

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 Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 4.27 and by adding Section 4.37 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.27)

7 Sec. 4.27. Acts repealed on January 1, 2017. The following  
8 are repealed on January 1, 2017:

9 The Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

10 ~~The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act.~~

11 The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Repairer Regulation Act.

12 Articles II, III, IV, V, VI, VIIA, VIIB, VIIC, XVII, XXXI,  
13 XXXI 1/4, and XXXI 3/4 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

15 (5 ILCS 80/4.37 new)

16 Sec. 4.37. Acts repealed on January 1, 2027. The following  
17 Act is repealed on January 1, 2027:

18 The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act.

19 Section 10. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is  
20 amended by changing Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 15.2, 16,  
21 16.1, 19, 20, 21, and 23 and by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

1 (225 ILCS 15/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 5352)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)

3 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act:

4 (1) "Department" means the Department of Financial and  
5 Professional Regulation.

6 (2) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and  
7 Professional Regulation.

8 (3) "Board" means the Clinical Psychologists Licensing  
9 and Disciplinary Board appointed by the Secretary.

10 (4) (Blank). ~~"Person" means an individual,~~  
11 ~~association, partnership or corporation.~~

12 (5) "Clinical psychology" means the independent  
13 evaluation, classification, diagnosis, and treatment of  
14 mental, emotional, behavioral or nervous disorders or  
15 conditions, developmental disabilities, alcoholism and  
16 substance abuse, disorders of habit or conduct, and the  
17 psychological aspects of physical illness. The practice of  
18 clinical psychology includes psychoeducational evaluation,  
19 therapy, remediation and consultation, the use of  
20 psychological and neuropsychological testing, assessment,  
21 psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, hypnosis, biofeedback, and  
22 behavioral modification when any of these are used for the  
23 purpose of preventing or eliminating psychopathology, or  
24 for the amelioration of psychological disorders of  
25 individuals or groups. "Clinical psychology" does not

1 include the use of hypnosis by unlicensed persons pursuant  
2 to Section 3.

3 (6) A person represents himself to be a "clinical  
4 psychologist" or "psychologist" within the meaning of this  
5 Act when he or she holds himself out to the public by any  
6 title or description of services incorporating the words  
7 "psychological", "psychologic", "psychologist",  
8 "psychology", or "clinical psychologist" or under such  
9 title or description offers to render or renders clinical  
10 psychological services as defined in paragraph (7) of this  
11 Section to individuals, ~~corporations,~~ or the public for  
12 remuneration.

13 (7) "Clinical psychological services" refers to any  
14 services under paragraph (5) of this Section if the words  
15 "psychological", "psychologic", "psychologist",  
16 "psychology" or "clinical psychologist" are used to  
17 describe such services by the person or organization  
18 offering to render or rendering them.

19 (8) "Collaborating physician" means a physician  
20 licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches in  
21 Illinois who generally prescribes medications for the  
22 treatment of mental health disease or illness to his or her  
23 patients in the normal course of his or her clinical  
24 medical practice.

25 (9) "Prescribing psychologist" means a licensed,  
26 doctoral level psychologist who has undergone specialized

1 training, has passed an examination as determined by rule,  
2 and has received a current license granting prescriptive  
3 authority under Section 4.2 of this Act that has not been  
4 revoked or suspended from the Department.

5 (10) "Prescriptive authority" means the authority to  
6 prescribe, administer, discontinue, or distribute drugs or  
7 medicines.

8 (11) "Prescription" means an order for a drug,  
9 laboratory test, or any medicines, including controlled  
10 substances as defined in the Illinois Controlled  
11 Substances Act.

12 (12) "Drugs" has the meaning given to that term in the  
13 Pharmacy Practice Act.

14 (13) "Medicines" has the meaning given to that term in  
15 the Pharmacy Practice Act.

16 (14) "Address of record" means the designated address  
17 recorded by the Department in the applicant's application  
18 file or the licensee's license file maintained by the  
19 Department's licensure maintenance unit.

20 This Act shall not apply to persons lawfully carrying on  
21 their particular profession or business under any valid  
22 existing regulatory Act of the State.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-668, eff. 6-25-14.)

24 (225 ILCS 15/2.5 new)

25 Sec. 2.5. Change of address. It is the duty of the

1 applicant or licensee to inform the Department of any change of  
2 address within 14 days after such change either through the  
3 Department's website or by contacting the Department's  
4 licensure maintenance unit.

5 (225 ILCS 15/3) (from Ch. 111, par. 5353)

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

7 Sec. 3. Necessity of license; corporations, professional  
8 limited liability companies, partnerships, and associations;  
9 display of license.

10 (a) No individual, ~~partnership, association or corporation~~  
11 shall, without a valid license as a clinical psychologist  
12 issued by the Department, in any manner hold himself or herself  
13 out to the public as a psychologist or clinical psychologist  
14 under the provisions of this Act or render or offer to render  
15 clinical psychological services as defined in paragraph 7 of  
16 Section 2 of this Act; or attach the title "clinical  
17 psychologist", "psychologist" or any other name or designation  
18 which would in any way imply that he or she is able to practice  
19 as a clinical psychologist; or offer to render or render, ~~to~~  
20 ~~individuals, corporations or the public,~~ clinical  
21 psychological services as defined in paragraph 7 of Section 2  
22 of this Act.

