

# SB0210



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 1/22/2025, by Sen. Dale Fowler

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2105/2105-371 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that for any license of a health care professional that expires during a public health emergency declared by the Governor, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall extend the expiration date of that license by 3 months. Provides that the fees for renewal of that license and the expiration date of the renewed license shall be the same fees and expiration date as though the license was renewed on the original expiration date. Defines "health care professional". Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law  
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by  
6 adding Section 2105-371 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-371 new)

8 Sec. 2105-371. License extension during a public health  
9 emergency.

10 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "health care  
11 professional" means a physician licensed under the Medical  
12 Practice Act of 1987, a dentist licensed under the Illinois  
13 Dental Practice Act, an optometrist licensed under the  
14 Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, a physician  
15 assistant licensed under the Physician Assistant Practice Act  
16 of 1987, and a registered nurse or advanced practice  
17 registered nurse licensed under the Nurse Practice Act.

18 (b) For any license of a health care professional that  
19 expires during a public health emergency declared by the  
20 Governor, the Department shall extend the expiration date of  
21 that license by 3 months. The fees for renewal of that license  
22 and the expiration date of the renewed license shall be the  
23 same fees and expiration date as though the license was

1 renewed on the original expiration date.

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