
20 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
21 States.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-352, eff. 7-28-05; 94-932, eff. 1-1-07;
23 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)

24 Section 30. The Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and
25 Disciplinary Act is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

1 (225 ILCS 70/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 3658)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

3 Sec. 8. Qualifications for license. A person is qualified
4 to receive a license as a nursing home administrator:

5 (a) who is at least 21 years of age,

6 (b) who has not engaged in conduct or behavior
7 determined to be grounds for discipline under this Act,

8 (c) who is in sound physical and mental health,

9 (d) (blank),

10 (e) who is a graduate of a college or university deemed
11 reputable and in good standing by the Department, or who
12 has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction
13 approved by the Department containing subjects embracing
14 the laws governing the operation of nursing homes, the
15 protection of the health and safety of patients in nursing
16 homes and the elements of sound nursing home
17 administration, or who presents evidence to the Department
18 of education, training and experience deemed by the
19 Department to be equivalent to either of the above,

20 (f) who passes a written examination conducted by the
21 Department to determine his or her fitness to receive a
22 license as a nursing home administrator, and

23 (g) who pays the required fee.

24 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
25 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he

1 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
2 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
3 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
4 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
5 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
6 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
7 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
8 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
9 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
10 States.

11 (Source: P.A. 89-387, eff. 8-20-95; 90-61, eff. 12-30-97.)

12 Section 35. The Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics
13 Practice Act is amended by changing Section 40 as follows:

14 (225 ILCS 84/40)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

16 Sec. 40. Qualifications for licensure as orthotist,
17 prosthetist, or pedorthist.

18 (a) To qualify for a license to practice orthotics or
19 prosthetics, a person shall:

20 (1) possess a baccalaureate degree from a college or
21 university;

22 (2) have completed the amount of formal training,
23 including, but not limited to, any hours of classroom
24 education and clinical practice established and approved

1 by the Department;

2 (3) complete a clinical residency in the professional
3 area for which a license is sought in accordance with
4 standards, guidelines, or procedures for residencies
5 inside or outside this State established and approved by
6 the Department. The majority of training must be devoted to
7 services performed under the supervision of a licensed
8 practitioner of orthotics or prosthetics or a person
9 certified as a Certified Orthotist (CO), Certified
10 Prosthetist (CP), or Certified Prosthetist Orthotist (CPO)
11 whose practice is located outside of the State;

12 (4) pass all written, practical, and oral examinations
13 that are required and approved by the Department; and

14 (5) be qualified to practice in accordance with
15 internationally accepted standards of orthotic and
16 prosthetic care.

17 (b) To qualify for a license to practice pedorthics, a
18 person shall:

19 (1) submit proof of a high school diploma or its
20 equivalent;

21 (2) have completed the amount of formal training,
22 including, but not limited to, any hours of classroom
23 education and clinical practice established and approved
24 by the Department;

25 (3) complete a qualified work experience program or
26 internship in pedorthics that has a minimum of 1,000 hours

1 of pedorthic patient care experience in accordance with any
2 standards, guidelines, or procedures established and
3 approved by the Department. The majority of training must
4 be devoted to services performed under the supervision of a
5 licensed practitioner of pedorthics or a person certified
6 as a Certified Pedorthist (C.Ped) whose practice is located
7 outside of the State;

8 (4) pass all examinations that are required and
9 approved by the Department; and

10 (5) be qualified to practice in accordance with
11 nationally accepted standards of pedorthic care.

12 (c) The standards and requirements for licensure
13 established by the Department shall be substantially equal to
14 or in excess of standards commonly accepted in the profession
15 of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics. The Department shall
16 adopt rules as necessary to set the standards and requirements.

17 (d) A person may be licensed in more than one discipline.

18 (e) A service member or veteran is qualified under this
19 Section if he or she provides the Department with documentation
20 that he or she has had substantially equivalent training or
21 experience from his or her military service and successfully
22 completes all necessary examinations. For the purpose of this
23 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
24 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment
25 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means
26 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.

1 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
2 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
3 States.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-682, eff. 8-25-09.)

5 Section 40. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by
6 changing Section 9.5 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 85/9.5)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

9 Sec. 9.5. Certified pharmacy technician.

10 (a) An individual registered as a pharmacy technician under
11 this Act may be registered as a certified pharmacy technician,
12 if he or she meets all of the following requirements:

13 (1) He or she has submitted a written application in
14 the form and manner prescribed by the Department.

15 (2) He or she has attained the age of 18.

16 (3) He or she is of good moral character, as determined
17 by the Department.

18 (4) He or she has (i) graduated from pharmacy
19 technician training meeting the requirements set forth in
20 subsection (a) of Section 17.1 of this Act or (ii) obtained
21 documentation from the pharmacist-in-charge of the
22 pharmacy where the applicant is employed verifying that he
23 or she has successfully completed a training program and
24 has successfully completed an objective assessment

1 mechanism prepared in accordance with rules established by
2 the Department.

3 (5) He or she has successfully passed an examination
4 accredited by the National Organization of Certifying
5 Agencies, as approved and required by the Board.

6 (6) He or she has paid the required certification fees.

7 (b) No pharmacist whose license has been denied, revoked,
8 suspended, or restricted for disciplinary purposes may be
9 eligible to be registered as a certified pharmacy technician.

10 (c) The Department may, by rule, establish any additional
11 requirements for certification under this Section.

12 (d) A person who is not a registered pharmacy technician
13 and meets the requirements of this Section may register as a
14 certified pharmacy technician without first registering as a
15 pharmacy technician.

16 (e) A service member or veteran is qualified under this
17 Section if he or she provides the Department with documentation
18 that he or she has had substantially equivalent training or
19 experience from his or her military service and successfully
20 completes all necessary examinations. For the purpose of this
21 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
22 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment
23 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means
24 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
25 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
26 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United

1 States.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07; 96-673, eff. 1-1-10.)

3 Section 45. The Illinois Physical Therapy Act is amended by
4 changing Section 8 as follows:

5 (225 ILCS 90/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 4258)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

7 Sec. 8. Qualifications for licensure as a Physical
8 Therapist.

9 (a) A person is qualified to receive a license as a
10 physical therapist if that person has applied in writing, on
11 forms prescribed by the Department, has paid the required fees,
12 and meets all of the following requirements:

13 (1) He or she is at least 18 years of age and of good
14 moral character. In determining moral character, the
15 Department may take into consideration any felony
16 conviction of the applicant, but such a conviction shall
17 not operate automatically as a complete bar to a license.

18 (2) He or she has graduated from a curriculum in
19 physical therapy approved by the Department. In approving a
20 curriculum in physical therapy, the Department shall
21 consider, but not be bound by, accreditation by the
22 Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.
23 A person who graduated from a physical therapy program
24 outside the United States or its territories shall have his

1 or her degree validated as equivalent to a physical therapy
2 degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or
3 university in the United States. The Department may
4 establish by rule a method for the completion of course
5 deficiencies.

