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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 204

April 20, 2023 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 440.992 (6), 452.10 (2) and 456.07 (1) and (3); **to renumber**
2 440.08 (2) (d) and 440.08 (2) (e); **to renumber and amend** 440.08 (2) (a) 1. to
3 37., 440.08 (2) (a) 37m., 440.08 (2) (a) 38. to 72., 440.08 (2) (c), 446.025 (3) (a)
4 and 446.026 (3) (a); **to amend** 440.03 (14) (c), 440.03 (15), 440.032 (5), 440.08
5 (2) (title), 440.08 (2) (a) (intro.), 440.08 (2) (b), 440.08 (4) (a), 440.09 (3) (a),
6 440.26 (3), 440.26 (5m) (b), 440.313 (1), 440.415 (2) (a), 440.71 (3), 440.88 (4),
7 440.905 (2), 440.91 (1) (c), 440.91 (1m) (c), 440.91 (4), 440.92 (1) (c), 440.972 (2),
8 440.974 (2), 440.98 (6), 440.983 (1), 440.9935, 441.06 (3), 441.10 (6), 441.15 (3)
9 (b), 442.083 (1), 442.083 (2) (a), 443.015 (1e), 443.07 (6), 443.08 (3) (b), 443.10
10 (2) (e), 443.10 (5), 445.06 (1), 445.07 (1) (a) and (b), 445.095 (1) (c), 445.105 (3),
11 446.02 (1) (b), 446.02 (4), 446.025 (3) (b), 446.026 (3) (b), 447.05 (1) (a), 447.055
12 (1) (a), 447.055 (1) (b) 1., 447.055 (1) (b) 2., 447.056 (1) (intro.), 447.056 (3),
13 447.058 (2) (b), 448.07 (1) (a), 448.13 (1) (a) 1., 448.13 (1) (a) 2., 448.13 (1m),
14 448.55 (2), 448.65 (2) (intro.), 448.665, 448.86 (2), 448.9545 (1) (a), 448.9545 (1)

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1 (b) (intro.), 448.955 (1), 448.955 (2) (a), 448.955 (3) (a), 448.956 (1) (c), 448.967
2 (2), 448.9703 (3) (a), 448.9706 (2), 448.974 (2) (a), 449.06 (1), 449.06 (2m), 450.08
3 (1), 450.08 (2) (a), 450.08 (2) (b), 450.085 (1), 451.04 (4), 452.12 (1), 452.12 (5)
4 (a), 452.132 (2) (c), 454.06 (8), 454.08 (9), 454.23 (5), 454.25 (9), 455.06 (1) (a),
5 455.065 (7), 456.07 (2), 456.07 (5), 457.20 (2), 457.22 (2), 458.09 (3), 458.11,
6 458.13, 458.33 (5), 459.09 (1) (intro.), 459.09 (1) (b), 459.24 (5) (intro.), 459.24
7 (5) (b), 460.07 (2) (intro.), 460.10 (1) (a), 462.05 (1), 466.04 (3) (a) (intro.),
8 470.045 (3) (b), 470.07 and 480.08 (5); **to repeal and recreate** 448.13 (title) and
9 456.07 (title); and **to create** 440.08 (2) (a) 1n., 2n., 3n. and 4n., 440.08 (2) (ag)
10 (intro.), 440.08 (2) (ar), 440.08 (2m) (title), 440.08 (2m) (b), 446.025 (3) (a) 2. and
11 446.026 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** renewal dates and continuing
12 education requirements for certain credentials issued by the Department of
13 Safety and Professional Services and credentialing boards and granting
14 rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Occupational Licenses.

Under current law, a two-year renewal period applies to many health and business credentials administered by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) or a credentialing board. The renewal date for each two-year period is specified by statute. As part of a credential holder's renewal, some professions specify continuing education requirements by statute, while some professions may establish continuing education requirements by rule.

The bill revises each two-year renewal period in the health and business professions to four-year renewal periods. Where specified in the statutes, the bill doubles the corresponding credential's continuing education requirement.

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The bill specifies that DSPS may, in cooperation with the credentialing boards, phase in the new four-year renewal periods in a manner that allows one two-year renewal to occur after the law takes effect. DSPS may also stagger the renewal dates among credential holders so that approximately half of renewals within a profession occur every two years.

The bill specifies that if the four-year renewal period is in place before revised renewal fees are approved by the Joint Committee on Finance, DSPS may double the two-year renewal fee. The bill also specifies the converse, that if a two-year renewal applies to an individual after a four-year renewal fee has been established, the individual is required to pay only one-half of the four-year renewal fee.

If DSPS implements measures to phase in four-year renewal periods or to stagger renewal dates within a profession, the bill requires DSPS to do so by administrative rule. The bill also grants emergency rulemaking authority to DSPS and the credentialing boards to implement the provisions of the bill without making a finding of emergency, and allows an emergency rule to remain in effect until May 1, 2025, or the date on which the permanent rule takes effect, whichever is sooner. Lastly, the bill specifies that its provisions take effect on the first day of the third month following enactment.

1 **SECTION 1.** 440.03 (14) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 440.03 (14) (c) The renewal dates for certificates granted under par. (a) and
3 licenses granted under par. (am) ~~are specified in~~ shall be as determined under s.
4 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form
5 provided by the department and shall include the renewal fee determined by the
6 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) and evidence satisfactory to the department that
7 the person's certification, registration, or accreditation specified in par. (a) 1. a., 2.
8 a., or 3. a. has not been revoked.

