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PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS
(225 ILCS 100/) Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987.

(225 ILCS 100/1) (from Ch. 111, par. 4801)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 1. Declaration of public policy. The practice of podiatric medicine in the State of Illinois is declared to affect the public health, safety and welfare and to be subject to regulation and control in the public interest. It is further declared to be a matter of public interest and concern that podiatric physicians and the practice of podiatric medicine as defined in this Act, merit and receive the confidence of the public, that only qualified persons be authorized to practice podiatric medicine in the State of Illinois and that no person shall practice podiatric medicine without a valid existing license to do so. This Act shall be liberally construed to best carry out these subjects and purposes.
(Source: P.A. 85-918.)

(225 ILCS 100/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 4802)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 2. Short title. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987.
(Source: P.A. 85-918.)

(225 ILCS 100/3) (from Ch. 111, par. 4803)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 3. Exceptions. This Act does not prohibit:
(A) Any person licensed in this State under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 from engaging in the practice for which he or she is licensed.
(B) The practice of podiatric medicine by a person who is employed by the United States government or any bureau, division or agency thereof while in the discharge of the employee's official duties.
(C) The practice of podiatric medicine that is included in their program of study by students enrolled in any approved college of podiatric medicine or in refresher courses approved by the Department.
(D) The practice of podiatric medicine by one who has applied in writing or electronically to the Department, in form and substance satisfactory to the Department, for a license as a podiatric physician and has complied with all the provisions under Section 10 of this Act, except the passing of an examination to be eligible to receive such license, until the decision of the Department that the applicant has failed to pass the next available examination authorized by the Department or has failed to take the next available examination authorized by the Department, or the withdrawal of the application.
(E) The practice of podiatric medicine by one who is a podiatric physician under the laws of another state, territory of the United States or country as described in Section 18 of this Act, and has applied in writing or electronically to the Department, in form and substance satisfactory to the Department, for a license as a podiatric physician and who is qualified to receive such license under Section 13 or Section 9, until:
(1) the expiration of 6 months after the filing of such written application,
(2) the withdrawal of such application, or
(3) the denial of such application by the Department.
(F) The provision of emergency care without fee by a podiatric physician assisting in an emergency as provided in Section 4.
An applicant for a license to practice podiatric medicine, practicing under the exceptions set forth in paragraphs (D) or (E), may use the title podiatric physician, podiatrist, doctor of podiatric medicine, or chiropodist as set forth in Section 5 of this Act.
(Source: P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/4) (from Ch. 111, par. 4804)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 4. Exemption from civil liability.
(A) Exemption from civil liability for emergency care is as provided in the Good Samaritan Act.
(B) While serving upon any professional utilization committee, a professional review organization, a peer review committee, a mediation committee or a board of directors considering such matters of peer review or any review committee sanctioned by the profession or sponsored by its association, a podiatric physician shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts, omissions or decisions in connection with his or her duties on such committees or boards, except in cases involving willful or wanton misconduct.
(Source: P.A. 89-607, eff. 1-1-97; 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 4805)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
(A) "Department" means the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
(B) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation.
(C) "Board" means the Podiatric Medical Licensing Board appointed by the Secretary.
(D) "Podiatric medicine" or "podiatry" means the diagnosis, medical, physical, or surgical treatment of the ailments of the human foot, including amputations as defined in this Section. "Podiatric medicine" or "podiatry" includes the provision of topical and local anesthesia and moderate and deep sedation, as defined by Department rule adopted under the Medical Practice Act of 1987. For the purposes of this Act, the terms podiatric medicine, podiatry and chiropody have the same definition.
(E) "Human foot" means the ankle and soft tissue which insert into the foot as well as the foot.
(F) "Podiatric physician" means a physician licensed to practice podiatric medicine.
(G) "Postgraduate training" means a minimum one-year postdoctoral structured and supervised educational experience approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association which includes residencies and preceptorships.
(H) "Amputations" means amputations of the human foot, in whole or in part, that are limited to 10 centimeters proximal to the tibial talar articulation.
(I) "Email address of record" means the designated email address recorded by the Department in the applicant's application file or the licensee's license file, as maintained by the Department's licensure maintenance unit.
(J) "Address of record" means the designated address recorded by the Department in the applicant's or licensee's application file or license file as maintained by the Department's licensure maintenance unit.
(Source: P.A. 99-635, eff. 1-1-17; 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/5.5)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 5.5. Address of record; email address of record. All applicants and licensees shall:
(1) provide a valid address and email address to the Department, which shall serve as the address of record and email address of record, respectively, at the time of application for licensure or renewal of a license; and
(2) inform the Department of any change of address of record or email address of record within 14 days after such change either through the Department's website or by contacting the Department's licensure maintenance unit.
(Source: P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 4806)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 6. Powers and duties of the Department. The Department shall exercise the powers and duties prescribed by the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois for the administration of licensing acts and shall exercise such other powers and duties conferred by this Act.
The Secretary may promulgate rules consistent with the provisions of this Act, for the administration and enforcement thereof and may prescribe forms that shall be issued in connection therewith.
(Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