6 (3) He or she has passed an examination approved by the
7 Department to determine his fitness for practice as a
8 physical therapist, or is entitled to be licensed without
9 examination as provided in Sections 10 and 11 of this Act.
10 A person who graduated from a physical therapy program
11 outside the United States or its territories and whose
12 first language is not English shall submit certification of
13 passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language
14 (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) as defined by
15 rule prior to taking the licensure examination.

16 (b) The Department reserves the right and may request a
17 personal interview of an applicant before the Board to further
18 evaluate his or her qualifications for a license.

19 (c) A service member or veteran is qualified under this
20 Section if he or she provides the Department with documentation
21 that he or she has had substantially equivalent training or
22 experience from his or her military service and successfully
23 completes all necessary examinations. For the purpose of this
24 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
25 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment
26 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means

1 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
2 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
3 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
4 States.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-651, eff. 1-1-06.)

6 Section 50. The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 is
7 amended by changing Section 12 as follows:

8 (225 ILCS 95/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 4612)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

10 Sec. 12. A person shall be qualified for licensure as a
11 physician assistant and the Department may issue a physician
12 assistant license to a person who:

13 1. Has applied in writing in form and substance
14 satisfactory to the Department and has not violated any of
15 the provisions of Section 21 of this Act or the rules
16 promulgated hereunder. The Department may take into
17 consideration any felony conviction of the applicant but
18 such conviction shall not operate as an absolute bar to
19 licensure;

20 2. Has successfully completed the examination provided
21 by the National Commission on the Certification of
22 Physician's Assistant or its successor agency;

23 3. Holds a certificate issued by the National
24 Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants or

1 an equivalent successor agency; and

2 4. Complies with all applicable rules of the
3 Department.

4 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
5 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
6 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
7 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
8 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
9 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
10 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
11 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
12 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
13 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
14 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
15 States.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-703, eff. 12-31-07.)

17 Section 55. The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 is
18 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

19 (225 ILCS 100/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 4810)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

21 Sec. 10. Qualifications for licensure. A person shall be
22 qualified for licensure as a podiatric physician:

23 (A) who has applied for licensure on forms prepared and
24 furnished by the Department;

1 (B) who is at least 21 years of age;

2 (C) who has not engaged in or is not engaged in any
3 practice or conduct that constitutes grounds for
4 discipline under this Act, including without limitation
5 grounds set forth in Section 24 of this Act, or rules
6 adopted under this Act;

7 (D) who is a graduate of an approved college of
8 podiatric medicine and has attained the academic degree of
9 doctor of podiatric medicine (D.P.M.);

10 (E) who has successfully completed an examination
11 authorized by the Department; and

12 (F) who has successfully completed a minimum of one
13 year postgraduate training as defined in Section 5 of this
14 Act. The postgraduate training requirement shall be
15 effective July 1, 1992.

16 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
17 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
18 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
19 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
20 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
21 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
22 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
23 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
24 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
25 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
26 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United

1 States.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

3 Section 60. The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice
4 Act of 2004 is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

5 (225 ILCS 115/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 7008)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

7 Sec. 8. Qualifications. A person is qualified to receive a
8 license if he or she: (1) is of good moral character; (2) has
9 graduated from an accredited college or school of veterinary
10 medicine; and (3) has passed the examination authorized by the
11 Department to determine fitness to hold a license.

12 Applicants for licensure from non-accredited veterinary
13 schools are required to successfully complete a program of
14 educational equivalency as established by rule. At a minimum,
15 this program shall include all of the following:

16 (1) A certified transcript indicating graduation from
17 such college.

18 (2) Successful completion of a communication ability
19 examination designed to assess communication skills,
20 including a command of the English language.

21 (3) Successful completion of an examination or
22 assessment mechanism designed to evaluate educational
23 equivalence, including both preclinical and clinical
24 competencies.

1 (4) Any other reasonable assessment mechanism designed
2 to ensure an applicant possesses the educational
3 background necessary to protect the public health and
4 safety.

5 Successful completion of the criteria set forth in this
6 Section shall establish education equivalence as one of the
7 criteria for licensure set forth in this Act. Applicants under
8 this Section must also meet all other statutory criteria for
9 licensure prior to the issuance of any such license, including
10 graduation from veterinary school.

11 A graduate of a non-approved veterinary school who was
12 issued a work permit by the Department before the effective
13 date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly may
14 continue to work under the direct supervision of a licensed
15 veterinarian until the expiration of his or her permit.

16 In determining moral character under this Section, the
17 Department may take into consideration any felony conviction of
18 the applicant, but such a conviction shall not operate as a bar
19 to obtaining a license. The Department may also request the
20 applicant to submit and may consider as evidence of moral
21 character, endorsements from 2 individuals licensed under this
22 Act.

23 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
24 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
25 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
26 from his or her military service and successfully completes all

1 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
2 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
3 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
4 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
5 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
6 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
7 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
8 States.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-281, eff. 12-31-03.)

10 Section 65. The Registered Surgical Assistant and
11 Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act is
12 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

13 (225 ILCS 130/45)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

15 Sec. 45. Registration requirements; surgical assistant. A
16 person shall qualify for registration as a surgical assistant
17 if he or she has applied in writing on the prescribed form, has
18 paid the required fees, and meets all of the following
19 requirements:

20 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

21 (2) Has not violated a provision of Section 75 of this
22 Act. In addition the Department may take into consideration
23 any felony conviction of the applicant, but a conviction
24 shall not operate as an absolute bar to registration unless

1 otherwise provided by law.

2 (3) Has completed a medical education program approved
3 by the Department or has graduated from a United States
4 Military Program that emphasizes surgical assisting.

5 (4) Has successfully completed a national certifying
6 examination approved by the Department.

7 (5) Is currently certified by the National Surgical
8 Assistant Association as a Certified Surgical Assistant,
9 the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical
10 Assisting as a Certified Surgical First Assistant, or the
11 American Board of Surgical Assistants as a Surgical
12 Assistant-Certified.

13 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
14 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
15 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
16 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
17 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
18 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
19 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
20 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
21 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
22 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
23 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
24 States.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-364, eff. 12-31-13.)

1 Section 70. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989
2 is amended by changing Section 13 as follows:

3 (225 ILCS 305/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 1313)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

5 Sec. 13. Qualifications of applicants. Any person who is of
6 good moral character may apply for licensure if he or she is a
7 graduate with a first professional degree in architecture from
8 a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting
9 Board, has completed the examination requirements set forth
10 under Section 12 of this Act, and has completed such
11 diversified professional training, including academic
12 training, as is required by rules of the Department. Until
13 January 1, 2016, in lieu of the requirement of graduation with
14 a first professional degree in architecture from a program
15 accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board,
16 the Department may admit an applicant who is a graduate with a
17 pre-professional 4 year baccalaureate degree accepted for
18 direct entry into a first professional master of architecture
19 degree program, and who has completed such additional
20 diversified professional training, including academic
21 training, as is required by rules of the Department. The
22 Department may adopt, as its own rules relating to diversified
23 professional training, those guidelines published from time to
24 time by the National Council of Architectural Registration
25 Boards.

