99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3630

by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 15/13

from Ch. 111, par. 5363

Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may contract with the Illinois Psychological Association to audit compliance with the continuing education requirements under this Section, including approving courses and verifying that licensees complete the continuing education requirements. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

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

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

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)

Sec. 13. License renewal; restoration. The expiration date 8 9 and renewal period for each license issued under this Act shall 10 be set by rule. Every holder of a license under this Act may renew such license during the 90-day period immediately 11 preceding the expiration date thereof upon payment of the 12 required renewal fees and demonstrating compliance with any 13 14 continuing education requirements. The Department shall adopt establishing minimum requirements 15 rules of continuing 16 education and means for verification of the completion of the 17 continuing education requirements. The Department may contract with the Illinois Psychological Association to audit 18 19 compliance with the continuing education requirements under 20 this Section, including approving courses and verifying that 21 licensees complete the continuing education requirements. The 22 Department may, by rule, specify circumstances under which the continuing education requirements may be waived. 23

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A clinical psychologist who has permitted his or her 1 2 license to expire or who has had his or her license on inactive status may have his or her license restored by making 3 application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to 4 5 the Department, as defined by rule, of his or her fitness to 6 have his or her license restored, including evidence certifying 7 to active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the 8 Department and by paying the required restoration fee.

9 If the clinical psychologist has not maintained an active 10 practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the 11 Department, the Board shall determine, by an evaluation program 12 established by rule, his or her fitness to resume active status 13 and may require the clinical psychologist to complete a period 14 of supervised professional experience and may require 15 successful completion of an examination.

16 However, any clinical psychologist whose license expired 17 while he or she was (1) in Federal Service on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, or the State Militia 18 called into service or training, or 19 (2) in training or 20 education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into the military service, may have 21 22 his or her license renewed or restored without paying any 23 lapsed renewal fees if within 2 years after honorable termination of such service, training or education he or she 24 25 furnishes the Department with satisfactory evidence to the 26 effect that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her

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1 service, training or education has been so terminated.
2 (Source: P.A. 96-1050, eff. 1-1-11.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon4 becoming law.