(225 ILCS 100/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 4807)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 7. Creation of the Board. The Secretary shall appoint a Podiatric Medical Licensing Board as follows: 5 members must be actively engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine in this State for a minimum of 3 years and one member must be a member of the general public who is not licensed under this Act or a similar Act of another jurisdiction.
Members shall serve 3 year terms and serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. No member shall be reappointed to the Board for a term that would cause his or her continuous service on the Board to be longer than 8 successive years.
A majority of Board members currently appointed shall constitute a quorum. A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise the rights and perform all of the duties of the Board.
In making appointments to the Board the Secretary shall give due consideration to recommendations by the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association and shall promptly give due notice to the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association of any vacancy in the membership of the Board.
Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the same manner as original appointments, for the unexpired portion of the vacated term.
The Board shall annually elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson.
The membership of the Board should reasonably reflect representation from the geographic areas in this State.
Members of the Board shall have no liability in any action based upon any disciplinary proceedings or other activity performed in good faith as members of the Board.
The members of the Board may receive as compensation a reasonable sum as determined by the Secretary for each day actually engaged in the duties of the office, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the Board.
The Secretary may terminate the appointment of any member for cause that in the opinion of the Secretary reasonably justifies such termination.
The Secretary shall consider the recommendations of the Board on questions involving standards of professional conduct, discipline, and qualifications of candidates and licensees under this Act.
Notice of proposed rulemaking shall be transmitted to the Board and the Department shall review the response of the Board and any recommendations made in the response. The Department may, at any time, seek the expert advice and knowledge of the Board on any matter relating to the administration or enforcement of this Act.
(Source: P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 4808)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 8. Applications for original license. Applications for original licenses shall be made to the Department and shall be accompanied by the required fee, which shall not be refundable. Any such application shall require such information as in the judgement of the Department will enable the Department to pass on the qualifications of the applicant for a license.
Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to complete the application process. If the process has not been completed within the 3 years, the application shall be denied, the fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/8.5)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 8.5. Social Security Number on license application. In addition to any other information required to be contained in the application, every application for an original license under this Act shall include the applicant's Social Security Number, which shall be retained in the agency's records pertaining to the license. As soon as practical, the Department shall assign a customer's identification number to each applicant for a license.
Every application for a renewal or restored license shall require the applicant's customer identification number.
(Source: P.A. 97-400, eff. 1-1-12.)

(225 ILCS 100/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 4809)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 9. Examination for licensure. The Department shall authorize examinations of applicants as podiatric physicians at such times and places as it may determine, so long as the examinations are administered at least 2 times each year. The examination of applicants shall be of a character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to practice podiatric medicine.
An applicant for examination as a podiatric physician shall be required to pay, either to the Department or the designated testing service, a fee covering the costs of providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the applicant's application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the Department or the designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.
If an applicant neglects, fails or refuses to take an examination or fails to pass an examination for a license under this Act within 3 years after filing the application, the application is denied. However, after the denial, the applicant may make a new application, accompanied by the required fee, and provide evidence of meeting the requirements in force at the time of the new application.
The Department may employ consultants for the purpose of preparing and conducting examinations.
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 4810)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 10. Qualifications for licensure. A person shall be qualified for licensure as a podiatric physician:
(A) who has applied for licensure on forms prepared and furnished by the Department;
(B) who is at least 21 years of age;
(C) who has not engaged in or is not engaged in any practice or conduct that constitutes grounds for discipline under this Act, including without limitation grounds set forth in Section 24 of this Act, or rules adopted under this Act;
(D) who is a graduate of an approved college of podiatric medicine and has attained the academic degree of doctor of podiatric medicine (D.P.M.);
(E) who has successfully completed an examination authorized by the Department; and
(F) who has successfully completed a minimum of one year postgraduate training as defined in Section 5 of this Act. The postgraduate training requirement shall be effective July 1, 1992.
(Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

(225 ILCS 100/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 4811)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 11. Practice without a license forbidden and exceptions.
A. It shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the practice of podiatric medicine or of holding one's self out as a podiatric physician within the meaning of this Act, for any person to diagnose the ailments of, or to treat in any manner the human foot by medical, physical or surgical methods, or to use the title "podiatric physician" or "podiatrist" or any words or letters which indicate or tend to indicate to the public that the person so treating or so holding himself or herself out is a podiatric physician.
B. No person, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, shall provide any type of diagnostic and therapeutic medical care services of the human foot unless under the supervision of a licensed podiatric physician.
C. Persons suitably trained and qualified may render, only under the direction of a podiatric physician licensed under this Act, such patient tests and services as diagnostic imaging procedures, laboratory studies and other appropriate patient services connected with comprehensive foot care which may be consistent with the diagnosis and treatment selected by the podiatric physician. This Section shall apply to podiatric medical care provided in all settings, including, but not limited to: long term facilities, mental health facilities, hospitals, medical offices and public health clinics.
(Source: P.A. 98-214, eff. 8-9-13.)