1 Good moral character means such character as will enable a
2 person to discharge the fiduciary duties of an architect to
3 that person's client and to the public in a manner which
4 protects health, safety and welfare. Evidence of inability to
5 discharge such duties may include the commission of an offense
6 justifying discipline under Section 22. In addition, the
7 Department may take into consideration whether the applicant
8 has engaged in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds
9 for discipline under this Act.

10 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
11 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
12 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
13 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
14 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
15 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
16 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
17 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
18 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
19 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
20 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
21 States.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-288, eff. 8-9-13.)

23 Section 75. The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act is
24 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

1 (225 ILCS 312/45)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

3 Sec. 45. Qualifications for elevator mechanic's license;
4 emergency and temporary licensure; limited elevator mechanic's
5 license.

6 (a) No license shall be granted to any person who has not
7 paid the required application fee.

8 (b) No license shall be granted to any person who has not
9 proven his or her qualifications and abilities.

10 (c) Applicants for an elevator mechanic's license must
11 demonstrate one of the following qualifications:

12 (1) an acceptable combination of documented experience
13 and education credits consisting of: (A) not less than 3
14 years work experience in the elevator industry, in
15 construction, maintenance, or service and repair, as
16 verified by current and previous employers licensed to do
17 business in this State or in another state if the Board
18 deems that out-of-State experience equivalent; and (B)
19 satisfactory completion of a written examination
20 administered by the Elevator Safety Review Board or its
21 designated provider on the adopted rules and referenced
22 codes;

23 (2) acceptable proof that he or she has worked as an
24 elevator constructor, maintenance, or repair person;
25 acceptable proof shall consist of documentation that he or
26 she worked without direct and immediate supervision for an

1 elevator contractor who has worked on elevators in this
2 State for a period of not less than 3 years immediately
3 preceding the effective date of the final rules adopted by
4 the Board under Section 35 of this Act that implement this
5 Act; the person must make application by December 31, 2007;
6 however, all licenses issued under the provisions of this
7 item (2) between May 1, 2006 and the effective date of this
8 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly are deemed
9 valid;

10 (3) a certificate of successful completion of the
11 mechanic examination of a nationally recognized training
12 program for the elevator industry, such as the National
13 Elevator Industry Educational Program or its equivalent;

14 (4) a certificate of completion of an elevator mechanic
15 apprenticeship program with standards substantially equal
16 to those of this Act and registered with the Bureau of
17 Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, or a
18 State apprenticeship council; or

19 (5) a valid license from a state having standards
20 substantially equal to those of this State.

21 (d) Whenever an emergency exists in the State due to a
22 disaster, act of God, or work stoppage and the number of
23 persons in the State holding licenses granted by the Board is
24 insufficient to cope with the emergency, the licensed elevator
25 contractor shall respond as necessary to ensure the safety of
26 the public. Any person certified by a licensed elevator

1 contractor to have an acceptable combination of documented
2 experience and education to perform elevator work without
3 direct and immediate supervision shall seek an emergency
4 elevator mechanic's license from the Administrator within 5
5 business days after commencing work requiring a license. The
6 Administrator shall issue emergency elevator mechanic's
7 licenses. The applicant shall furnish proof of competency as
8 the Administrator may require. Each license shall recite that
9 it is valid for a period of 60 days from the date thereof and
10 for such particular elevators or geographical areas as the
11 Administrator may designate and otherwise shall entitle the
12 licensee to the rights and privileges of an elevator mechanic's
13 license issued under this Act. The Administrator shall renew an
14 emergency elevator mechanic's license during the existence of
15 an emergency. No fee may be charged for any emergency elevator
16 mechanic's license or renewal thereof.

17 (e) A licensed elevator contractor shall notify the
18 Administrator when there are no licensed personnel available to
19 perform elevator work. The licensed elevator contractor may
20 request that the Administrator issue temporary elevator
21 mechanic's licenses to persons certified by the licensed
22 elevator contractor to have an acceptable combination of
23 documented experience and education to perform elevator work
24 without direct and immediate supervision. Any person certified
25 by a licensed elevator contractor to have an acceptable
26 combination of documented experience and education to perform

1 elevator work without direct and immediate supervision shall
2 immediately seek a temporary elevator mechanic's license from
3 the Administrator and shall pay such fee as the Board shall
4 determine. The applicant for temporary licensure shall furnish
5 proof of competency as the Administrator may require. Each
6 license shall recite that it is valid for a period of 30 days
7 from the date of issuance and while employed by the licensed
8 elevator contractor that certified the individual as
9 qualified. It shall be renewable as long as the shortage of
10 license holders continues.

11 (f) An applicant for a limited elevator mechanic's license
12 must demonstrate that he or she meets the qualifications of
13 subsection (c)(1).

14 (g) The Administrator may issue temporary limited
15 authority to an individual that the Administrator deems
16 qualified to work on a specific type of conveyance. The
17 applicant shall furnish any proof of competency that the
18 Administrator may require and must obtain a permanent license
19 within one year.

20 (h) A service member or veteran is qualified under this
21 Section if he or she provides the Department with documentation
22 that he or she has had substantially equivalent training or
23 experience from his or her military service and successfully
24 completes all necessary examinations. For the purpose of this
25 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
26 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment

1 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means
2 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
3 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
4 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
5 States.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-573, eff. 8-31-07; 96-54, eff. 7-23-09.)

7 Section 80. The Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act is
8 amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

9 (225 ILCS 317/20)

10 Sec. 20. Designated certified person requirements.

11 (a) A designated certified person must either be a current
12 Illinois licensed professional engineer or hold a valid NICET
13 level 3 or higher certification in "fire protection technology,
14 automatic sprinkler system layout".

15 (b) At least one member of every firm, association, or
16 partnership and at least one corporate officer of every
17 corporation engaged in the installation and repair of fire
18 sprinkler systems must be a designated certified person.

19 (c) A designated certified person must be employed by the
20 licensee at a business location with a valid license.

21 (d) A designated certified person must perform his or her
22 normal duties at a business location with a valid license.

23 (e) A designated certified person may only be the
24 designated certified person for one business location and one

1 business entity.

2 (f) A designated certified person must be directly involved
3 in supervision. The designated certified person does not,
4 however, have to be at the site of the installation or repair
5 of the fire sprinkler system at all times.

