

SB1554



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1554

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Dave Syverson

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

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

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

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 13. License renewal; restoration. The expiration date
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
11 renew such license during the 90-day period immediately
12 preceding the expiration date thereof upon payment of the
13 required renewal fees and demonstrating compliance with any
14 continuing education requirements. The Department shall adopt
15 rules establishing minimum requirements of continuing
16 education ~~and means for verification of the completion of the~~
17 ~~continuing education requirements.~~ The Department may contract
18 with the Illinois Psychological Association to audit
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
23 continuing education requirements may be waived.

1 A clinical psychologist who has permitted his or her
2 license to expire or who has had his or her license on inactive
3 status may have his or her license restored by making
4 application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to
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
18 the Armed Forces of the United States, or the State Militia
19 called into service or training, or (2) in training or
20 education under the supervision of the United States
21 preliminary to induction into the military service, may have
22 his or her license renewed or restored without paying any
23 lapsed renewal fees if within 2 years after honorable
24 termination of such service, training or education he or she
25 furnishes the Department with satisfactory evidence to the
26 effect that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her

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 upon
4 becoming law.