23 No person may engage in the practice of clinical  
24 psychology, as defined in paragraph (5) of Section 2 of this  
25 Act, without a license granted under this Act, except as

1 otherwise provided in this Act.

2 (b) No business organization ~~association or partnership~~  
3 ~~shall be granted a license and no professional limited~~  
4 ~~liability company~~ shall provide, attempt to provide, or offer  
5 to provide clinical psychological services unless every  
6 member, shareholder, director, officer, holder of any other  
7 ownership interest, agent ~~partner,~~ and employee ~~of the~~  
8 ~~association, partnership, or professional limited liability~~  
9 ~~company~~ who renders clinical psychological services holds a  
10 currently valid license issued under this Act. No ~~license shall~~  
11 ~~be issued by the Department to a~~ corporation or limited  
12 liability company shall be created that (i) has a stated  
13 purpose that includes clinical psychology, or (ii) practices or  
14 holds itself out as available to practice clinical psychology,  
15 unless it is organized under the Professional Service  
16 Corporation Act or the Professional Limited Liability Company  
17 Act.

18 (c) Individuals, corporations, professional limited  
19 liability companies, partnerships, and associations may employ  
20 practicum students, interns or postdoctoral candidates seeking  
21 to fulfill educational requirements or the professional  
22 experience requirements needed to qualify for a license as a  
23 clinical psychologist to assist in the rendering of services,  
24 provided that such employees function under the direct  
25 supervision, order, control and full professional  
26 responsibility of a licensed clinical psychologist in the

1 corporation, professional limited liability company,  
2 partnership, or association. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
3 prohibit a corporation, professional limited liability  
4 company, partnership, or association from contracting with a  
5 licensed health care professional to provide services.

6 (c-5) Nothing in this Act shall preclude individuals  
7 licensed under this Act from practicing directly or indirectly  
8 for a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its  
9 branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 or for any  
10 legal entity as provided under subsection (c) of Section 22.2  
11 of the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

12 Nothing in this Act shall preclude individuals licensed  
13 under this Act from practicing directly or indirectly for any  
14 hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act or any  
15 hospital affiliate as defined in Section 10.8 of the Hospital  
16 Licensing Act and any hospital authorized under the University  
17 of Illinois Hospital Act.

18 (d) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the employment, by a  
19 clinical psychologist, individual, association, partnership,  
20 professional limited liability company, or corporation  
21 furnishing clinical psychological services for remuneration,  
22 of persons not licensed as clinical psychologists under the  
23 provisions of this Act to perform services in various  
24 capacities as needed, provided that such persons are not in any  
25 manner held out to the public as rendering clinical  
26 psychological services as defined in paragraph 7 of Section 2

1 of this Act. Nothing contained in this Act shall require any  
2 hospital, clinic, home health agency, hospice, or other entity  
3 that provides health care services to employ or to contract  
4 with a clinical psychologist licensed under this Act to perform  
5 any of the activities under paragraph (5) of Section 2 of this  
6 Act.

7 (e) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the  
8 services and use of official title on the part of a person, not  
9 licensed under the provisions of this Act, in the employ of a  
10 State, county or municipal agency or other political  
11 subdivision insofar that such services are a part of the duties  
12 in his or her salaried position, and insofar that such services  
13 are performed solely on behalf of his or her employer.

14 Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed as  
15 permitting such person to offer their services as psychologists  
16 to any other persons and to accept remuneration for such  
17 psychological services other than as specifically excepted  
18 herein, unless they have been licensed under the provisions of  
19 this Act.

20 (f) Duly recognized members of any bonafide religious  
21 denomination shall not be restricted from functioning in their  
22 ministerial capacity provided they do not represent themselves  
23 as being clinical psychologists or providing clinical  
24 psychological services.

25 (g) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit individuals not  
26 licensed under the provisions of this Act who work in self-help

1 groups or programs or not-for-profit organizations from  
2 providing services in those groups, programs, or  
3 organizations, provided that such persons are not in any manner  
4 held out to the public as rendering clinical psychological  
5 services as defined in paragraph 7 of Section 2 of this Act.

6 (h) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent a  
7 person from practicing hypnosis without a license issued under  
8 this Act provided that the person (1) does not otherwise engage  
9 in the practice of clinical psychology including, but not  
10 limited to, the independent evaluation, classification, and  
11 treatment of mental, emotional, behavioral, or nervous  
12 disorders or conditions, developmental disabilities,  
13 alcoholism and substance abuse, disorders of habit or conduct,  
14 and the psychological aspects of physical illness, (2) does not  
15 otherwise engage in the practice of medicine including, but not  
16 limited to, the diagnosis or treatment of physical or mental  
17 ailments or conditions, and (3) does not hold himself or  
18 herself out to the public by a title or description stating or  
19 implying that the individual is a clinical psychologist or is  
20 licensed to practice clinical psychology.

21 (i) Every licensee under this Act shall prominently display  
22 the license at the licensee's principal office, place of  
23 business, or place of employment and, whenever requested by any  
24 representative of the Department, must exhibit the license.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-227, eff. 8-3-15.)

1 (225 ILCS 15/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 5356)

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

3 Sec. 6. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the  
4 Department shall:

5 (1) Authorize examinations to ascertain the qualifications  
6 and fitness of applicants for licensure as clinical  
7 psychologists and pass upon the qualifications of applicants  
8 for reciprocal licensure.