6 A service member or veteran meets the requirements of
7 subsection (a) of this Section if he or she provides the
8 Department with documentation that he or she has had
9 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
10 military service and successfully completes all necessary
11 examinations. For the purpose of this Section, "service member"
12 and "military service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2
13 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes
14 of this Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly
15 served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the
16 National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
17 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

19 Section 85. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of
20 1989 is amended by changing Sections 10 and 11 as follows:

21 (225 ILCS 325/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 5210)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

23 Sec. 10. Minimum standards for licensure as professional
24 engineer. To qualify for licensure as a professional engineer

1 each applicant shall be:

2 (a) a graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of
3 at least 4 years who submits acceptable evidence to the
4 Board of an additional 4 years or more of experience in
5 engineering work of a grade and character which indicate
6 that the individual may be competent to practice
7 professional engineering, and who has passed an
8 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined
9 by rule and an examination in the principles and practice
10 of engineering as defined by rule. Upon submitting an
11 application with proof of passing both examinations, the
12 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
13 license to practice professional engineering in this
14 State; or

15 (b) a graduate of a non-approved engineering
16 curriculum or a related science curriculum of at least 4
17 years and which meets the requirements as set forth by rule
18 by submitting an application to the Department for its
19 review and approval, who submits acceptable evidence to the
20 Board of an additional 8 years or more of experience in
21 engineering work of a grade and character which indicate
22 that the individual may be competent to practice
23 professional engineering, and who has passed an
24 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined
25 by rule and an examination in the principles and practice
26 of engineering as defined by rule. Upon submitting the

1 application with proof of passing both examinations, the
2 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
3 license to practice professional engineering in this
4 State; or

5 (c) an Illinois engineer intern, by application and
6 payment of the required fee, may then take an examination
7 in the principles and practice of engineering as defined by
8 rule. If the applicant passes that examination and submits
9 evidence to the Board that meets the experience
10 qualification of subsection (a) or (b) of this Section, the
11 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
12 license to practice professional engineering in this
13 State.

14 When considering an applicant's qualifications for
15 licensure under this Act, the Department may take into
16 consideration whether an applicant has engaged in conduct or
17 actions that would constitute a violation of the Standards of
18 Professional Conduct for this Act as provided for by
19 administrative rules.

20 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
21 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
22 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
23 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
24 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
25 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
26 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure

1 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
2 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
3 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
4 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
5 States.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 98-713, eff. 7-16-14.)

7 (225 ILCS 325/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 5211)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

9 Sec. 11. Minimum standards for examination for enrollment
10 as engineer intern. Each of the following is considered a
11 minimum standard that an applicant must satisfy to qualify for
12 enrollment as an engineer intern:—

13 (a) A graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of
14 at least 4 years, who has passed an examination in the
15 fundamentals of engineering as defined by rule, shall be
16 enrolled as an engineer intern, if the applicant is
17 otherwise qualified; or

18 (b) An applicant in the last year of an approved
19 engineering curriculum who passes an examination in the
20 fundamentals of engineering as defined by rule and
21 furnishes proof that the applicant graduated within a 12
22 month period following the examination shall be enrolled as
23 an engineer intern, if the applicant is otherwise
24 qualified; or

25 (c) A graduate of a non-approved engineering

1 curriculum or a related science curriculum of at least 4
2 years and which meets the requirements as set forth by rule
3 by submitting an application to the Department for its
4 review and approval, who submits acceptable evidence to the
5 Board of an additional 4 years or more of progressive
6 experience in engineering work, and who has passed an
7 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined
8 by rule shall be enrolled as an engineer intern, if the
9 applicant is otherwise qualified.

10 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
11 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
12 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
13 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
14 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
15 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
16 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
17 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
18 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
19 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
20 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
21 States.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-713, eff. 7-16-14; revised 11-25-14.)

23 Section 90. The Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of
24 1989 is amended by changing Section 12 as follows:

1 (225 ILCS 330/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 3262)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

3 Sec. 12. Qualifications for licensing.

4 (a) A person is qualified to receive a license as a
5 Professional Land Surveyor and the Department shall issue a
6 license to a person:

7 (1) who has applied in writing in the required form to
8 the Department;

9 (2) (blank);

10 (2.5) who has not violated any provision of this Act or
11 its rules;

12 (3) who is of good ethical character, including
13 compliance with the Code of Ethics and Standards of
14 Practice promulgated by rule pursuant to this Act, and has
15 not committed an act or offense in any jurisdiction that
16 would constitute grounds for discipline of a land surveyor
17 licensed under this Act;

18 (4) who has been issued a license as a Land
19 Surveyor-in-Training;

20 (5) who, subsequent to passing the examination
21 authorized by the Department for licensure as a
22 Surveyor-In-Training, has at least 4 years of responsible
23 charge experience verified by a professional land surveyor
24 in direct supervision and control of his or her activities;

25 (6) who has passed an examination authorized by the
26 Department to determine his or her fitness to receive a

1 license as a Professional Land Surveyor; and

2 (7) who has a baccalaureate degree in a related science
3 if he or she does not have a baccalaureate degree in land
4 surveying from an accredited college or university.

5 (b) A person is qualified to receive a license as a Land
6 Surveyor-in-Training and the Department shall issue a license
7 to a person:

8 (1) who has applied in writing in the required form
9 provided by the Department;

10 (2) (blank);

11 (3) who is of good moral character;

12 (4) who has the required education as set forth in this
13 Act; and

14 (5) who has passed an examination authorized by the
15 Department to determine his or her fitness to receive a
16 license as a Land Surveyor-in-Training in accordance with
17 this Act.

18 In determining moral character under this Section, the
19 Department may take into consideration whether the applicant
20 has engaged in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds
21 for discipline under this Act.

22 A service member or veteran satisfies the educational
23 requirements under this Section if he or she provides the
24 Department with documentation that he or she has had
25 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
26 military service and successfully completes all necessary

1 examinations. For the purpose of this Section, "service member"
2 and "military service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2
3 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes
4 of this Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly
5 served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the
6 National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
7 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09.)

9 Section 95. The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989
10 is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

11 (225 ILCS 340/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 6609)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

13 Sec. 9. Applications for original licenses shall be made to
14 the Department in writing on forms prescribed by the Department
15 and shall be accompanied by the required fee, which is not
16 refundable. The application shall require such information as
17 in the judgment of the Department will enable the Department to
18 pass on the qualifications of the applicant for a license. The
19 Department may require an applicant, at the applicant's
20 expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's education in
21 a foreign county by a nationally recognized evaluation service
22 approved by the Department in accordance with rules prescribed
23 by the Department.

24 An applicant who graduated from a structural engineering

1 program outside the United States or its territories and whose
2 first language is not English shall submit certification of
3 passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
4 and a test of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any
5 such applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from
6 an accredited educational institution in the United States or
7 its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

8 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
9 and its rules if he or she provides the Department with
10 documentation that he or she has had substantially equivalent
11 training or experience from his or her military service and
12 successfully completes all necessary examinations. For the
13 purpose of this Section, "service member" and "military
14 service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service
15 Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes of this
16 Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly served in
17 any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the National Guard of
18 any state, the District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a
19 territory of the United States.