9 **SECTION 2.** 440.03 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 440.03 (15) The department shall promulgate rules that establish the fees
11 specified in ss. 440.05 (10) and 440.08 ~~(2) (d)~~ (2m) (c).

12 **SECTION 3.** 440.032 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 440.032 (5) LICENSE RENEWAL. The renewal dates for licenses granted under
14 sub. (3) ~~are specified in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a) ~~68e~~. Renewal
15 applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the
16 department and shall include the renewal fee determined by the department under
17 s. 440.03 (9) (a) and evidence satisfactory to the department that the person's

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1 certification or membership specified in sub. (3) that is required for the license has
2 not been revoked or invalidated.

3 **SECTION 4.** 440.08 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 440.08 (2) (title) RENEWAL DATES, FEES AND APPLICATIONS.

5 **SECTION 5.** 440.08 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 440.08 (2) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b) and in ss. 440.51, 442.04,
7 444.03, 444.11, 447.04 (2) (c) 2., 447.05 (1) (b), 449.17 (1m) (d), 449.18 (2) (e), 455.06
8 (1) (b), 463.10, 463.12, and 463.25 and subch. II of ch. 448, ~~the renewal dates for~~
9 ~~credentials are as follows~~ all of the following apply with respect to renewals of
10 credentials:

11 **SECTION 6.** 440.08 (2) (a) 1. to 37. of the statutes are renumbered 440.08 (2) (ag)
12 1. to 37. and amended to read:

13 440.08 (2) (ag) 1. Accountant, certified public: December 15 of each every other
14 odd-numbered year.

15 3. Accounting corporation or partnership: December 15 of each every other
16 odd-numbered year.

17 4. Acupuncturist: July 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

18 4m. Advanced practice nurse prescriber: October 1 of each every other
19 even-numbered year.

20 5. Aesthetician: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

21 6. Aesthetics establishment: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

22 8. Aesthetics school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

23 9. Aesthetics specialty school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

24 9m. Substance abuse counselor, clinical supervisor, or prevention specialist:
25 except as limited in s. 440.88 (4), March 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

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- 1 10. Anesthesiologist assistant: October 1 of each every other even-numbered
2 year.
- 3 10m. Appraisal management company: December 15 of each every other
4 odd-numbered year.
- 5 11. Appraiser, real estate, certified general: December 15 of each every other
6 odd-numbered year.
- 7 11m. Appraiser, real estate, certified residential: December 15 of each every
8 other odd-numbered year.
- 9 12. Appraiser, real estate, licensed: December 15 of each every other
10 odd-numbered year.
- 11 13. Architect: August 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 12 14. Architectural or engineering firm, partnership or corporation: February 1
13 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 14 14d. Athlete agent: July 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 15 14f. Athletic trainer: July 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 16 14g. Auction company: December 15 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 17 14r. Auctioneer: December 15 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 18 15. Audiologist: February 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 19 15m. Barber: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 20 16. Barbering establishment: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 21 19. Barbering school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 22 20m. Behavior analyst: December 15 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 23 21. Cemetery authority, licensed: December 15 of each every other
24 even-numbered year.

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- 1 21m. Cemetery authority, registered: December 15 of each every other
2 even-numbered year; \$10.
- 3 22. Cemetery preneed seller: December 15 of each every other even-numbered
4 year.
- 5 23. Cemetery salesperson: December 15 of each every other even-numbered
6 year.
- 7 23p. Chiropractic radiological technician: December 15 of each every other
8 even-numbered year.
- 9 23s. Chiropractic technician: December 15 of each every other even-numbered
10 year.
- 11 24. Chiropractor: December 15 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 12 24b. Cosmetologist: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 13 24d. Cosmetology establishment: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered
14 year.
- 15 24k. Cosmetology school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 16 24m. Crematory authority: January 1 of each every other even-numbered
17 year.
- 18 25. Dental hygienist: October 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 19 26. Dentist: October 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 20 26m. Dentist, faculty member: October 1 of each every other odd-numbered
21 year.
- 22 27. Designer of engineering systems: February 1 of each every other
23 even-numbered year.
- 24 27m. Dietitian: November 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 25 29. Drug manufacturer: June 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

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1 30. Electrologist: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

2 31. Electrology establishment: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

3 33. Electrology school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

4 34. Electrology specialty school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered
5 year.

6 35. Engineer, professional: August 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

7 36. Funeral director: December 15 of each every other odd-numbered year.

8 37. Funeral establishment: June 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

9 **SECTION 7.** 440.08 (2) (a) 1n., 2n., 3n. and 4n. of the statutes are created to read:

10 440.08 (2) (a) 1n. Beginning with the first renewal after the initial issuance of
11 a credential, the credential may be renewed every 4 years as provided in this
12 paragraph.

13 2n. General renewal dates shall be as specified in par. (ag).

14 3n. The department may, if practical and expedient, stagger renewal dates
15 among credential holders so that approximately half of renewals occur every 2 years.

16 4n. The department shall promulgate rules for the implementation of subds.
17 1n. to 3n.

18 **SECTION 8.** 440.08 (2) (a) 37m. of the statutes, as created by 2021 Wisconsin Act
19 251, is renumbered 440.08 (2) (ag) 37m. and amended to read:

20 440.08 (2) (ag) 37m. Genetic counselor: November 1 of each every other
21 odd-numbered year.