(225 ILCS 100/11.5)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 11.5. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.
(a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds oneself out to practice podiatry without being licensed under this Act shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the Department in an amount not to exceed $10,000 for each offense as determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee.
(b) The Department has the authority and power to investigate any and all unlicensed activity.
(c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from any court of record.
(Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

(225 ILCS 100/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 4812)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 12. Temporary license; qualifications and terms.
(A) Podiatric physicians otherwise qualified for licensure, with the exception of completion of their postgraduate training and the exception of the successful completion of the written practical examination required under Section 10, may be granted a 3-year temporary license to practice podiatric medicine provided that the applicant can demonstrate that he or she has been accepted and is enrolled in a recognized postgraduate training program during the period for which the temporary license is sought. Such temporary licenses shall be valid for the duration of the program, not to exceed 3 years, provided that the applicant continues in the approved program and is in good standing at the practice site. Such applicants shall apply in writing or electronically on those forms prescribed by the Department and shall submit with the application the required application fee. Other examination fees that may be required under Section 8 must also be paid by temporary licensees.
(B) Application for visiting professor permits shall be made to the Department in writing or electronically on forms prescribed by the Department and be accompanied by the required fee. Requirements for a visiting professor permit issued under this Section shall be determined by the Department by rule. Visiting professor permits shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance or until such time as the faculty appointment is terminated, whichever occurs first, and may be renewed once.
(Source: P.A. 99-225, eff. 1-1-16; 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/13)
Sec. 13. (Repealed).
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97. Repealed by P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

(225 ILCS 100/14) (from Ch. 111, par. 4814)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 14. Continuing education requirement. Podiatric physicians licensed to practice in Illinois shall, as a requirement for renewal of license, complete continuing education at the rate of at least 50 hours per year. Such hours shall be earned (1) from courses offered by sponsors validated by the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association Continuing Education Committee and approved by the Board; or (2) by continuing education activities as defined in the rules of the Department. Podiatric physicians shall, at the request of the Department, provide proof of having met the requirements of continuing education under this Section. The Department shall by rule provide an orderly process for the restoration of licenses which have not been renewed due to the licensee's failure to meet requirements of this Section. The requirements of continuing education may be waived by the Secretary, upon recommendation by the Board, in whole or in part for such good cause, including but not limited to illness or hardship, as defined by the rules of the Department.
The Department shall establish by rule a means for the verification of completion of the continuing education required by this Section. This verification may be accomplished through audits of records maintained by registrants; by requiring the filing of continuing education certificates with the Department; or by other means established by the Department.
(Source: P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/15) (from Ch. 111, par. 4815)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 15. Licenses; renewal; restoration; military service.
(A) The expiration date and renewal period for each license issued under this Act shall be set by rule.
(B) Any podiatric physician who has permitted his or her license to expire or who has had his license on inactive status may have the license restored by making application to the Department, providing proof of continuing education, and filing proof acceptable to the Department of his or her fitness to have the license restored, which may include evidence of active lawful practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department and by paying the required restoration fee.
(C) If the podiatric physician has not maintained an active practice in another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the Board shall determine, by an evaluation program established by rule his or her fitness to resume active status and may require the podiatric physician to complete an established period of evaluated clinical experience and may require successful completion of the practical examination, as provided by rule.
(D) However, any podiatric physician whose license expired while he or she was (1) in Federal Service on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or the Veterans Administration or the State Militia called into service or training, or (2) in training or education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into the military service, may have the license renewed or restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees if within 2 years after honorable termination of such service, training or education, except under conditions other than honorable, he or she furnished the Department with satisfactory evidence to the effect that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her service, training or education has been so terminated.