9 (2) Conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to issue or  
10 renew or to revoke licenses or suspend, place on probation,  
11 ~~ensure~~ or reprimand persons licensed under the provisions of  
12 this Act, and to refuse to issue or to suspend or to revoke or  
13 to refuse to renew licenses or to place on probation, ~~ensure~~  
14 or reprimand such persons licensed under the provisions of this  
15 Act.

16 (3) Adopt ~~Formulate~~ rules and regulations required for the  
17 administration of this Act.

18 (4) Prescribe forms to be issued for the administration and  
19 enforcement of this Act.

20 (5) Conduct investigations related to possible violations  
21 of this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 85-947.)

23 (225 ILCS 15/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 5357)

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

25 Sec. 7. Board. The Secretary shall appoint a Board that

1 shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary.

2 The Board shall consist of 11 persons: 4 of whom are  
3 licensed clinical psychologists and actively engaged in the  
4 practice of clinical psychology; 2 of whom are licensed  
5 prescribing psychologists; 2 of whom are physicians licensed to  
6 practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois who generally  
7 prescribe medications for the treatment of mental health  
8 disease or illness in the normal course of clinical medical  
9 practice, one of whom shall be a psychiatrist and the other a  
10 primary care or family physician; 2 of whom are licensed  
11 clinical psychologists and are full time faculty members of  
12 accredited colleges or universities who are engaged in training  
13 clinical psychologists; and one of whom is a public member who  
14 is not a licensed health care provider. In appointing members  
15 of the Board, the Secretary shall give due consideration to the  
16 adequate representation of the various fields of health care  
17 psychology such as clinical psychology, school psychology and  
18 counseling psychology. In appointing members of the Board, the  
19 Secretary shall give due consideration to recommendations by  
20 members of the profession of clinical psychology and by the  
21 State-wide organizations representing the interests of  
22 clinical psychologists and organizations representing the  
23 interests of academic programs as well as recommendations by  
24 approved doctoral level psychology programs in the State of  
25 Illinois, and, with respect to the 2 physician members of the  
26 Board, the Secretary shall give due consideration to

1 recommendations by the Statewide professional associations or  
2 societies representing physicians licensed to practice  
3 medicine in all its branches in Illinois. The members shall be  
4 appointed for a term of 4 years. No member shall be eligible to  
5 serve for more than 2 full terms. Any appointment to fill a  
6 vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of the term. A  
7 member appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term for a  
8 duration of 2 years or more may be reappointed for a maximum of  
9 one term and a member appointed to fill a vacancy for an  
10 unexpired term for a duration of less than 2 years may be  
11 reappointed for a maximum of 2 terms. The Secretary may remove  
12 any member for cause at any time prior to the expiration of his  
13 or her term.

14 The 2 initial appointees to the Board who are licensed  
15 prescribing psychologists may hold a medical or prescription  
16 license issued by another state so long as the license is  
17 deemed by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent to a  
18 prescribing psychologist license under this Act and so long as  
19 the appointees also maintain an Illinois clinical psychologist  
20 license. Such initial appointees shall serve on the Board until  
21 the Department adopts rules necessary to implement licensure  
22 under Section 4.2 of this Act.

23 The Board shall annually elect a ~~one of its members as~~  
24 chairperson and vice chairperson.

25 The members of the Board shall be reimbursed for all  
26 authorized legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in

1 attending the meetings of the Board.

2 The Secretary shall give due consideration to all  
3 recommendations of the Board. ~~In the event the Secretary  
4 disagrees with or takes action contrary to the recommendation  
5 of the Board, he or she shall provide the Board with a written  
6 and specific explanation of his or her actions.~~

7 The Board may make recommendations on all matters relating  
8 to continuing education including the number of hours necessary  
9 for license renewal, waivers for those unable to meet such  
10 requirements and acceptable course content. Such  
11 recommendations shall not impose an undue burden on the  
12 Department or an unreasonable restriction on those seeking  
13 license renewal.

14 The 2 licensed prescribing psychologist members of the  
15 Board and the 2 physician members of the Board shall only  
16 deliberate and make recommendations related to the licensure  
17 and discipline of prescribing psychologists. Four members  
18 shall constitute a quorum, except that all deliberations and  
19 recommendations related to the licensure and discipline of  
20 prescribing psychologists shall require a quorum of 6 members.  
21 A quorum is required for all Board decisions.

22 Members of the Board shall have no liability in any action  
23 based upon any disciplinary proceeding or other activity  
24 performed in good faith as a member of the Board.

25 The Secretary may terminate the appointment of any member  
26 for cause which in the opinion of the Secretary reasonably

1 justifies such termination.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-668, eff. 6-25-14.)