22 **SECTION 9.** 440.08 (2) (a) 38. to 72. of the statutes are renumbered 440.08 (2)
23 (ag) 38. to 72. and amended to read:

24 440.08 (2) (ag) 38. Hearing instrument specialist: February 1 of each every
25 other odd-numbered year.

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1 38g. Home inspector: December 15 of each every other even-numbered year.

2 38h. Home medical oxygen provider: June 1 of each every other
3 even-numbered year.

4 38i. Interior design firm, partnership, or corporation: February 1 of each every
5 other even-numbered year.

6 38j. Juvenile martial arts instructor: September 1 of each every other
7 even-numbered year.

8 38m. Landscape architect: August 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

9 39. Land surveyor, professional: February 1 of each every other
10 even-numbered year.

11 39m. Limited X-ray machine operator: September 1 of each every other
12 even-numbered year.

13 42. Manicuring establishment: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

14 44. Manicuring school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

15 45. Manicuring specialty school: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered
16 year.

17 46. Manicurist: April 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

18 46m. Marriage and family therapist: March 1 of each every other
19 odd-numbered year.

20 46r. Massage therapist or bodywork therapist: March 1 of each every other
21 odd-numbered year.

22 46w. Midwife, licensed: July 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

23 46y. Mobile dentistry program registration: October 1 of each every other
24 odd-numbered year.

25 47g. Naturopathic doctor: January 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

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- 1 47h. Naturopathic doctor, limited-scope: January 1 of each every other
2 odd-numbered year.
- 3 48. Nurse, licensed practical: May 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 4 49. Nurse, registered: March 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 5 50. Nurse-midwife: March 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 6 51. Nursing home administrator: July 1 of each every other even-numbered
7 year.
- 8 52. Occupational therapist: June 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 9 53. Occupational therapy assistant: June 1 of each every other odd-numbered
10 year.
- 11 54. Optometrist: December 15 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 12 54m. Perfusionist: March 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 13 55. Pharmacist: June 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 14 56. Pharmacy, in-state and out-of-state: June 1 of each every other
15 even-numbered year.
- 16 56m. Pharmacy technician: June 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 17 57. Physical therapist: March 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 18 57m. Physical therapist assistant: March 1 of each every other odd-numbered
19 year.
- 20 58. Physician, other than a physician who possesses the degree of doctor of
21 osteopathy: November 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 22 58m. Physician who possesses the degree of doctor of osteopathy: November
23 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.
- 24 59. Physician assistant: March 1 of each every other even-numbered year.
- 25 60. Podiatrist: November 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

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1 61. Private detective: September 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

2 62. Private detective agency: September 1 of each every other odd-numbered
3 year.

4 63. Private practice school psychologist: October 1 of each every other
5 odd-numbered year.

6 63g. Private security person: September 1 of each every other even-numbered
7 year.

8 63m. Professional counselor: March 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

9 63u. Professional geologist: August 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

10 63v. Professional geology, hydrology, or soil science firm, partnership, or
11 corporation: August 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

12 63w. Professional hydrologist: August 1 of each every other even-numbered
13 year.

14 63x. Professional soil scientist: August 1 of each every other even-numbered
15 year.

16 64. Psychologist: October 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

17 64g. Radiographer, licensed: September 1 of each every other even-numbered
18 year.

19 65. Real estate broker: December 15 of each every other even-numbered year.

20 66. Real estate business entity: December 15 of each every other
21 even-numbered year.

22 67. Real estate salesperson: December 15 of each every other even-numbered
23 year.

24 67m. Registered interior designer: August 1 of each every other
25 even-numbered year.

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1 67v. Registered music, art or dance therapist: October 1 of each every other
2 odd-numbered year.

3 67x. Registered music, art, or dance therapist with psychotherapy license:
4 October 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

5 68. Respiratory care practitioner: July 1 of each every other even-numbered
6 year.

7 68b. Sanitarian: January 1 of each every other even-numbered year.

8 68c. Sign language interpreter: September 1 of each every other
9 odd-numbered year.

10 68d. Social worker: March 1 of each every other odd-numbered year.

11 68h. Social worker, advanced practice: March 1 of each every other
12 odd-numbered year.

13 68p. Social worker, independent: March 1 of each every other odd-numbered
14 year.

15 68t. Social worker, independent clinical: March 1 of each every other
16 odd-numbered year.

17 68v. Speech-language pathologist: February 1 of each every other
18 odd-numbered year.

19 69g. Third-party logistics provider: July 1 of each every other even-numbered
20 year.

21 69m. Transportation network company: March 1 of each every other
22 odd-numbered year.

23 72. Wholesale distributor of prescription drugs: June 1 of each every other
24 even-numbered year.

25 **SECTION 10.** 440.08 (2) (ag) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 440.08 (2) (ag) (intro.) For the purpose of par. (a), the general renewal dates and
2 years for credentials to which this subsection applies are as follows:

3 **SECTION 11.** 440.08 (2) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

4 440.08 (2) (ar) 1. Notwithstanding pars. (a), (ag), and (c) and chs. 440 to 480,
5 the department may, in cooperation with credentialing boards, establish a system to
6 transition credential holders from 2-year credential periods under chs. 440 to 480,
7 2021 stats., to 4-year credential periods by phasing in the application of par. (a). The
8 department shall promulgate rules to implement any transition system established
9 under this paragraph, which shall not allow for more than one 2-year renewal of a
10 credential after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date].

11 2. a. Notwithstanding the requirement to pay the renewal fee under par. (c),
12 a person who renews a credential for 2 years pursuant to the transition system
13 established under this paragraph is required to pay only one-half of the renewal fee
14 that applies to a person renewing a credential for 4 years.