(Source: P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 4816)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 16. Inactive licenses. Any podiatric physician who notifies the Department in writing on forms prescribed by the Department, may elect to place his or her license on an inactive status and shall, subject to rules of the Department, be excused from payment of renewal fees and compliance with continuing education requirements until he or she notifies the Department in writing of his or her desire to resume active status.
Any podiatric physician requesting restoration from inactive status shall be required to complete the continuing education requirements for a single license renewal period and to pay the current renewal fee and shall be required to restore his or her license, as provided in Section 15 of this Act. Any podiatric physician whose license is in an inactive status shall not practice podiatric medicine in the State of Illinois. Any licensee who shall practice podiatric medicine while his or her license is lapsed on inactive status shall be considered to be practicing without a license which shall be grounds for discipline under Section 24 of this Act.
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/17) (from Ch. 111, par. 4817)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 17. Endorsement. The Department may, in its discretion, license as a podiatric physician without examination on payment of the required fee, an applicant who is a podiatric physician license under the laws of another state or territory, or of another country, if the requirements for licensure of podiatric physicians in the state or territory or country in which the applicant was licensed were, at the date of his or her licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements in force in this State on that date or on the date licensure is sought under this Section.
Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to complete the application process. If the process has not been completed in 3 years, the application shall be denied, the fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 4818)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 18. Fees.
(a) The following fees are not refundable.
(1) The fee for a certificate of licensure is $400. The fee for a temporary permit or Visiting Professor permit under Section 12 of this Act is $250.
(2) In addition, applicants for any examination shall be required to pay, either to the Department or to the designated testing service, a fee covering the cost of providing the examination. Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, after the applicant's application for examination has been received and acknowledged by the Department or the designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.
(3) The fee for the renewal of a certificate of licensure shall be calculated at the rate of $200 per year. The fee for the renewal of a temporary permit or Visiting Professor permit shall be calculated at the rate of $125 per year.
(4) The fee for the restoration of a certificate of licensure other than from inactive status is $100 plus payment of all lapsed renewal fees, but not to exceed $910.
(5) The fee for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of licensure, for the issuance of a replacement certificate for a certificate which has been lost or destroyed or for the issuance of a certificate with a change of name or address other than during the renewal period is $20. No fee is required for name and address changes on Department records when no duplicate certificate is issued.
(6) The fee for a certification of a licensee's record for any purpose is $20.
(7) The fee to have the scoring of an examination administered by the Department reviewed and verified is $20 plus any fees charged by the applicable testing service.
(8) The fee for a wall certificate showing licensure shall be the actual cost of producing such certificates.
(9) The fee for a roster of persons licensed as podiatric physicians in this State shall be the actual cost of producing such a roster.
(10) The annual fee for continuing education sponsors is $1,000, however colleges, universities and State agencies shall be exempt from payment of this fee.
(b) Any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fine of $50. The fines imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under this Act for unlicensed practice or practice on a nonrenewed license. The Department shall notify the person that payment of fees and fines shall be paid to the Department by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days of the notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary remittance, the Department shall automatically terminate the license or certificate or deny the application, without hearing. If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a license, he or she shall apply to the Department for restoration or issuance of the license and pay all fees and fines due to the Department. The Department may establish a fee for the processing of an application for restoration of a license to pay all expenses of processing this application. The Secretary may waive the fines due under this Section in individual cases where the Secretary finds that the fines would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome.
(Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