3 (225 ILCS 15/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 5360)

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

5 Sec. 10. Qualifications of applicants; examination. The  
6 Department, except as provided in Section 11 of this Act, shall  
7 issue a license as a clinical psychologist to any person who  
8 pays an application fee and who:

9 (1) is at least 21 years of age; ~~and has not engaged in~~  
10 ~~conduct or activities which would constitute grounds for~~  
11 ~~discipline under this Act;~~

12 (2) (blank);

13 (3) is a graduate of a doctoral program from a college,  
14 university or school accredited by the regional  
15 accrediting body which is recognized by the Council on  
16 Postsecondary Accreditation and is in the jurisdiction in  
17 which it is located for purposes of granting the doctoral  
18 degree and either:

19 (a) is a graduate of a doctoral program in  
20 clinical, school or counseling psychology either  
21 accredited by the American Psychological Association  
22 or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation  
23 System or approved by the Council for the National  
24 Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology or  
25 other national board recognized by the Board, and has

1 completed 2 years of satisfactory supervised  
2 experience in clinical, school or counseling  
3 psychology at least one of which is an internship and  
4 one of which is postdoctoral; or

5 (b) holds a doctoral degree from a recognized  
6 college, university or school which the Department,  
7 through its rules, establishes as being equivalent to a  
8 clinical, school or counseling psychology program and  
9 has completed at least one course in each of the  
10 following 7 content areas, in actual attendance at a  
11 recognized university, college or school whose  
12 graduates would be eligible for licensure under this  
13 Act: scientific and professional ethics, biological  
14 basis of behavior, cognitive-affective basis of  
15 behavior, social basis of behavior, individual  
16 differences, assessment, and treatment modalities; and  
17 has completed 2 years of satisfactory supervised  
18 experience in clinical, school or counseling  
19 psychology, at least one of which is an internship and  
20 one of which is postdoctoral; or

21 (c) holds a doctorate in psychology or in a program  
22 whose content is psychological in nature from an  
23 accredited college, university or school not meeting  
24 the standards of paragraph (a) or (b) of this  
25 subsection (3) and provides evidence of the completion  
26 of at least one course in each of the 7 content areas

1 specified in paragraph (b) in actual attendance at a  
2 recognized university, school or college whose  
3 graduate would be eligible for licensure under this  
4 Act; and has completed an appropriate practicum, an  
5 internship or equivalent supervised clinical  
6 experience in an organized mental health care setting  
7 and 2 years of satisfactory supervised experience in  
8 clinical or counseling psychology, at least one of  
9 which is postdoctoral; and

10 (4) has passed an examination authorized by the  
11 Department to determine his or her fitness to receive a  
12 license.

13 Applicants for licensure under subsection (3) (a) and (3) (b) of  
14 this Section shall complete 2 years of satisfactory supervised  
15 experience, at least one of which shall be an internship and  
16 one of which shall be postdoctoral. A year of supervised  
17 experience is defined as not less than 1,750 hours obtained in  
18 not less than 50 weeks based on 35 hours per week for full-time  
19 work experience. Full-time supervised experience will be  
20 counted only if it is obtained in a single setting for a  
21 minimum of 6 months. Part-time and internship experience will  
22 be counted only if it is 18 hours or more a week for a minimum  
23 of 9 months and is in a single setting. The internship  
24 experience required under subsection (3) (a) and (3) (b) of this  
25 Section shall be a minimum of 1,750 hours completed within 24  
26 months.

1 Programs leading to a doctoral degree require minimally the  
2 equivalent of 3 full-time academic years of graduate study, at  
3 least 2 years of which are at the institution from which the  
4 degree is granted, and of which at least one year or its  
5 equivalent is in residence at the institution from which the  
6 degree is granted. Course work for which credit is given for  
7 life experience will not be accepted by the Department as  
8 fulfilling the educational requirements for licensure.  
9 Residence requires interaction with psychology faculty and  
10 other matriculated psychology students; one year's residence  
11 or its equivalent is defined as follows:

12 (a) 30 semester hours taken on a full-time or part-time  
13 basis at the institution accumulated within 24 months, or

14 (b) a minimum of 350 hours of student-faculty contact  
15 involving face-to-face individual or group courses or  
16 seminars accumulated within 18 months. Such educational  
17 meetings must include both faculty-student and  
18 student-student interaction, be conducted by the  
19 psychology faculty of the institution at least 90% of the  
20 time, be fully documented by the institution, and relate  
21 substantially to the program and course content. The  
22 institution must clearly document how the applicant's  
23 performance is assessed and evaluated.

24 To meet the requirement for satisfactory supervised  
25 experience, under this Act the supervision must be performed  
26 pursuant to the order, control and full professional

1 responsibility of a licensed clinical psychologist. The  
2 clients shall be the clients of the agency or supervisor rather  
3 than the supervisee. Supervised experience in which the  
4 supervisor receives monetary payment or other consideration  
5 from the supervisee or in which the supervisor is hired by or  
6 otherwise employed by the supervisee shall not be accepted by  
7 the Department as fulfilling the practicum, internship or 2  
8 years of satisfactory supervised experience requirements for  
9 licensure.

10 Examinations for applicants under this Act shall be held at  
11 the direction of the Department from time to time but not less  
12 than once each year. The scope and form of the examination  
13 shall be determined by the Department.

14 Each applicant for a license who possesses the necessary  
15 qualifications therefor shall be examined by the Department,  
16 and shall pay to the Department, or its designated testing  
17 service, the required examination fee, which fee shall not be  
18 refunded by the Department.

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

24 An applicant has one year from the date of notification of  
25 successful completion of the examination to apply to the  
26 Department for a license. If an applicant fails to apply within

1 one year, the applicant shall be required to take and pass the  
2 examination again unless licensed in another jurisdiction of  
3 the United States within one year of passing the examination.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-849, eff. 1-1-15.)