15 b. Notwithstanding the fees for credential renewals approved under s. 440.03
16 (9), if the department transitions credential holders from 2-year credential periods
17 under chs. 440 to 480, 2021 stats., to 4-year credential periods before revised
18 renewal fees can be approved under s. 440.03 (9), the department may double the
19 applicable renewal fee until a revised fee can be approved under s. 440.03 (9).

20 **SECTION 12.** 440.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 440.08 (2) (b) ~~The renewal fee for an apprentice, journeyman, student or~~
22 ~~temporary credential is \$10. The renewal dates specified in par. (a) determined~~
23 under pars. (a) to (ar) do not apply to apprentice, journeyman, student or temporary
24 credentials.

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1 **SECTION 13.** 440.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 440.08 (2m) (a) and
2 amended to read:

3 440.08 **(2m)** (a) Except as provided in par. ~~(e)~~ (d) and sub. (3), renewal
4 applications shall include the applicable renewal fee as determined by the
5 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) or as specified in par. (b).

6 **SECTION 14.** 440.08 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 440.08 (2m) (c).

7 **SECTION 15.** 440.08 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 440.08 (2m) (d).

8 **SECTION 16.** 440.08 (2m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

9 440.08 **(2m)** (title) RENEWAL FEES AND APPLICATIONS.

10 **SECTION 17.** 440.08 (2m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 440.08 **(2m)** (b) The renewal fee for an apprentice, journeyman, student, or
12 temporary credential is \$10.

13 **SECTION 18.** 440.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 440.08 **(4)** (a) *Generally.* If the department or the interested examining board
15 or affiliated credentialing board, as appropriate, determines that an applicant for
16 renewal has failed to comply with sub. ~~(2)~~ ~~(e)~~ (2m) (a) or (3) or with any other
17 applicable requirement for renewal established under chs. 440 to 480 or that the
18 denial of an application for renewal of a credential is necessary to protect the public
19 health, safety or welfare, the department, examining board or affiliated
20 credentialing board may summarily deny the application for renewal by mailing to
21 the holder of the credential a notice of denial that includes a statement of the facts
22 or conduct that warrant the denial and a notice that the holder may, within 30 days
23 after the date on which the notice of denial is mailed, file a written request with the
24 department to have the denial reviewed at a hearing before the department, if the

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1 department issued the credential, or before the examining board or affiliated
2 credentialing board that issued the credential.

3 **SECTION 19.** 440.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 440.09 (3) (a) A reciprocal credential granted under this section expires on the
5 applicable renewal date ~~specified in~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), except that
6 if the first renewal date ~~specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a)~~ after the date on which the
7 credential is granted is within ~~180~~ 365 days of the date on which the credential is
8 granted, the credential expires on the 2nd renewal date ~~specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a)~~
9 after the date on which the credential is granted.

10 **SECTION 20.** 440.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 440.26 (3) ISSUANCE OF LICENSES; FEES. Upon receipt and examination of an
12 application executed under sub. (2), and after any investigation that it considers
13 necessary, the department shall, if it determines that the applicant is qualified, grant
14 the proper license upon payment of the initial credential fee determined by the
15 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). No license shall be issued for a longer period than
16 ~~2~~ 4 years, and the license of a private detective shall expire on the renewal date of
17 the license of the private detective agency, even if the license of the private detective
18 has not been in effect for a full ~~2~~ 4 years. Renewals of the original licenses issued
19 under this section shall be issued in accordance with renewal forms prescribed by the
20 department and shall be accompanied by the applicable fees specified in s. 440.08 or
21 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The department may not
22 renew a license unless the applicant provides evidence that the applicant has in force
23 at the time of renewal the bond or liability policy specified in this section.

24 **SECTION 21.** 440.26 (5m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 440.26 **(5m)** (b) The renewal dates for permits issued under this subsection ~~are~~
2 specified shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~. Renewal applications shall
3 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall
4 include the renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

5 **SECTION 22.** 440.313 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 440.313 **(1)** The renewal date for licenses granted under this subchapter is
7 specified ~~in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~. Renewal applications shall
8 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall
9 include the renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

10 **SECTION 23.** 440.415 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 440.415 **(2)** (a) The renewal date for a license granted under sub. (1) ~~is specified~~
12 ~~in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~ ~~69m~~. A renewal application shall
13 be submitted to the department on a form prescribed by the department and shall
14 include any information required by the department by rule.

15 **SECTION 24.** 440.71 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 440.71 **(3)** RENEWAL. Renewal applications shall be submitted to the
17 department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable
18 renewal date specified determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~ and shall include the
19 applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

20 **SECTION 25.** 440.88 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 440.88 **(4)** APPLICATIONS; CERTIFICATION PERIOD. An application for certification
22 as a substance abuse counselor, clinical supervisor, or prevention specialist under
23 this section shall be made on a form provided by the department and filed with the
24 department and shall be accompanied by the initial credential fee determined by the
25 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The renewal date for certification as a substance

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1 abuse counselor, clinical supervisor, or prevention specialist ~~is specified~~ shall be as
2 determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and the renewal fee for such certifications is
3 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal of certification as a
4 substance abuse counselor-in-training, a clinical supervisor-in-training, or a
5 prevention specialist-in-training may be made only twice.