20 (Source: P.A. 98-993, eff. 1-1-15.)

21 Section 100. The Water Well and Pump Installation
22 Contractor's License Act is amended by changing Section 9 as
23 follows:

24 (225 ILCS 345/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 7110)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

2 Sec. 9. Applications for a license, or for renewal thereof,
3 and applications for examination shall be made to the
4 Department in writing and under oath or affirmation, upon forms
5 prescribed and furnished by the Department. Such applications
6 shall contain such information as the Department deems
7 necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

8 The Department shall issue a Water Well Contractor's
9 license, a Water Well Pump Installation Contractor's license,
10 or a Water Well and Pump Installation Contractor's license to
11 any applicant therefor who:

12 (a) is at least 18 years of age,

13 (b) is a citizen of the United States or has declared his
14 intention to become a citizen of the United States,

15 (c) possesses a good moral character,

16 (d) has had the required experience as follows:

17 (1) an applicant for a water well contractor's license
18 shall have worked two years under the supervision of a licensed
19 water well contractor,

20 (2) an applicant for a water well pump installation
21 contractor's license shall have worked two years under the
22 supervision of a licensed water well pump installation
23 contractor or in the case of those applicants whose experience
24 was gained prior to January 1, 1972, under the supervision of a
25 contractor who was engaged in water well pump installation,

26 (3) an applicant for a water well and pump installation

1 contractor's license shall have worked two years for a licensed
2 water well and pump installation contractor and the applicant
3 shall show evidence satisfactory to the Department that he was
4 engaged in both water well contracting and pump installing
5 during the two year period. For those applicants who gained
6 their experience prior to January 1, 1972, it shall be
7 sufficient for them to show that they worked under the
8 supervision of a licensed water well contractor who was engaged
9 in pump installation and that they did work in both fields.

10 (e) has made a satisfactory grade on the examination for
11 the particular license for which he is applying.

12 (f) has paid the fee provided by statute.

13 Such licenses shall be serially numbered, shall be signed
14 by the Director and issued under the seal of the Department.

15 A service member or veteran satisfies the educational
16 requirements under this Section if he or she provides the
17 Department with documentation that he or she has had
18 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
19 military service and successfully completes all necessary
20 examinations. For the purpose of this Section, "service member"
21 and "military service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2
22 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes
23 of this Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly
24 served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the
25 National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
26 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

1 (Source: P.A. 81-791.)

2 Section 105. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair
3 Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 is amended by
4 changing Sections 2-2 and 2-4 as follows:

5 (225 ILCS 410/2-2) (from Ch. 111, par. 1702-2)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

7 Sec. 2-2. Licensure as a barber; qualifications. A person
8 is qualified to receive a license as a barber if that person
9 has applied in writing on forms prescribed by the Department,
10 has paid the required fees, and:

11 a. Is at least 16 years of age; and

12 b. Has a certificate of graduation from a school
13 providing secondary education, or the recognized
14 equivalent of such a certificate, or persons who are beyond
15 the age of compulsory school attendance; and

16 c. Has graduated from a school of barbering or school
17 of cosmetology approved by the Department, having
18 completed a total of 1500 hours in the study of barbering
19 extending over a period of not less than 9 months nor more
20 than 3 years. A school of barbering may, at its discretion,
21 consistent with the rules of the Department, accept up to
22 500 hours of cosmetology school training at a recognized
23 cosmetology school toward the 1500 hour course requirement
24 of barbering. Time spent in such study under the laws of

1 another state or territory of the United States or of a
2 foreign country or province shall be credited toward the
3 period of study required by the provisions of this
4 paragraph; and

5 d. Has passed an examination caused to be conducted by
6 the Department or its designated testing service to
7 determine fitness to receive a license as a barber; and

8 e. Has met all other requirements of this Act.

9 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
10 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
11 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
12 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
13 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
14 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
15 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
16 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
17 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
18 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
19 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
20 States.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-777, eff. 7-13-12.)

22 (225 ILCS 410/2-4) (from Ch. 111, par. 1702-4)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

24 Sec. 2-4. Licensure as a barber teacher; qualifications. A
25 person is qualified to receive a license as a barber teacher if

1 that person files an application on forms provided by the
2 Department, pays the required fee, and:

3 a. Is at least 18 years of age;

4 b. Has graduated from high school or its equivalent;

5 c. Has a current license as a barber or cosmetologist;

6 d. Has graduated from a barber school or school of
7 cosmetology approved by the Department having:

8 (1) completed a total of 500 hours in barber
9 teacher training extending over a period of not less
10 than 3 months nor more than 2 years and has had 3 years
11 of practical experience as a licensed barber;

12 (2) completed a total of 1,000 hours of barber
13 teacher training extending over a period of not less
14 than 6 months nor more than 2 years; or

15 (3) completed the cosmetology teacher training as
16 specified in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Section
17 3-4 of this Act and completed a supplemental barbering
18 course as established by rule; ~~and~~

19 e. Has passed an examination authorized by the
20 Department to determine fitness to receive a license as a
21 barber teacher or a cosmetology teacher; and

22 f. Has met any other requirements set forth in this
23 Act.

24 An applicant who is issued a license as a Barber Teacher is
25 not required to maintain a barber license in order to practice
26 barbering as defined in this Act.

1 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
2 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
3 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
4 from his or her military service. For the purpose of this
5 Section, "service member" and "military service" have the same
6 meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment
7 Tenure Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means
8 any person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
9 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
10 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
11 States.

12 (Source: P.A. 97-777, eff. 7-13-12; 98-911, eff. 1-1-15;
13 revised 11-25-14.)

14 Section 110. The Detection of Deception Examiners Act is
15 amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

16 (225 ILCS 430/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 2412)

17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

18 Sec. 11. Qualifications for licensure as an examiner. A
19 person is qualified to receive a license as an examiner:

20 A. Who establishes that he or she is a person of good
21 moral character; and

22 B. Who has passed an examination approved by the
23 Department to determine his or her competency to obtain a
24 license to practice as an examiner; and

1 C. Who has had conferred upon him or her an academic
2 degree, at the baccalaureate level, from an accredited
3 college or university; and

4 D. Who has satisfactorily completed 6 months of study
5 in detection of deception, as prescribed by rule, which
6 shall include, but not be limited to, course content,
7 trainer qualifications, and specialized instructor
8 qualifications.

9 In determining good moral character, the Department may
10 take into consideration conviction of any crime under the laws
11 of the United States or any state or territory thereof that is
12 a felony or a misdemeanor or any crime that is directly related
13 to the practice of the profession.