5 (225 ILCS 15/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 5361)

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

7 Sec. 11. Persons licensed in other jurisdictions.

8 (a) The Department may, in its discretion, grant a license  
9 on payment of the required fee to any person who, at the time  
10 of application, is licensed by ~~a similar board of~~ another state  
11 or jurisdiction of the United States or by any ~~of a~~ foreign  
12 country or province whose standards, in the opinion of the  
13 Department, were substantially equivalent, at the date of his  
14 or her licensure in the other jurisdiction, to the requirements  
15 of this Act or to any person who, at the time of his or her  
16 licensure, possessed individual qualifications that were  
17 substantially equivalent to the requirements then in force in  
18 this State.

19 (b) The Department may issue a license, upon payment of the  
20 required fee and recommendation of the Board, to an individual  
21 applicant who:

22 (1) has been licensed based on a doctorate degree to  
23 practice psychology in one or more other states or Canada  
24 for at least 20 years;

25 (2) has had no disciplinary action taken against his or

1 her license in any other jurisdiction during the entire  
2 period of licensure;

3 (3) (blank); ~~submits the appropriate fee and~~  
4 ~~application;~~

5 (4) has not violated any provision of this Act or the  
6 rules adopted under this Act; and

7 (5) complies with all additional rules promulgated  
8 under this subsection.

9 The Department may promulgate rules to further define these  
10 licensing criteria.

11 (b-5) The endorsement process for individuals who are  
12 already licensed as medical or prescribing psychologists in  
13 another state is governed by Section 4.5 of this Act and not  
14 this Section.

15 (c) Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to  
16 complete the application process. If the process has not been  
17 completed in 3 years, the application shall be denied, the fee  
18 shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the  
19 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-387, eff. 8-20-95; 89-626, eff. 8-9-96;  
21 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)

22 (225 ILCS 15/15) (from Ch. 111, par. 5365)

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

24 Sec. 15. Disciplinary action; grounds. The Department may  
25 refuse to issue, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke any

1 license, or may place on probation, ~~censure~~, reprimand, or take  
2 other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action deemed  
3 appropriate by the Department, including the imposition of  
4 fines not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation, with regard to  
5 any license issued under the provisions of this Act for any one  
6 or a combination of the following reasons:

7 (1) Conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo  
8 contendere to, any crime that is a felony under the laws of  
9 the United States or any state or territory thereof or that  
10 is a misdemeanor of which an essential element is  
11 dishonesty, or any crime that is directly related to the  
12 practice of the profession.

13 (2) Gross negligence in the rendering of clinical  
14 psychological services.

15 (3) Using fraud or making any misrepresentation in  
16 applying for a license or in passing the examination  
17 provided for in this Act.

18 (4) Aiding or abetting or conspiring to aid or abet a  
19 person, not a clinical psychologist licensed under this  
20 Act, in representing himself or herself as so licensed or  
21 in applying for a license under this Act.

22 (5) Violation of any provision of this Act or the rules  
23 promulgated thereunder.

24 (6) Professional connection or association with any  
25 person, firm, association, partnership or corporation  
26 holding himself, herself, themselves, or itself out in any

1 manner contrary to this Act.

2 (7) Unethical, unauthorized or unprofessional conduct  
3 as defined by rule. In establishing those rules, the  
4 Department shall consider, though is not bound by, the  
5 ethical standards for psychologists promulgated by  
6 recognized national psychology associations.

7 (8) Aiding or assisting another person in violating any  
8 provisions of this Act or the rules promulgated thereunder.

9 (9) Failing to provide, within 60 days, information in  
10 response to a written request made by the Department.

11 (10) Habitual or excessive use or addiction to alcohol,  
12 narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical agent or drug  
13 that results in a clinical psychologist's inability to  
14 practice with reasonable judgment, skill or safety.

15 (11) Discipline by another state, territory, the  
16 District of Columbia or foreign country, if at least one of  
17 the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially  
18 equivalent to those set forth herein.

19 (12) Directly or indirectly giving or receiving from  
20 any person, firm, corporation, association or partnership  
21 any fee, commission, rebate, or other form of compensation  
22 for any professional service not actually or personally  
23 rendered. Nothing in this paragraph (12) affects any bona  
24 fide independent contractor or employment arrangements  
25 among health care professionals, health facilities, health  
26 care providers, or other entities, except as otherwise

1 prohibited by law. Any employment arrangements may include  
2 provisions for compensation, health insurance, pension, or  
3 other employment benefits for the provision of services  
4 within the scope of the licensee's practice under this Act.  
5 Nothing in this paragraph (12) shall be construed to  
6 require an employment arrangement to receive professional  
7 fees for services rendered.

8 (13) A finding ~~by the Board~~ that the licensee, after  
9 having his or her license placed on probationary status has  
10 violated the terms of probation.

11 (14) Willfully making or filing false records or  
12 reports, including but not limited to, false records or  
13 reports filed with State agencies or departments.

14 (15) Physical illness, including but not limited to,  
15 deterioration through the aging process, mental illness or  
16 disability that results in the inability to practice the  
17 profession with reasonable judgment, skill and safety.