6 **SECTION 26.** 440.905 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 440.905 (2) The board has rule-making authority and may promulgate rules
8 relating to the regulation of cemetery authorities, cemetery salespersons, and
9 cemetery preneed sellers. ~~The board may determine, by rule, a fee under s. 440.05~~
10 ~~(1) (a) and under s. 440.08 (2) (a) 21. that is sufficient to fund the board's operating~~
11 ~~costs.~~

12 **SECTION 27.** 440.91 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 440.91 (1) (c) The renewal dates for licenses granted under par. (b) ~~are specified~~
14 ~~in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and the renewal fees for such licenses
15 are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

16 **SECTION 28.** 440.91 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 440.91 (1m) (c) The renewal date ~~and renewal fee for a registration granted~~
18 ~~under par. (b) are specified in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2). The
19 department shall determine the renewal fee for a registration granted under par. (b)
20 under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

21 **SECTION 29.** 440.91 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 440.91 (4) Renewal applications shall be submitted to the board on a form
23 provided by the board on or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined
24 ~~under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the~~
25 ~~department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).~~

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1 **SECTION 30.** 440.92 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 440.92 (1) (c) Renewal applications shall be submitted to the board on a form
3 provided by the board on or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined
4 under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~ and shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the
5 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

6 **SECTION 31.** 440.972 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 440.972 (2) The renewal date for certificates granted under this section is
8 ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~ ~~38g.~~, and the renewal fee for
9 such certificates is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

10 **SECTION 32.** 440.974 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 440.974 (2) The department shall promulgate rules establishing continuing
12 education requirements for individuals registered under this subchapter. The rules
13 promulgated under this subsection shall require the completion of at least 40 80
14 hours of continuing education every ~~2~~ 4 years, except that the rules may not require
15 continuing education for an applicant for renewal of a registration that expires on
16 the 1st and ~~2nd~~ renewal dates date after the date on which the department initially
17 granted the registration.

18 **SECTION 33.** 440.98 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 440.98 (6) APPLICATIONS. An application for a sanitarian registration under this
20 section shall be made on a form provided by the department and filed with the
21 department and shall be accompanied by the initial credential fee determined by the
22 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The renewal date for a sanitarian registration
23 is ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~, and the renewal fee for such
24 registration is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

25 **SECTION 34.** 440.983 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 440.983 (1) The renewal date for licenses granted under this subchapter is
2 ~~specified in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall
3 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall
4 include the renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

5 **SECTION 35.** 440.992 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 36.** 440.9935 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **440.9935 Renewal.** The renewal date for certificates of registration issued
8 under this subchapter is ~~specified in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a),
9 and the renewal fee for such certificates is determined by the department under s.
10 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form
11 provided by the department.

12 **SECTION 37.** 441.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 441.06 (3) A registered nurse practicing for compensation shall, on or before
14 the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), submit to
15 the board on furnished forms a statement giving name, residence, and other facts
16 that the board requires, with the nursing workforce survey and fee required under
17 s. 441.01 (7) and the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s.
18 440.03 (9) (a).

19 **SECTION 38.** 441.10 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 441.10 (6) On or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under
21 s. 440.08 (2) (a), a licensed practical nurse practicing for compensation shall submit
22 to the board, on forms furnished by the department, an application for license
23 renewal, together with a statement giving name, residence, nature and extent of
24 practice as a licensed practical nurse during the prior year and prior unreported
25 years, the nursing workforce survey and fee required under s. 441.01 (7), and other

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1 facts bearing upon current competency that the board requires, accompanied by the
2 applicable license renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

3 **SECTION 39.** 441.15 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 441.15 (3) (b) On or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined
5 under s. 440.08 (2) (a), a person issued a license under par. (a) and practicing
6 nurse-midwifery shall submit to the board on furnished forms a statement giving his
7 or her name, residence, and other information that the board requires by rule, with
8 the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). If
9 applicable, the person shall also submit evidence satisfactory to the board that he or
10 she has in effect the malpractice liability insurance required under the rules
11 promulgated under sub. (5) (bm). The board shall grant to a person who pays the fee
12 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) for renewal of a license to
13 practice nurse-midwifery and who satisfies the requirements of this paragraph the
14 renewal of his or her license to practice nurse-midwifery and the renewal of his or
15 her license to practice as a registered nurse.

16 **SECTION 40.** 442.083 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 442.083 (1) The renewal dates for licenses issued under this chapter ~~are~~
18 ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fees for such
19 licenses are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The department
20 may not renew a license issued to a firm unless, at the time of renewal, the firm
21 satisfies the requirements under s. 442.08 (2) and demonstrates, to the satisfaction
22 of the department, that the firm has complied with the requirements under s.
23 442.087.

24 **SECTION 41.** 442.083 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 442.083 **(2)** (a) The examining board shall promulgate rules establishing
2 continuing education requirements for renewal of licenses granted to individuals
3 under this chapter. The rules promulgated under this paragraph may not require
4 an individual to complete more than ~~80~~ 160 continuing education credits during the
5 ~~2-year~~ 4-year period immediately preceding the renewal date ~~specified~~ determined
6 under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

7 **SECTION 42.** 443.015 (1e) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 443.015 **(1e)** The rules promulgated under sub. (1) by the registered interior
9 designer section of the examining board shall require a Wisconsin registered interior
10 designer to complete at least ~~15~~ 30 hours of continuing education during the ~~2-year~~
11 4-year period immediately preceding the renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under
12 s. 440.08 (2) (a). At least ~~10~~ 20 of the ~~15~~ 30 hours shall be in subjects related to the
13 practice of interior design that safeguard the public's health, safety, and welfare.