(225 ILCS 100/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 4819)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 19. Disciplinary Fund. All fees and fines received by the Department under this Act shall be deposited in the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund, a special fund created hereunder in the State Treasury. Of the moneys deposited into the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund, during each 2-year renewal period, $200,000 of the money received from the payment of renewal fees shall be used for podiatric scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act and the remainder shall be appropriated to the Department for expenses of the Department and of the Board and for podiatric scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act.
Moneys in the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund may be invested and reinvested in investments authorized for the investment of funds of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois.
All earnings received from such investments shall be deposited in the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund and may be used for the same purposes as fees deposited in such fund.
Moneys in the Fund may be transferred to the Professions Indirect Cost Fund as authorized under Section 2105-300 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-300).
Moneys set aside for podiatric scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric Scholarship and Residency Act, as provided for in this Section, may not be transferred under Section 8h of the State Finance Act.
Upon the completion of any audit of the Department as prescribed by the Illinois State Auditing Act which includes an audit of the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund, the Department shall make the audit open to inspection by any interested person.
(Source: P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/20)
Sec. 20. (Repealed).
(Source: P.A. 85-918. Repealed by P.A. 100-525, eff. 9-22-17.)

(225 ILCS 100/20.5)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 20.5. Delegation of authority to advanced practice registered nurses.
(a) A podiatric physician in active clinical practice may collaborate with an advanced practice registered nurse in accordance with the requirements of the Nurse Practice Act. Collaboration shall be for the purpose of providing podiatric care and no employment relationship shall be required. A written collaborative agreement shall conform to the requirements of Section 65-35 of the Nurse Practice Act. A written collaborative agreement and podiatric physician collaboration and consultation shall be adequate with respect to advanced practice registered nurses if all of the following apply:
(1) With respect to the provision of anesthesia services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist, the collaborating podiatric physician must have training and experience in the delivery of anesthesia consistent with Department rules.
(2) Methods of communication are available with the collaborating podiatric physician in person or through telecommunications or electronic communications for consultation, collaboration, and referral as needed to address patient care needs.
(3) With respect to the provision of anesthesia services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist, an anesthesiologist, physician, or podiatric physician shall participate through discussion of and agreement with the anesthesia plan and shall remain physically present and be available on the premises during the delivery of anesthesia services for diagnosis, consultation, and treatment of emergency medical conditions. The anesthesiologist or operating podiatric physician must agree with the anesthesia plan prior to the delivery of services.
(b) The collaborating podiatric physician shall have access to the records of all patients attended to by an advanced practice registered nurse.
(c) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the delegation of tasks or duties by a podiatric physician to a licensed practical nurse, a registered professional nurse, or other appropriately trained persons.
(d) A podiatric physician shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of an advanced practice registered nurse solely on the basis of having signed guidelines or a collaborative agreement, an order, a standing order, a standing delegation order, or other order or guideline authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to perform acts, unless the podiatric physician has reason to believe the advanced practice registered nurse lacked the competency to perform the act or acts or commits willful or wanton misconduct.
(e) A podiatric physician, may, but is not required to delegate prescriptive authority to an advanced practice registered nurse as part of a written collaborative agreement and the delegation of prescriptive authority shall conform to the requirements of Section 65-40 of the Nurse Practice Act.
(Source: P.A. 99-173, eff. 7-29-15; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

(225 ILCS 100/21) (from Ch. 111, par. 4821)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 21. Advertising.
(A) Any podiatric physician may advertise the availability of podiatric medical services in the public media or on the premises where such services are rendered. Such advertising shall be limited to the following information:
(a) the podiatric medical services available;
(b) publication of the podiatric physician's name, title, office hours, address and telephone;
(c) information pertaining to areas of practice specialization, including appropriate board certification as approved by the Board in accordance with the rules for the administration of this Act or limitation of professional practice;
(d) information on usual and customary fees for routine podiatric medical services offered, which information shall include notification that fees may be adjusted due to complications or unforeseen circumstances;
(e) announcement of the opening of, change of, absence from, or return to business;
(f) announcement of additions to or deletions from professional podiatric staff;
(g) the issuance of business or appointment cards;
(h) other information about the podiatric physician, podiatric practice or the types of podiatric services that the podiatric physician offers to perform that a reasonable person might regard as relevant in determining whether to seek the podiatric physician's services.
(B) It is unlawful for any podiatric physician licensed under this Act:
(1) to use claims of superior quality of care to entice the public;
(2) to advertise in any way to practice podiatric medicine without causing pain or deformity; or
(3) to advertise or offer gifts as an inducement to secure patient patronage. Podiatric physicians may advertise or offer free examinations or free podiatric medical services; it shall be unlawful, however, for any podiatric physician to charge a fee to any patient or any third party payor for any podiatric medical service provided at the time that such free examination or free podiatric medical services are provided.
(C) This Act does not authorize the advertising of podiatric medical services when the offeror of such services is not a podiatric physician. Nor shall the podiatric physician use statements that contain false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading material or guarantees of success, statements that play upon the vanity or fears of the public, or statements that promote or produce unfair competition.
(D) A licensee shall include in every advertisement for services regulated under this Act his or her title as provided by rule or the initials authorized under this Act.
(Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)

(225 ILCS 100/22) (from Ch. 111, par. 4822)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 22. Practice by corporations. No license shall be issued by the Department to any corporation (i) that has a stated purpose that includes podiatry, or (ii) that practices or holds itself out as available to practice podiatry unless it is organized under the Professional Service Corporation Act.
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/23) (from Ch. 111, par. 4823)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 23. Nothing contained in this Act shall:
(a) prohibit a corporation from employing a podiatric physician or podiatric physicians to render podiatric medical services to its employees provided that such podiatric medical services shall be rendered at no cost or charge to the employees; or
(b) prohibit a corporation or association from providing podiatric medical services upon a wholly charitable basis to deserving recipients; or
(c) prohibit a corporation or association from furnishing information or clerical services that can be furnished by persons not licensed to practice podiatric medicine, to any podiatric physician when such podiatric physician assumes full responsibility for such information or services.
Any corporation violating the provisions of this Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and each day that this Act is violated shall be considered a separate offense.
(Source: P.A. 90-76, eff. 12-30-97.)