18 (16) Willfully failing to report an instance of  
19 suspected child abuse or neglect as required by the Abused  
20 and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

21 (17) Being named as a perpetrator in an indicated  
22 report by the Department of Children and Family Services  
23 pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act,  
24 and upon proof by clear and convincing evidence that the  
25 licensee has caused a child to be an abused child or  
26 neglected child as defined in the Abused and Neglected

1 Child Reporting Act.

2 (18) Violation of the Health Care Worker Self-Referral  
3 Act.

4 (19) Making a material misstatement in furnishing  
5 information to the Department, any other State or federal  
6 agency, or any other entity.

7 (20) Failing to report to the Department any adverse  
8 judgment, settlement, or award arising from a liability  
9 claim related to an act or conduct similar to an act or  
10 conduct that would constitute grounds for action as set  
11 forth in this Section.

12 (21) Failing to report to the Department any adverse  
13 final action taken against a licensee or applicant by  
14 another licensing jurisdiction, including any other state  
15 or territory of the United States or any foreign state or  
16 country, or any peer review body, health care institution,  
17 professional society or association related to the  
18 profession, governmental agency, law enforcement agency,  
19 or court for an act or conduct similar to an act or conduct  
20 that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action as  
21 set forth in this Section.

22 (22) Prescribing, selling, administering,  
23 distributing, giving, or self-administering (A) any drug  
24 classified as a controlled substance (designated product)  
25 for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes or  
26 (B) any narcotic drug.

1           (23) Violating state or federal laws or regulations  
2 relating to controlled substances, legend drugs, or  
3 ephedra as defined in the Ephedra Prohibition Act.

4           (24) Exceeding the terms of a collaborative agreement  
5 or the prescriptive authority delegated to a licensee by  
6 his or her collaborating physician or established under a  
7 written collaborative agreement.

8           The entry of an order by any circuit court establishing  
9 that any person holding a license under this Act is subject to  
10 involuntary admission or judicial admission as provided for in  
11 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code,  
12 operates as an automatic suspension of that license. That  
13 person may have his or her license restored only upon the  
14 determination by a circuit court that the patient is no longer  
15 subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission and the  
16 issuance of an order so finding and discharging the patient and  
17 upon the Board's recommendation to the Department that the  
18 license be restored. Where the circumstances so indicate, the  
19 Board may recommend to the Department that it require an  
20 examination prior to restoring any license so automatically  
21 suspended.

22           The Department shall ~~may~~ refuse to issue or ~~may~~ suspend the  
23 license of any person who fails to file a return, or to pay the  
24 tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any  
25 final assessment of the tax penalty or interest, as required by  
26 any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue,

1 until such time as the requirements of any such tax Act are  
2 satisfied.

3 In enforcing this Section, the Department or Board upon a  
4 showing of a possible violation may compel any person licensed  
5 to practice under this Act, or who has applied for licensure or  
6 certification pursuant to this Act, to submit to a mental or  
7 physical examination, or both, as required by and at the  
8 expense of the Department. The examining physicians or clinical  
9 psychologists shall be those specifically designated by the  
10 Department ~~Board~~. The Board or the Department may order the  
11 examining physician or clinical psychologist to present  
12 testimony concerning this mental or physical examination of the  
13 licensee or applicant. No information shall be excluded by  
14 reason of any common law or statutory privilege relating to  
15 communications between the licensee or applicant and the  
16 examining physician or clinical psychologist. The person to be  
17 examined may have, at his or her own expense, another physician  
18 or clinical psychologist of his or her choice present during  
19 all aspects of the examination. Failure of any person to submit  
20 to a mental or physical examination, when directed, shall be  
21 grounds for suspension of a license until the person submits to  
22 the examination if the Department or Board finds, after notice  
23 and hearing, that the refusal to submit to the examination was  
24 without reasonable cause.

25 If the Department or Board finds a person unable to  
26 practice because of the reasons set forth in this Section, the

1 Department or Board may require that person to submit to care,  
2 counseling or treatment by physicians or clinical  
3 psychologists approved or designated by the Department Board,  
4 as a condition, term, or restriction for continued, reinstated,  
5 or renewed licensure to practice; or, in lieu of care,  
6 counseling or treatment, the Board may recommend to the  
7 Department to file or the Department may file a complaint to  
8 immediately suspend, revoke or otherwise discipline the  
9 license of the person. Any person whose license was granted,  
10 continued, reinstated, renewed, disciplined or supervised  
11 subject to such terms, conditions or restrictions, and who  
12 fails to comply with such terms, conditions or restrictions,  
13 shall be referred to the Secretary for a determination as to  
14 whether the person shall have his or her license suspended  
15 immediately, pending a hearing by the Board.

16 In instances in which the Secretary immediately suspends a  
17 person's license under this Section, a hearing on that person's  
18 license must be convened by the Board within 15 days after the  
19 suspension and completed without appreciable delay. The Board  
20 shall have the authority to review the subject person's record  
21 of treatment and counseling regarding the impairment, to the  
22 extent permitted by applicable federal statutes and  
23 regulations safeguarding the confidentiality of medical  
24 records.

25 A person licensed under this Act and affected under this  
26 Section shall be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate to the

1 Board that he or she can resume practice in compliance with  
2 acceptable and prevailing standards under the provisions of his  
3 or her license.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-668, eff. 6-25-14.)