14 **SECTION 43.** 443.07 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 443.07 **(6)** The renewal date for permits under this section is ~~specified~~ shall be
16 as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the fee for renewal of such permits is
17 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

18 **SECTION 44.** 443.08 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 443.08 **(3)** (b) The renewal date for certificates of authorization under this
20 section is ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the fee for
21 renewal of such certificates is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

22 **SECTION 45.** 443.10 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 443.10 **(2)** (e) The renewal date dates for certificates of registration for
24 architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, and Wisconsin registered
25 interior designers is ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the

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1 fee for renewal of such certificates is determined by the department under s. 440.03
2 (9) (a).

3 **SECTION 46.** 443.10 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 443.10 (5) FEES; RENEWALS. The professional land surveyor section shall grant
5 a license to engage in the practice of professional land surveying to any applicant who
6 has met the applicable requirements of this chapter. The renewal date for the license
7 is ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for the
8 license is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

9 **SECTION 47.** 445.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 445.06 (1) The renewal date for a funeral director's license is ~~specified~~ shall be
11 as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for such license is
12 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

13 **SECTION 48.** 445.07 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

14 445.07 (1) (a) For the renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date
15 after the date on which the examining board initially granted the license, completion
16 of ~~4~~ 8 hours of continuing education subsequent to the date the applicant was
17 granted the initial license. The examining board shall, in the rules promulgated
18 under sub. (3), specify permitted or required subjects for the continuing education
19 under this paragraph, which shall be subjects that the examining board determines
20 prepare a new licensee for practice as a funeral director.

21 (b) For each renewal subsequent to the renewal described in par. (a),
22 completion of ~~15~~ 30 hours of continuing education in the previous ~~2-year~~ 4-year
23 licensure period.

24 **SECTION 49.** 445.095 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 445.095 (1) (c) A certificate of apprenticeship issued under this section shall
2 be renewable annually upon the payment on January 1 of each year of the renewal
3 fee specified in s. 440.08 ~~(2)~~ (2m) (b).

4 **SECTION 50.** 445.105 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 445.105 (3) Applications for funeral establishment permits shall be made on
6 forms provided by the department and filed with the department and shall be
7 accompanied by the initial credential fee determined by the department under s.
8 440.03 (9) (a). The renewal date for a funeral establishment permit is ~~specified~~ shall
9 be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~, and the renewal fee for such permit is
10 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

11 **SECTION 51.** 446.02 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 446.02 (1) (b) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the
13 person meets the requirements of continuing education for license renewal as the
14 examining board may require, which requirements shall include current proficiency
15 in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction
16 provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved
17 under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction. The person shall include the approval
18 number assigned under sub. (5) (b) to each educational program completed by the
19 person to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph. During the time between
20 initial licensure and commencement of a full ~~2-year~~ licensure period, new licensees
21 shall not be required to meet continuing education requirements. Any person who
22 has not engaged in the practice of chiropractic for 2 years or more, while holding a
23 valid license under this chapter, and desiring to engage in such practice, shall be
24 required by the examining board to complete a continuing education course at a

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1 school of chiropractic approved by the examining board or pass a practical
2 examination administered by the examining board or both.

3 **SECTION 52.** 446.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 446.02 (4) The renewal date for all licenses granted by the examining board is
5 specified shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (~~a~~), and the renewal fee for such
6 licenses is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

7 **SECTION 53.** 446.025 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 446.025 (3) (a) 1. and
8 amended to read:

9 446.025 (3) (a) 1. The renewal date and fees for a certificate issued under this
10 section ~~are specified in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

11 **SECTION 54.** 446.025 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

12 446.025 (3) (a) 2. The renewal fees for a certificate issued under this section are
13 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

14 **SECTION 55.** 446.025 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 446.025 (3) (b) A chiropractic radiological technician shall, at the time that he
16 or she applies for renewal of a certificate under par. (a), submit evidence satisfactory
17 to the examining board that he or she has completed at least ~~12~~ 24 continuing
18 educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the
19 examining board.

20 **SECTION 56.** 446.026 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 446.026 (3) (a) 1. and
21 amended to read:

22 446.026 (3) (a) 1. The renewal date and fees for a certificate issued under this
23 section ~~are specified in~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

24 **SECTION 57.** 446.026 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

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1 446.026 (3) (a) 2. The renewal fees for a certificate issued under this section are
2 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

3 **SECTION 58.** 446.026 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 446.026 (3) (b) A chiropractic technician shall, at the time that he or she applies
5 for renewal of a certificate under par. (a), submit evidence satisfactory to the
6 examining board that he or she has completed at least ~~6~~ 12 continuing educational
7 credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board.

8 **SECTION 59.** 447.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 447.05 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), renewal applications shall be
10 submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the
11 applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (~~a~~) and shall include
12 the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

13 **SECTION 60.** 447.055 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 447.055 (1) (a) 1. Except as provided in subs. (3) and (4), a person is not eligible
15 for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene, other than a permit issued under
16 s. 447.02 (3), unless the person has taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise
17 completed, during the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period immediately preceding the renewal date
18 ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (~~a~~), ~~12,~~ 24 credit hours of continuing
19 education relating to the clinical practice of dental hygiene that is sponsored or
20 recognized by a local, state, regional, national, or international dental, dental
21 hygiene, dental assisting, or medical-related professional organization.