(225 ILCS 100/24) (from Ch. 111, par. 4824)
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)
Sec. 24. Grounds for disciplinary action. The Department may refuse to issue, may refuse to renew, may refuse to restore, may suspend, or may revoke any license, or may place on probation, reprimand or take other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper, including fines not to exceed $10,000 for each violation upon anyone licensed under this Act for any of the following reasons:
(1) Making a material misstatement in furnishing information to the Department.
(2) Violations of this Act, or of the rules adopted under this Act.
(3) Conviction by plea of guilty or nolo contendere, finding of guilt, jury verdict, or entry of judgment or sentencing, including, but not limited to, convictions, preceding sentences of supervision, conditional discharge, or first offender probation, under the laws of any jurisdiction of the United States that is (i) a felony or (ii) a misdemeanor, an essential element of which is dishonesty, or that is directly related to the practice of the profession.
(4) Making any misrepresentation for the purpose of obtaining licenses, or violating any provision of this Act or the rules promulgated thereunder pertaining to advertising.
(5) Professional incompetence.
(6) Gross or repeated malpractice or negligence.
(7) Aiding or assisting another person in violating any provision of this Act or rules.
(8) Failing, within 30 days, to provide information in response to a written request made by the Department.
(9) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.
(10) Habitual or excessive use of alcohol, narcotics, stimulants or other chemical agent or drug that results in the inability to practice podiatric medicine with reasonable judgment, skill or safety.
(11) Discipline by another United States jurisdiction if at least one of the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially equivalent to those set forth in this Section.
(12) Violation of the prohibition against fee splitting in Section 24.2 of this Act.
(13) A finding by the Board that the licensee, after having his or her license placed on probationary status, has violated the terms of probation.
(14) Abandonment of a patient.
(15) Willfully making or filing false records or reports in his or her practice, including but not limited to false records filed with state agencies or departments.
(16) Willfully failing to report an instance of suspected child abuse or neglect as required by the Abused and Neglected Child Report Act.
(17) Physical illness, mental illness, or other impairment, including, but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process, or loss of motor skill that results in the inability to practice the profession with reasonable judgment, skill or safety.
(18) Solicitation of professional services other than permitted advertising.
(19) The determination by a circuit court that a licensed podiatric physician is subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission as provided in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code operates as an automatic suspension. Such suspension will end only upon a finding by a court that the patient is no longer subject to involuntary admission or judicial admission and issues an order so finding and discharging the patient; and upon the recommendation of the Board to the Secretary that the licensee be allowed to resume his or her practice.
(20) Holding oneself out to treat human ailments under any name other than his or her own, or the impersonation of any other physician.
(21) Revocation or suspension or other action taken with respect to a podiatric medical license in another jurisdiction that would constitute disciplinary action under this Act.
(22) Promotion of the sale of drugs, devices, appliances or goods provided for a patient in such manner as to exploit the patient for financial gain of the podiatric physician.
(23) Gross, willful, and continued overcharging for professional services including filing false statements for collection of fees for those services, including, but not limited to, filing false statement for collection of monies for services not rendered from the medical assistance program of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public Aid) under the Illinois Public Aid Code or other private or public third party payor.
(24) Being named as a perpetrator in an indicated report by the Department of Children and Family Services under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, and upon proof by clear and convincing evidence that the licensee has caused a child to be an abused child or neglected child as defined in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.
(25) Willfully making or filing false records or reports in the practice of podiatric medicine, including, but not limited to, false records to support claims against the medical assistance program of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public Aid) under the Illinois Public Aid Code.
(26) (Blank).
(27) Immoral conduct in the commission of any act including, sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or sexual exploitation, related to the licensee's practice.
(28) Violation of the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act.
(29) Failure to report to the Department any adverse final action taken against him or her by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States or any foreign state or country, any peer review body, any health care institution, any professional society or association, any governmental agency, any law enforcement agency, or any court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this Section.
(30) Willfully failing to report an instance of suspected abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or self-neglect of an eligible adult as defined in and required by the Adult Protective Services Act.
(31) Being named as a perpetrator in an indicated report by the Department on Aging under the Adult Protective Services Act, and upon proof by clear and convincing evidence that the licensee has caused an eligible adult to be abused, neglected, or financially exploited as defined in the Adult Protective Services Act.
The Department may refuse to issue or may suspend the license of any person who fails to file a return, or to pay the tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty or interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, until such time as the requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied.
Upon receipt of a written communication from the Secretary of Human Services, the Director of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Director of Public Aid), or the Director of Public Health that continuation of practice of a person licensed under this Act constitutes an immediate danger to the public, the Secretary may immediately suspend the license of such person without a hearing. In instances in which the Secretary immediately suspends a license under this Section, a hearing upon such person's license must be convened by the Board within 15 days after such suspension and completed without appreciable delay, such hearing held to determine whether to recommend to the Secretary that the person's license be revoked, suspended, placed on probationary status or restored, or such person be subject to other disciplinary action. In such hearing, the written communication and any other evidence submitted therewith may be introduced as evidence against such person; provided, however, the person or his counsel shall have the opportunity to discredit or impeach such evidence and submit evidence rebutting the same.
Except for fraud in procuring a license, all proceedings to suspend, revoke, place on probationary status, or take any other disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper, with regard to a license on any of the foregoing grounds, must be commenced within 5 years after receipt by the Department of a complaint alleging the commission of or notice of the conviction order for any of the acts described in this Section. Except for the grounds set forth in items (8), (9), (26), and (29) of this Section, no action shall be commenced more than 10 years after the date of the incident or act alleged to have been a violation of this Section. In the event of the settlement of any claim or cause of action in favor of the claimant or the reduction to final judgment of any civil action in favor of the plaintiff, such claim, cause of action, or civil action being grounded on the allegation that a person licensed under this Act was negligent in providing care, the Department shall have an additional period of 2 years from the date of notification to the Department under Section 26 of this Act of such settlement or final judgment in which to investigate and commence formal disciplinary proceedings under Section 24 of this Act, except as otherwise provided by law. The time during which the holder of the license was outside the State of Illinois shall not be included within any period of time limiting the commencement of disciplinary action by the Department.
In enforcing this Section, the Department or Board upon a showing of a possible violation may compel an individual licensed to practice under this Act, or who has applied for licensure under this Act, to submit to a mental or physical examination, or both, as required by and at the expense of the Department. The Department or Board may order the examining physician to present testimony concerning the mental or physical examination of the licensee or applicant. No information shall be excluded by reason of any common law or statutory privilege relating to communications between the licensee or applicant and the examining physicians. The examining physicians shall be specifically designated by the Board or Department. The individual to be examined may have, at his or her own expense, another physician of his or her choice present during all aspects of this examination. Failure of an individual to submit to a mental or physical examination, when directed, shall be grounds for suspension of his or her license until the individual submits to the examination if the Department finds, after notice and hearing, that the refusal to submit to the examination was without reasonable cause.