5 (225 ILCS 15/15.2)

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

7 Sec. 15.2. Administrative Procedure Act. The Illinois  
8 Administrative Procedure Act is hereby expressly adopted and  
9 incorporated herein as if all of the provisions of that Act  
10 were included in this Act, except that the provision of  
11 subsection (d) of Section 10-65 of the Illinois Administrative  
12 Procedure Act that provides that at hearings the licensee has  
13 the right to show compliance with all lawful requirements for  
14 retention, or continuation or renewal of the license, is  
15 specifically excluded. ~~For the purposes of this Act, the notice~~  
16 ~~required under Section 10-25 of the Illinois Administrative~~  
17 ~~Procedure Act is deemed sufficient when mailed to the last~~  
18 ~~known address of a party.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)

20 (225 ILCS 15/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 5366)

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

22 Sec. 16. Investigations; notice; hearing.

23 (a) The Department may investigate the actions of any  
24 applicant or of any person or persons holding or claiming to

1 hold a license or registration under this Act.

2 (b) The Department shall, before disciplining an applicant  
3 or licensee, at least 30 days before the date set for the  
4 hearing, (i) notify the accused in writing of the charges made  
5 and the time and place for the hearing on the charges, (ii)  
6 direct him or her to file a written answer to the charges under  
7 oath within 20 days after service, and (iii) inform the  
8 applicant or licensee that failure to answer will result in a  
9 default being entered against the applicant or licensee.

10 (c) At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Board or  
11 hearing officer appointed by the Secretary shall proceed to  
12 hear the charges, and the parties or their counsel shall be  
13 accorded ample opportunity to present any pertinent  
14 statements, testimony, evidence, and arguments. The Board or  
15 hearing officer may continue the hearing from time to time. In  
16 case the person, after receiving the notice, fails to file an  
17 answer, his or her license may, in the discretion of the  
18 Secretary, having first received the recommendation of the  
19 Board, be suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status,  
20 or be subject to whatever disciplinary action the Secretary  
21 considers proper, including limiting the scope, nature, or  
22 extent of the person's practice or the imposition of a fine,  
23 without hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute  
24 sufficient grounds for that action under this Act.

25 (d) The written notice and any notice in the subsequent  
26 proceeding may be served by regular or certified mail to the

1 applicant's or licensee's address of record. Licenses may be  
2 ~~refused, revoked, or suspended in the manner provided by this~~  
3 ~~Act and not otherwise.~~ The Department may upon its own motion  
4 ~~and shall upon the verified complaint in writing of any person~~  
5 ~~setting forth facts that if proven would constitute grounds for~~  
6 ~~refusal to issue, suspend or revoke under this Act investigate~~  
7 ~~the actions of any person applying for, holding or claiming to~~  
8 ~~hold a license.~~ The Department shall, before refusing to issue,  
9 ~~renew, suspend or revoke any license or take other disciplinary~~  
10 ~~action pursuant to Section 15 of this Act, and at least 30 days~~  
11 ~~prior to the date set for the hearing, notify in writing the~~  
12 ~~applicant for or the holder of such license of any charges~~  
13 ~~made, shall afford such accused person an opportunity to be~~  
14 ~~heard in person or by counsel in reference thereto, and direct~~  
15 ~~the applicant or licensee to file a written answer to the Board~~  
16 ~~under oath within 20 days after the service of the notice and~~  
17 ~~inform the applicant or licensee that failure to file an answer~~  
18 ~~will result in default being taken against the applicant or~~  
19 ~~licensee and that the license or certificate may be suspended,~~  
20 ~~revoked, placed on probationary status, or other disciplinary~~  
21 ~~action may be taken, including limiting the scope, nature or~~  
22 ~~extent of practice, as the Secretary may deem proper.~~ Written  
23 ~~notice may be served by delivery of the same personally to the~~  
24 ~~accused person, or by mailing the same by certified mail to his~~  
25 ~~or her last known place of residence or to the place of~~  
26 ~~business last theretofore specified by the accused person in~~

~~his or her last notification to the Department. In case the person fails to file an answer after receiving notice, his or her license or certificate may, in the discretion of the Department, be suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status, or the Department may take whatever disciplinary action deemed proper, including limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice or the imposition of a fine, without a hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute sufficient grounds for such action under this Act. At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Board shall proceed to hearing of the charges and both the accused person and the complainant shall be accorded ample opportunity to present, in person or by counsel, any statements, testimony, evidence and arguments as may be pertinent to the charges or to their defense. The Board may continue such hearing from time to time. If the Board shall not be sitting at the time and place fixed in the notice or at the time and place to which the hearing shall have been continued, the Department shall continue such hearing for a period not to exceed 30 days.~~

(Source: P.A. 94-870, eff. 6-16-06.)

(225 ILCS 15/16.1)

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

Sec. 16.1. Appointment of hearing officer. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary shall have the authority to appoint any attorney duly licensed to practice law

1 in the State of Illinois to serve as the hearing officer in any  
2 action for refusal to issue, renew or discipline a license. The  
3 hearing officer shall have full authority to conduct the  
4 hearing. The hearing officer shall report his or her findings  
5 of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations to the Board  
6 and the Secretary. ~~The Board shall have 60 days after receipt~~  
7 ~~of the report to review the report of the hearing officer and~~  
8 ~~to present its findings of fact, conclusions of law and~~  
9 ~~recommendations to the Secretary. If the Board fails to present~~  
10 ~~its report within the 60 day period, the Secretary may issue an~~  
11 ~~order based on the report of the hearing officer. If the~~  
12 ~~Secretary disagrees with the recommendations of the Board or~~  
13 ~~hearing officer, the Secretary may issue an order in~~  
14 ~~contravention of the Board's report. The Secretary shall~~  
15 ~~promptly provide a written explanation to the Board on any such~~  
16 ~~disagreement.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 94-870, eff. 6-16-06.)