22 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., the examining board may promulgate a rule
23 requiring not more than ~~20~~ 40 nor less than ~~12~~ 24 credit hours of continuing
24 education for eligibility for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene.

25 **SECTION 61.** 447.055 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 447.055 (1) (b) 1. Basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Not
2 more than ~~2~~ 4 of the credit hours required under par. (a) may be satisfied by such
3 training.

4 **SECTION 62.** 447.055 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 447.055 (1) (b) 2. Infection control. Not less than ~~2~~ 4 of the credit hours required
6 under par. (a) must be satisfied by such training.

7 **SECTION 63.** 447.056 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 447.056 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2) to (4), a person is not eligible
9 for renewal of a license to practice dentistry, other than a permit issued under s.
10 447.02 (3), unless the person has taught, attended, or otherwise completed, during
11 the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period immediately preceding the renewal date ~~specified~~
12 determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), ~~30~~ 60 credit hours of continuing education related
13 to the practice of dentistry or the practice of medicine, including not less than ~~25~~ 50
14 credit hours of instruction in clinical dentistry or clinical medicine. Not more than
15 ~~4~~ 8 of the ~~30~~ 60 hours may be from teaching. Continuing education does not satisfy
16 the requirements under this subsection unless the continuing education is one of the
17 following:

18 **SECTION 64.** 447.056 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 447.056 (3) Credit hours completed before the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period
20 immediately preceding renewal of a license to practice dentistry may not be applied
21 to fulfill the credit hours required under sub. (1).

22 **SECTION 65.** 447.058 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 447.058 (2) (b) A mobile dentistry program registrant shall submit an
24 application for renewal, and the applicable renewal fee determined by the
25 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), to the department on a form provided by the

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1 department on or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s.
2 440.08 (2) (a).

3 **SECTION 66.** 448.07 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 448.07 (1) (a) Every person licensed or certified under this subchapter shall
5 register ~~on or before November 1 of each odd-numbered year following issuance of~~
6 ~~the license or certificate with the board on or before his or her renewal date~~
7 determined under s. 440.08 (2). Registration shall be completed in such manner as
8 the board shall designate and upon forms the board shall provide, except that
9 registration with respect to a compact license shall be governed by the renewal
10 provisions in s. 448.980 (7). The secretary of the board, ~~on or before October 1 of each~~
11 ~~odd-numbered year~~, shall, at least 30 days prior to that date, mail or cause to be
12 mailed to every person required to register a registration form. The board shall
13 furnish to each person registered under this section a certificate of registration, and
14 the person shall display the registration certificate conspicuously in the office at all
15 times. No person may exercise the rights or privileges conferred by any license or
16 certificate granted by the board unless currently registered as required under this
17 subsection.

18 **SECTION 67.** 448.13 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

19 **448.13 (title) Continuing education and professional development.**

20 **SECTION 68.** 448.13 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 448.13 (1) (a) 1. Continuing education programs or courses of study approved
22 for at least ~~30~~ 60 hours of credit by the board within the ~~2~~ 4 calendar years preceding
23 the calendar year for which the registration is effective.

24 **SECTION 69.** 448.13 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 448.13 (1) (a) 2. Professional development and maintenance of certification or
2 performance improvement or continuing medical education programs or courses of
3 study required by the board by rule under s. 448.40 (1) and completed within the ~~2~~
4 4 calendar years preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective.

5 **SECTION 70.** 448.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 448.13 (1m) The board shall, on a random basis, verify the accuracy of proof
7 submitted by physicians under sub. (1) (a) and may, at any time ~~during the 2 calendar~~
8 ~~years specified in sub. (1) (a)~~, require a physician to submit proof of any continuing
9 education, professional development, and maintenance of certification or
10 performance improvement or continuing medical education programs or courses of
11 study that he or she has attended and completed ~~at that time during the 2 calendar~~
12 years since he or she last registered under s. 448.07.

13 **SECTION 71.** 448.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 448.55 (2) The renewal dates for licenses granted under this subchapter, other
15 than temporary licenses granted under rules promulgated under s. 448.53 (2), ~~are~~
16 specified shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall
17 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall
18 include the renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) and
19 proof of compliance with the requirements established in any rules promulgated
20 under sub. (3).

21 **SECTION 72.** 448.65 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 448.65 (2) (intro.) The renewal date for a license granted under this subchapter,
23 other than a temporary license granted under rules promulgated under s. 448.63 (3),
24 ~~is specified shall be as determined~~ under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall

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1 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall be
2 accompanied by all of the following:

3 **SECTION 73.** 448.665 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **448.665 Continuing education.** The affiliated credentialing board shall
5 promulgate rules establishing requirements and procedures for licensees to
6 complete continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for
7 renewal of a license granted under this subchapter. The rules shall require a licensee
8 to complete at least 30 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study
9 within each ~~2-year~~ 4-year period immediately preceding the renewal date ~~specified~~
10 determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). The affiliated credentialing board may waive all
11 or part of these requirements for the completion of continuing education programs
12 or courses of study if the affiliated credentialing board determines that prolonged
13 illness, disability or other exceptional circumstances have prevented a licensee from
14 completing the requirements.

15 **SECTION 74.** 448.86 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 448.86 (2) The renewal dates for certificates granted under this subchapter,
17 other than temporary certificates granted under s. 448.80, ~~are specified~~ shall be as
18 determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall be submitted to the
19 department on a form provided by the department and shall include the renewal fee
20 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

21 **SECTION 75.** 448.9545 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 448.9545 (1) (a) To be eligible for renewal of a license issued under s. 448.953
23 (1) or (2), a licensee shall, during the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period immediately preceding
24 the renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), complete not less than

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1 ~~30~~ 60 credit hours of continuing education in courses of study approved by the
2 affiliated credentialing board.