14 A service member or veteran is qualified under paragraphs
15 (C) and (D) of this Section if he or she provides the
16 Department with documentation that he or she has had
17 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
18 military service and successfully completes all necessary
19 examinations. For the purpose of this Section, "service member"
20 and "military service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2
21 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes
22 of this Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly
23 served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the
24 National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
25 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

26 (Source: P.A. 97-168, eff. 7-22-11.)

1 Section 115. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private
2 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is
3 amended by changing Sections 15-10, 20-10, and 25-10 as
4 follows:

5 (225 ILCS 447/15-10)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed January 1, 2024)

7 Sec. 15-10. Qualifications for licensure as a private
8 detective.

9 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a private
10 detective if he or she meets all of the following requirements:

11 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

12 (2) Has not been convicted of any felony in any
13 jurisdiction or at least 10 years have elapsed since the
14 time of full discharge from a sentence imposed for a felony
15 conviction.

16 (3) Is of good moral character. Good character is a
17 continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of crimes
18 other than felonies may be used in determining moral
19 character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to
20 licensure, except where the applicant is a registered sex
21 offender.

22 (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent
23 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or
24 physical defect or disease, unless a court has subsequently

1 declared him or her to be competent.

2 (5) Is not suffering from dependence on alcohol or from
3 narcotic addiction or dependence.

4 (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience of the 5 years
5 immediately preceding application working full-time for a
6 licensed private detective agency as a registered private
7 detective agency employee or with 3 years experience of the
8 5 years immediately preceding his or her application
9 employed as a full-time investigator for a licensed
10 attorney, for an in-house investigative unit for a
11 corporation having 100 or more employees, for any of the
12 armed forces of the United States, or in a law enforcement
13 agency of the federal government, a state, or a state
14 political subdivision, which shall include a state's
15 attorney's office or a public defender's office. The Board
16 and the Department shall approve such full-time
17 investigator experience and may accept, in lieu of the
18 experience requirement in this item (6), alternative
19 experience working full-time for a private detective
20 agency licensed in another state or for a private detective
21 agency in a state that does not license such agencies if
22 the experience is substantially equivalent to that gained
23 working for an Illinois licensed private detective agency.
24 An applicant who has a baccalaureate degree, or higher, in
25 law enforcement or a related field or a business degree
26 from an accredited college or university shall be given

1 credit for 2 of the 3 years of the required experience. An
2 applicant who has an associate degree in law enforcement or
3 in a related field or in business from an accredited
4 college or university shall be given credit for one of the
5 3 years of the required experience. An applicant who has
6 completed a non-degree military training program in law
7 enforcement or a related field shall be given credit for
8 one of the 3 years of the required experience if the Board
9 and the Department determine that such training is
10 substantially equivalent to that received in an associate
11 degree program.

12 (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed
13 forces of the United States or has not been discharged from
14 a law enforcement agency of the United States or of any
15 state or of any political subdivision thereof, which shall
16 include a state's attorney's office, for reasons relating
17 to his or her conduct as an employee of that law
18 enforcement agency.

19 (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the
20 Department.

21 (9) Submits his or her fingerprints, proof of having
22 general liability insurance required under subsection (b),
23 and the required license fee.

24 (10) Has not violated Section 10-5 of this Act.

25 (b) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain
26 general liability insurance in an amount and coverage

1 appropriate for the applicant's circumstances as determined by
2 rule. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the
3 Department before being issued a license. Failure to maintain
4 general liability insurance and to provide the Department with
5 written proof of the insurance shall result in cancellation of
6 the license without hearing.

7 (c) Any person who has been providing canine odor detection
8 services for hire prior to January 1, 2005 is exempt from the
9 requirements of item (6) of subsection (a) of this Section and
10 may be granted a private detective license if (i) he or she
11 meets the requirements of items (1) through (5) and items (7)
12 through (10) of subsection (a) of this Section, (ii) pays all
13 applicable fees, and (iii) presents satisfactory evidence to
14 the Department of the provision of canine odor detection
15 services for hire since January 1, 2005.

16 (d) A service member or veteran satisfies the requirements
17 of paragraph (6) of this Section if he or she provides the
18 Department with documentation that he or she has had
19 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
20 military service. For the purpose of this Section, "service
21 member" and "military service" have the same meaning as in
22 Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For
23 the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any person who
24 has formerly served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces
25 or the National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
26 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-253, eff. 8-9-13.)

2 (225 ILCS 447/20-10)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

4 Sec. 20-10. Qualifications for licensure as a private alarm
5 contractor.

6 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a private alarm
7 contractor if he or she meets all of the following
8 requirements:

9 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

10 (2) Has not been convicted of any felony in any
11 jurisdiction or at least 10 years have elapsed since the
12 time of full discharge from a sentence imposed for a felony
13 conviction.

14 (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral character is
15 a continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of
16 crimes other than felonies may be used in determining moral
17 character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to
18 licensure, except where the applicant is a registered sex
19 offender.

20 (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent
21 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or
22 physical defect or disease, unless a court has subsequently
23 declared him or her to be competent.

24 (5) Is not suffering from dependence on alcohol or from
25 narcotic addiction or dependence.

1 (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience during the 5
2 years immediately preceding the application (i) working as
3 a full-time manager for a licensed private alarm contractor
4 agency or (ii) working for a government, one of the armed
5 forces of the United States, or private entity that
6 inspects, reviews, designs, sells, installs, operates,
7 services, or monitors alarm systems that, in the judgment
8 of the Board, satisfies the standards of alarm industry
9 competence. The Board and the Department may accept, in
10 lieu of the experience requirement in this item (6),
11 alternative experience working as a full-time manager for a
12 private alarm contractor agency licensed in another state
13 or for a private alarm contractor agency in a state that
14 does not license such agencies, if the experience is
15 substantially equivalent to that gained working for an
16 Illinois licensed private alarm contractor agency. An
17 applicant who has received a 4-year degree or higher in
18 electrical engineering or a related field from a program
19 approved by the Board shall be given credit for 2 years of
20 the required experience. An applicant who has successfully
21 completed a national certification program approved by the
22 Board shall be given credit for one year of the required
23 experience.

24 (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed
25 forces of the United States.

26 (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the

1 Department.

2 (9) Submits his or her fingerprints, proof of having
3 general liability insurance required under subsection (c),
4 and the required license fee.

5 (10) Has not violated Section 10-5 of this Act.

6 (b) (Blank).

7 (c) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain
8 general liability insurance in an amount and coverage
9 appropriate for the applicant's circumstances as determined by
10 rule. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the
11 Department before being issued a license. Failure to maintain
12 general liability insurance and to provide the Department with
13 written proof of the insurance shall result in cancellation of
14 the license without hearing.

15 (d) A service member or veteran satisfies the requirements
16 of paragraph (6) of this Section if he or she provides the
17 Department with documentation that he or she has had
18 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
19 military service. For the purpose of this Section, "service
20 member" and "military service" have the same meaning as in
21 Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For
22 the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any person who
23 has formerly served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces
24 or the National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
25 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-253, eff. 8-9-13.)