if the Department or Board finds an individual unable to perform the duties of his position, such individual may be transferred or demoted to another position for which the Department or Board finds such individual qualified, provided such position is in a division or bureau of the Department designated by the Department or Board, as a condition, that no such individual shall be so transferred or demoted pursuant to this section. In lieu of such transfer or demotion, such individual may be placed on a leave of absence without pay by the Department or Board, at the request of the Department or Board, if such individual is temporarily suspended, resigns, or is transferred or demoted pursuant to this section. Any such individual shall be entitled to a hearing before the Department or Board, upon such terms and conditions, or conditions, and the facts to comply with such terms and conditions, or conditions, as may be prescribed by the Department or Board, as determined by the Department or Board, if such individual shall request such hearing in writing addressed to the Department.

The Department, at which the Secretary immediately succeeds a person licensed under this Section, a hearing on that person's application for a license or renewal of a license, or upon the suspension and completed without appropriate delay. The Department, at which the Secretary immediately succeeds a person individual's receipt of a complaint, or of information indicating a violation of this Section, may conduct such hearings, reviews, surveys and reports as appropriate. Any hearing, review, survey or report shall be conducted in accordance with the Department's rules.

(b) An individual licensed under this act and affiliate under the Department of Public Health, or any other agency designated by the Department or Board that he or she has remedy practice in accordance with the requirements of this section, shall be entitled to a hearing as provided in 225 ILCS 60/14.

225 ILCS 15/14.1

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.1. Prohibition against the splitting, sharing, or rebating of fees. No person, firm, corporation, or individual alone, acting or agent any professional fee or any other form of compensation for any professional service, shall offer, give, or receive, or agree to offer, give, or receive, either for a referral or otherwise, other than as provided in this Section, to or from:

(1) Nothing contained in this Section shallpay the right of the Department to discipline a licensee for violation of the Illinois Vital Records Act. Nothing in such receive adequate compensation for services rendered to the patient, and shall not be construed to bring into the fee shall receive, employ, or compensate for the referral of patients, or any other form of compensation, any employee of the division and the division or bureau in proportion to the number of patients or the amount of business or income derived from such licensee contrary with his or her duties, duties and or employment.

(2) Nothing contained in this Section prohibits a licensee from paying a fee or other form of compensation for the use of a room or other facility owned or rented by another licensee in the practice of his or her profession, that and other revenue in accordance with the requirements of this section shall be entitled to:

(a) Each owner of the entity is licensed under this Act;

(b) The entity is organized under the Professional Service Corporation Act or the Limited Liability Company Act or the Limited Liability Company Act or

(c) The entity is owned only by licensed physicians, podiatric medicine or dentists, or other licensed professionals, that and other revenue in accordance with the requirements of this section shall be entitled to:

(d) Each owner of the entity is licensed under this Act;

(e) The entity is organized under the Professional Service Corporation Act or the Limited Liability Company Act or the Limited Liability Company Act or

(f) The entity is owned only by licensed physicians, podiatric medicine or dentists, or other licensed professionals.

(3) Nothing contained in this Section prohibits a licensee under this Act from paying a fair market value fee to any person or entity for the use of space or equipment, or for administrative services, if such payment is not based on the volume or value of referrals or business otherwise generated for the licensee by the person or entity, or any other arrangement that violates or indirectly violates the intent of this Section. Such payment arrangements shall be commercially reasonable and the economic viability of the licensee's practice shall not depend on them.