18 (225 ILCS 15/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 5369)

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

20 Sec. 19. Record of proceedings; transcript. The  
21 Department, at its expense, shall preserve a record of all  
22 proceedings at any formal hearing of any case. The notice of  
23 hearing, complaint and all other documents in the nature of  
24 pleadings and written motions filed in the proceedings, the  
25 transcript of testimony, the report of the Board and the orders

1 of the Department shall be the record of the proceedings. The  
2 Department shall furnish a copy ~~transcript~~ of the record to any  
3 person upon payment of the fee required under Section 2105-115  
4 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law (20 ILCS  
5 2105/2105-115).

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

7 (225 ILCS 15/20) (from Ch. 111, par. 5370)

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

9 Sec. 20. Hearing Report; motion for rehearing.

10 (a) The Board or the hearing officer appointed by the  
11 Secretary shall hear evidence in support of the formal charges  
12 and evidence produced by the licensee. At the conclusion of the  
13 hearing, the Board shall present to the Secretary a written  
14 report of its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and  
15 recommendations.

16 (b) At the conclusion of the hearing, a copy of the Board  
17 or hearing officer's report shall be served upon the applicant  
18 or licensee by the Department, either personally or as provided  
19 in this Act for the service of a notice of hearing. Within 20  
20 calendar days after service, the applicant or licensee may  
21 present to the Department a motion in writing for a rehearing,  
22 which shall specify the particular grounds for rehearing. The  
23 Department may respond to the motion for rehearing within 20  
24 calendar days after its service on the Department. If no motion  
25 for rehearing is filed, then upon the expiration of the time

1 specified for filing such motion, or upon denial of a motion  
2 for rehearing, the Secretary may enter an order in accordance  
3 with the recommendation of the Board or hearing officer. If the  
4 applicant or licensee orders from the reporting service and  
5 pays for a transcript of the record within the time for filing  
6 a motion for rehearing, the 20-day period within which a motion  
7 may be filed shall commence upon the delivery of the transcript  
8 to the applicant or licensee.

9 (c) If the Secretary disagrees in any regard with the  
10 report of the Board, the Secretary may issue an order contrary  
11 to the report.

12 (d) Whenever the Secretary is not satisfied that  
13 substantial justice has been done, the Secretary may order a  
14 rehearing by the same or another hearing officer.

15 (e) At any point in any investigation or disciplinary  
16 proceeding provided for in this Act, both parties may agree to  
17 a negotiated consent order. The consent order shall be final  
18 upon signature of the Secretary.

19 (f) Any fine imposed shall be payable within 60 days after  
20 the effective date of the order imposing the fine. ~~The Board~~  
21 ~~shall present to the Secretary its written report of its~~  
22 ~~findings and recommendations. A copy of such report shall be~~  
23 ~~served upon the applicant or licensee, either personally or by~~  
24 ~~certified mail. Within 20 days after such service, the~~  
25 ~~applicant or licensee may present to the Department a motion in~~  
26 ~~writing for a rehearing, that shall specify the particular~~

1 ~~grounds for the rehearing. If no motion for a rehearing is~~  
2 ~~filed, then upon the expiration of the time specified for~~  
3 ~~filing such a motion, or if a motion for rehearing is denied,~~  
4 ~~then upon such denial, the Secretary may enter an order in~~  
5 ~~accordance with recommendations of the Board, except as~~  
6 ~~provided in Section 16.1 of this Act. If the applicant or~~  
7 ~~licensee requests and pays for a transcript of the record~~  
8 ~~within the time for filing a motion for rehearing, the 20 day~~  
9 ~~period within which a motion may be filed shall commence upon~~  
10 ~~the delivery of the transcript.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 94-870, eff. 6-16-06.)

12 (225 ILCS 15/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 5371)

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

14 Sec. 21. Restoration of license. At any time after the  
15 suspension or revocation of any license, the Department may  
16 restore it to the licensee upon the written recommendation of  
17 the Board unless after an investigation and hearing the Board  
18 or Department determines that restoration is not in the public  
19 interest. Where circumstances of suspension or revocation so  
20 indicate, the Department may require an examination of the  
21 accused person prior to restoring his or her license.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)

23 (225 ILCS 15/23) (from Ch. 111, par. 5373)

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

1           Sec. 23. Certification of record. The Department shall not  
2 be required to certify any record to the court, file any answer  
3 in court or otherwise appear in any court in a judicial review  
4 proceedings, unless and until the Department has received from  
5 the plaintiff ~~there is filed in the court with the complaint a~~  
6 ~~receipt from the Department acknowledging~~ payment of the costs  
7 of furnishing and certifying the record, which costs shall be  
8 determined by the Department. Failure on the part of the  
9 plaintiff to file a receipt in court shall be grounds for  
10 dismissal of the action.

11       (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)

12           (225 ILCS 15/15.4 rep.)

13           Section 15. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is  
14 amended by repealing Section 15.4.

15           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.