1 (225 ILCS 447/25-10)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

3 Sec. 25-10. Qualifications for licensure as a private
4 security contractor.

5 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a private
6 security contractor if he or she meets all of the following
7 requirements:

8 (1) Is at least 21 years of age.

9 (2) Has not been convicted of any felony in any
10 jurisdiction or at least 10 years have elapsed since the
11 time of full discharge from a sentence imposed for a felony
12 conviction.

13 (3) Is of good moral character. Good character is a
14 continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of crimes
15 other than felonies may be used in determining moral
16 character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to
17 licensure, except where the applicant is a registered sex
18 offender.

19 (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent
20 jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or
21 physical defect or disease, unless a court has subsequently
22 declared him or her to be competent.

23 (5) Is not suffering from dependence on alcohol or from
24 narcotic addiction or dependence.

25 (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience of the 5 years

1 immediately preceding application working as a full-time
2 manager for a licensed private security contractor agency
3 or a manager of a proprietary security force of 30 or more
4 persons registered with the Department or with 3 years
5 experience of the 5 years immediately preceding his or her
6 application employed as a full-time supervisor for an
7 in-house security unit for a corporation having 100 or more
8 employees, for a military police or related security unit
9 in any of the armed forces of the United States, or in a
10 law enforcement agency of the federal government, a state,
11 or a state political subdivision, which shall include a
12 state's attorney's office or public defender's office. The
13 Board and the Department shall approve such full-time
14 supervisory experience and may accept, in lieu of the
15 experience requirement in this subsection, alternative
16 experience working as a full-time manager for a private
17 security contractor agency licensed in another state or for
18 a private security contractor agency in a state that does
19 not license such agencies if the experience is
20 substantially equivalent to that gained working for an
21 Illinois licensed private security contractor agency. An
22 applicant who has a baccalaureate degree or higher in
23 police science or a related field or a business degree from
24 an accredited college or university shall be given credit
25 for 2 of the 3 years of the required experience. An
26 applicant who has completed a non-degree military training

1 program in police science or a related field shall be given
2 credit for one of the 3 years of the required experience if
3 the Board and the Department determine that such training
4 is substantially equivalent to that received in an
5 associate degree program. An applicant who has an associate
6 degree in police science or in a related field or in
7 business from an accredited college or university shall be
8 given credit for one of the 3 years of the required
9 experience.

10 (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed
11 forces of the United States.

12 (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the
13 Department.

14 (9) Submits his or her fingerprints, proof of having
15 general liability insurance required under subsection (b),
16 and the required license fee.

17 (10) Has not violated Section 10-5 of this Act.

18 (b) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain
19 general liability insurance in an amount and coverage
20 appropriate for the applicant's circumstances as determined by
21 rule. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the
22 Department before being issued a license. Failure to maintain
23 general liability insurance and to provide the Department with
24 written proof of the insurance shall result in cancellation of
25 the license without hearing.

26 (c) Any person who has been providing canine odor detection

1 services for hire prior to January 1, 2005 is exempt from the
2 requirements of item (6) of subsection (a) of this Section and
3 may be granted a private security contractor license if (i) he
4 or she meets the requirements of items (1) through (5) and
5 items (7) through (10) of subsections (a) of this Section, (ii)
6 pays all applicable fees, and (iii) presents satisfactory
7 evidence to the Department of the provision of canine odor
8 detection services for hire since January 1, 2005.

9 (d) A service member or veteran satisfies the requirements
10 of paragraph (6) of this Section if he or she provides the
11 Department with documentation that he or she has had
12 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
13 military service. For the purpose of this Section, "service
14 member" and "military service" have the same meaning as in
15 Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For
16 the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any person who
17 has formerly served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces
18 or the National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
19 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

20 (Source: P.A. 98-253, eff. 8-9-13.)

21 Section 120. The Coal Mining Act is amended by changing
22 Sections 5.01 and 6.01 as follows:

23 (225 ILCS 705/5.01) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 501)

24 Sec. 5.01. Each applicant for a certificate of competency

1 as mine manager shall produce evidence satisfactory of the
2 Mining Board that he is a citizen of the United States, at
3 least 23 years of age; that he has had at least 4 years'
4 practical underground mining experience; has been issued a
5 Certificate of Competency as Mine Examiner, or its equivalent
6 issued by another state; and that he has satisfactorily
7 completed a course of instruction in first aid to the injured
8 and mine rescue methods and appliances prescribed by the
9 Department; and that he is a man of good repute and temperate
10 habits. He shall also pass such examination as to his
11 experience in mines and in the management of men; his knowledge
12 of mine machinery and appliances; the use of surveying and
13 other instruments used in mining; the properties of mine gases;
14 the principles of ventilation; and the legal duties and
15 responsibilities of mine managers, as shall be prescribed by
16 the rules of the Mining Board.

17 Persons who have graduated and hold a degree in engineering
18 or an approved 4-year program in coal mining technology from an
19 accredited school, college or university are required to have
20 only 2 years' practical underground mining experience to
21 qualify for the examination for a Certificate of Competency.

22 Persons who have graduated and hold a two-year Associate in
23 Applied Science Degree in Coal Mining Technology from an
24 accredited school, college or university are required to have
25 only 3 years' practical underground mining experience to
26 qualify for the examination for a Certificate of Competency.

1 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
2 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
3 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
4 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
5 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
6 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
7 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
8 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
9 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
10 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District
11 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
12 States.

13 (Source: P.A. 79-876.)

14 (225 ILCS 705/6.01) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 601)

15 Sec. 6.01. Each applicant for a certificate of competency
16 as mine examiner shall produce evidence satisfactory to the
17 Mining Board that he is a citizen of the United States, at
18 least 21 years of age and of good repute and temperate habits
19 and that he has had at least 4 years practical underground
20 mining experience, and has been issued a First Class
21 Certificate of Competency by the Department of Natural
22 Resources. He shall pass an examination as to his experience in
23 mines generating dangerous gases, his practical and
24 technological knowledge of the nature and properties of mine
25 gases, the laws of ventilation, the structures and use of

1 safety lamps, and the laws of this State relating to safeguards
2 against fires from any source in mines. He shall also submit to
3 the Mining Board satisfactory evidence that he has completed a
4 course of training in first aid to the injured and mine rescue
5 methods and appliances prescribed by the Department. Persons
6 who have graduated and hold a degree in engineering or an
7 approved 4-year program in coal mining technology from an
8 accredited school, college, or university, are required to have
9 only 2 years of practical underground mining experience to
10 qualify for the examination for a certificate of competency.

11 Persons who have graduated and hold a two-year Associate in
12 Applied Science Degree in Coal Mining Technology from an
13 accredited school, college or university are required to have
14 only 3 years' practical underground mining experience to
15 qualify for the examination for a Certificate of Competency as
16 a Mine Examiner.

