

# HB3934



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3934

by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2105/2105-20 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law. Provides that a person applying for a professional license or certification who has met all State requirements for licensure or certification and who may legally work within the United States may not be denied a professional license or certification on the basis of the person's federal immigration status. Provides that if federal law prohibits the licensure or certification in a particular profession based on immigration status, a person to whom the federal law applies may not be issued a professional license or certification in this State.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Department of Professional Regulation Law of  
5 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
6 Section 2105-20 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-20 new)

8 Sec. 2105-20. Immigration status; licensing and  
9 certification.

10 (a) A person applying for a professional license or  
11 certification who has met all State requirements for licensure  
12 or certification and who may legally work within the United  
13 States may not be denied a professional license or  
14 certification on the basis of the person's federal immigration  
15 status.

16 (b) If federal law prohibits licensure or certification in  
17 a particular profession based on immigration status, a person  
18 to whom the federal law applies may not be issued a  
19 professional license or certification in this State.