(4) The licensee or the licensee's practice under arrangements that violate the intent of this Section shall be aware of them changes and violations.

(5) Nothing contained in this Section prohibits a licensee or the licensee's practice or one dependent practice from receiving a fair market value fee for the use of the employee of the licensee or the licensee's practice, if the arrangement does not violate the intent of this Section and the agency is accordance with the requirements of Section this Section and other applicable laws.

(6) Nothing contained in this Section prohibits the payment of or the receipt of a bona fide employee compensation to a licensee under this Act or the licensee's practice for time fees actually spent in the performance of legitimate business purposes, the licensee cannot control and independently for the amount of such fees paid to other persons.

(7) Excluding payments that may be made to the owners of a licensee's practice in accordance with the requirements of this Section, a licensee under this Act may not divide, share or split professional fees or any other income with any person or entity unless: (a) a percentage of the licensee's professional income from the practice is paid to a person who is a partner, owner, or shareholder of the licensee's practice, in reasonable relationship to the value of services to the patient provided (no: (b) allowing the licensee to receive a reasonable return on investment or ownership equity, application fees, charges or rates of service allowed by generally accepted accounting principles, or other payments or proceeds shareby patients or beneficiaries are provided or received by the licensee or the licensee's practice.

(8) Nothing contained in this Section prohibits the payment of or the receipt of a bona fide employee compensation to a partnership, or corporation by a licensee for time, rental, or other fees actually spent in the performance of legitimate business purposes, the licensee cannot control and independently for the amount of such fees paid to other persons.

(9) Nothing in this Section affects any law that prohibits the practice of a licensee under this Act through business entities not professional health facilities, health care providers, or other entities, or that prohibits the formation of such business management arrangements that violate provisions of the Illinois Business Corporation Act, the Limited Liability Company Act, the Partnership Act, or other business entities. The Department of Public Health, or any other agency designated by the Department or Board, is authorized to impose or recommend, alternative or remedy professional fees for service rendered.

225 ILCS 15/14.2

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.2. Grounds for disciplinary action.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action. Nothing in this Section affects any law that prohibits the practice of a licensee under this Act through business entities not professional health facilities, health care providers, or other entities, or that prohibits the formation of such business management arrangements that violate provisions of the Illinois Business Corporation Act, the Limited Liability Company Act, the Partnership Act, or other business entities. The Department of Public Health, or any other agency designated by the Department or Board, is authorized to impose or recommend, alternative or remedy professional fees for service rendered.

225 ILCS 15/14.3

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.3. Grounds for disciplinary action.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.4

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.4. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.5

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.5. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.6

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.6. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.7

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.7. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.8

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.8. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.9

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.9. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.10

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.10. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.11

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.11. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.12

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.12. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.13

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.13. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

(b) If any person shall violate the provisions of a probation or supervision, or any other condition or limitation, the Department may revoke the probation of this Act the may suspend probation or supervision, and prosecute for the violation as in the original action.

(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.14

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.14. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

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(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.15

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.15. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

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(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.16

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.16. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

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225 ILCS 15/14.17

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.17. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

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(c) Whenever in the opinion of the Department any person violates any provision of this Act, the Department may in its discretion, in lieu of or in addition to a cease and desist order, or in lieu of or in addition to a civil penalty, or in lieu of or in addition to any other remedy provided under by the Department and shall provide a period within which the violation shall be corrected, subject to the authorization of the Department. Failure to comply with the order within the period shall be grounds for a cease and desist to be issued forthwith.

225 ILCS 15/14.18

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.18. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

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225 ILCS 15/14.19

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.19. Reports required by law.

(a) The Board may also prescribe for the reporting to or by the Department of information necessary to enable the Department to act as it is required to remain of any, duty or action under this Act, or to enable the Department to perform its functions, or where appropriate, to be a program of rehabilitation. Reports and information shall be confidential and may be used by the Department only in the exercise of the duties of the Department or in the prosecution of a civil or criminal action or proceeding under this Act. Reports and information shall be made for the periodic report of the status of the licensee or applicant, or for the purpose of review of the initial application to such entity. No such reports information shall be subject to discovery or subpoena or other process in civil or criminal actions and permanently erasing such violations, and if it is established that the violation has been corrected and no other violations have occurred, may grant the offender the opinion of counsel, or other information, or a report of the Department, or the Board, in line 25, all other remedies and penalties provided by this Act.

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225 ILCS 15/14.20

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.20. Reports required by law.

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225 ILCS 15/14.21

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.21. Reports required by law.

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225 ILCS 15/14.22

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.22. Reports required by law.

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225 ILCS 15/14.23

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.23. Reports required by law.

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225 ILCS 15/14.24

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 14.24. Reports required by law.

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