17 A service member or veteran is qualified under this Section
18 if he or she provides the Department with documentation that he
19 or she has had substantially equivalent training or experience
20 from his or her military service and successfully completes all
21 necessary examinations. For the purpose of this Section,
22 "service member" and "military service" have the same meaning
23 as in Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure
24 Act. For the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any
25 person who has formerly served in any component of the U.S.
26 Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state, the District

1 of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the United
2 States.

3 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

4 Section 130. The Surface-Mined Land Conservation and
5 Reclamation Act is amended by changing Section 6.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 715/6.5)

7 Sec. 6.5. Blasting operations; regulation.

8 (a) Blasting operations at permitted and unpermitted sites
9 operated by the aggregate mining industry shall be conducted
10 only in accordance with existing State and federal law and
11 rules promulgated by the Department with the advice of the
12 aggregate mining industry. These rules shall include
13 provisions to require all of the following:

14 (1) The maintenance of blasting records for a period of
15 at least 3 years and that the records be made available for
16 Department inspection and copying. However, these on-site
17 blasting records, as they relate to detonation, are deemed
18 to be proprietary information.

19 (2) The control of blasting operations so as to prevent
20 injury to persons and damage to public and private property
21 outside the blasting site.

22 (3) That all blasting operations be conducted or
23 supervised by trained and competent persons as licensed by
24 the Department.

1 (4) That blasting operations be subject to air blast or
2 ground vibration monitoring, or both, as necessary to limit
3 property damage and protect public safety.

4 (5) The issuance of notices of violation in the event
5 of a violation of the Department's blasting rules.

6 (6) The issuance of orders requiring the cessation of
7 blasting operations in the event of a violation of the
8 Department's blasting rules that may cause injury to
9 persons or damage to public and private property outside
10 the blasting site.

11 (7) The assessment of civil penalties, and the
12 initiation of formal administrative hearings to resolve
13 violations of the Department's blasting rules.

14 (b) The Department shall promulgate rules requiring the
15 training, examination, and licensing of persons engaging in or
16 responsible for the blasting operation or use of explosives in
17 aggregate mining operations. The rules shall include an
18 administrative enforcement process designed to correct
19 infractions of the terms of the blasting licenses issued by the
20 Department. These rules may also include a fee schedule
21 designed to defray the costs associated with the Department's
22 examination and licensing of persons engaging in or responsible
23 for the blasting operation or use of explosives in aggregate
24 mining operations.

25 A service member or veteran is qualified under this
26 subsection if he or she provides the Department with

1 documentation that he or she has had substantially equivalent
2 training or experience from his or her military service and
3 successfully completes all necessary examinations. For the
4 purpose of this Section, "service member" and "military
5 service" have the same meaning as in Section 5.2 of the Service
6 Member's Employment Tenure Act. For the purposes of this
7 Section, "veteran" means any person who has formerly served in
8 any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the National Guard of
9 any state, the District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a
10 territory of the United States.

11 (c) The rules implementing the requirements of this Section
12 shall become effective one year after the rules are adopted by
13 the Department.

14 (d) The regulation of blasting operations at aggregate
15 mining operations is an exclusive power and function of the
16 State. A home rule unit may not regulate blasting operations at
17 aggregate mining operations. This Section is a denial and
18 limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection
19 (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-26, eff. 6-23-95.)

21 Section 140. The Professional Geologist Licensing Act is
22 amended by changing Section 50 as follows:

23 (225 ILCS 745/50)

24 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

1 Sec. 50. Qualifications for licensure.

2 (a) The Department may issue a license to practice as a
3 Licensed Professional Geologist to any applicant who meets the
4 following qualifications:

5 (1) The applicant has completed an application form and
6 paid the required fees.

7 (2) The applicant is of good ethical character,
8 including compliance with the Code of Professional Conduct
9 and Ethics under this Act, and has not committed any act or
10 offense in any jurisdiction that would constitute the basis
11 for disciplining a Licensed Professional Geologist under
12 this Act.

13 (3) The applicant has earned a degree in geology from
14 an accredited college or university, as established by
15 rule, with a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of
16 course credits in geology, of which 24 semester or 36
17 quarter hours are in upper level courses. The Department
18 may, upon the recommendation of the Board, allow the
19 substitution of appropriate experience as a geologist for
20 prescribed educational requirements as established by
21 rule.

22 (4) The applicant has a documented record of a minimum
23 of 4 years of professional experience, obtained after
24 completion of the education requirements specified in this
25 Section, in geologic or directly related work,
26 demonstrating that the applicant is qualified to assume

1 responsible charge of such work upon licensure as a
2 Licensed Professional Geologist or such specialty of
3 professional geology that the Board may recommend and the
4 Department may recognize. The Department may require
5 evidence acceptable to it that up to 2 years of
6 professional experience have been gained under the
7 supervision of a person licensed under this Act or similar
8 Acts in any other state, or under the supervision of others
9 who, in the opinion of the Department, are qualified to
10 have responsible charge of geological work under this Act.

11 (5) The applicant has passed an examination authorized
12 by the Department for practice as a Licensed Professional
13 Geologist.

14 (6) The applicant has complied with all other
15 requirements of this Act and rules established for the
16 implementation of this Act.

17 (b) A license to practice as a Licensed Professional
18 Geologist shall not be denied any applicant because of the
19 applicant's race, religion, creed, national origin, political
20 beliefs or activities, age, sex, sexual orientation, or
21 physical impairment.

22 (c) The Department may establish by rule an intern process
23 to, in part, allow (1) a graduate who has earned a degree in
24 geology from an accredited college or university in accordance
25 with this Act or (2) a student in a degree program at an
26 accredited college or university who has completed the

1 necessary course requirements established in this Section to
2 request to take one or both parts of the examination required
3 by the Department. The Department may set by rule the criteria
4 for the process, including, but not limited to, the educational
5 requirements, exam requirements, experience requirements,
6 remediation requirements, and any fees or applications
7 required for the process. The Department may also set by rule
8 provisions concerning disciplinary guidelines and the use of
9 the title "intern" or "trainee" by a graduate or student who
10 has passed the required examination.

11 A service member or veteran is qualified under paragraphs
12 (3) and (4) of this Section if he or she provides the
13 Department with documentation that he or she has had
14 substantially equivalent training or experience from his or her
15 military service. For the purpose of this Section, "service
16 member" and "military service" have the same meaning as in
17 Section 5.2 of the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act. For
18 the purposes of this Section, "veteran" means any person who
19 has formerly served in any component of the U.S. Armed Forces
20 or the National Guard of any state, the District of Columbia, a
21 commonwealth, or a territory of the United States.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-666, eff. 8-25-09; 96-1327, eff. 7-27-10.)

23 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.

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