3 **SECTION 76.** 448.9545 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 448.9545 (1) (b) (intro.) No more than ~~10~~ 20 credit hours of the continuing
5 education required under par. (a) may be on any of the following subject areas or
6 combination of subject areas:

7 **SECTION 77.** 448.955 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 448.955 (1) The renewal dates for licenses granted under this subchapter ~~are~~
9 ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

10 **SECTION 78.** 448.955 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 448.955 (2) (a) Completed, during the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period immediately
12 preceding the renewal date ~~specified in~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), the
13 continuing education requirements specified in s. 448.9545.

14 **SECTION 79.** 448.955 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 448.955 (3) (a) A place for the licensee to describe his or her work history,
16 including the average number of hours worked each week, for the ~~2-year~~ 4-year
17 period immediately preceding the renewal date ~~specified in~~ determined under s.
18 440.08 (2) (a).

19 **SECTION 80.** 448.956 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 448.956 (1) (c) A protocol established under par. (a) shall be updated no later
21 than 30 days before the licensee's renewal date ~~specified in~~ s. 440.08 (2) (a) ~~14f.~~

22 **SECTION 81.** 448.967 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 448.967 (2) The renewal dates for licenses granted under this subchapter ~~are~~
24 ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall
25 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall

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1 include the renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) and a
2 statement attesting compliance with the continuing education requirements
3 established in rules promulgated under s. 448.965 (1) (b).

4 **SECTION 82.** 448.9703 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 448.9703 (3) (a) Successfully completed at least ~~30~~ 60 hours of continuing
6 education in the prior ~~2-year~~ 4-year period.

7 **SECTION 83.** 448.9706 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 448.9706 (2) Except as provided in s. 448.9705, the renewal dates for licenses
9 granted under this subchapter are ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a).
10 Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the
11 department, and shall include the renewal fee ~~specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a)~~
12 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) and proof of compliance with
13 the requirements established by rules promulgated by the board under s. 448.9703
14 (3).

15 **SECTION 84.** 448.974 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 448.974 (2) (a) The renewal date for a license issued under this subchapter is
17 ~~specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fees for such
18 licenses are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal of a
19 license is subject to par. (b).

20 **SECTION 85.** 449.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 449.06 (1) Persons practicing optometry shall, on or before the applicable
22 renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), ~~register with,~~ submit a
23 renewal application to the department, pay the applicable renewal fee determined
24 by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), and provide evidence satisfactory to the

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1 examining board that he or she has complied with the rules promulgated under sub.
2 (2m).

3 **SECTION 86.** 449.06 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 449.06 **(2m)** The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring a person
5 who is issued a license to practice optometry to complete, during the ~~2-year~~ 4-year
6 period immediately preceding the person's renewal date ~~specified in~~ determined
7 under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~, not less than ~~30~~ 60 hours of continuing education. The rules
8 shall include requirements that apply only to optometrists who are allowed to use
9 topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents under s. 449.17 or who are allowed
10 to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents or remove foreign bodies from an eye or
11 from an appendage to the eye under s. 449.18.

12 **SECTION 87.** 450.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 450.08 **(1)** The renewal dates for all licenses and registrations granted by the
14 board are ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~. Except as provided under sub.
15 (2) (a), only a holder of an unexpired license or registration may engage in his or her
16 licensed activity.

17 **SECTION 88.** 450.08 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 450.08 **(2)** (a) A pharmacist's license may be renewed by complying with
19 continuing education requirements under s. 450.085 and paying the applicable fee
20 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) on or before the applicable
21 renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~. Notwithstanding s. 440.08
22 (3) (a), if a pharmacist fails to obtain renewal by that date, the board may suspend
23 the pharmacist's license, and the board may require the pharmacist to pass an
24 examination to the satisfaction of the board to restore that license.

25 **SECTION 89.** 450.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 450.08 (2) (b) A pharmacy, pharmacy technician's, manufacturer's,
2 distributor's, or home medical oxygen provider's license or registration may be
3 renewed by paying the applicable fee determined by the department under s. 440.03
4 (9) (a) on or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08
5 (2) (a).

6 **SECTION 90.** 450.085 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 450.085 (1) An applicant for renewal of a license under s. 450.08 (2) (a) shall
8 submit proof that he or she has completed, within the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period
9 immediately preceding the date of his or her application, ~~30~~ 60 hours of continuing
10 education in courses conducted by a provider that is approved by the Accreditation
11 Council for Pharmacy Education or in courses approved by the board. Courses
12 specified in s. 450.035 (1r) and (2) are courses in continuing education for purposes
13 of this subsection. This subsection does not apply to an applicant for renewal of a
14 license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the board
15 initially granted the license.

16 **SECTION 91.** 451.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 451.04 (4) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. Renewal applications shall be submitted
18 to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable
19 renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include the
20 applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

21 **SECTION 92.** 452.10 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 93.** 452.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 452.12 (1) EXPIRATION. A license granted by the board entitles the holder to act
24 as a broker or salesperson, as the case may be, until the applicable renewal date
25 ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

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1 **SECTION 94.** 452.12 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 452.12 (5) (a) Renewal applications for all licenses shall be submitted with the
3 applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) on or
4 before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). The
5 department shall pay \$10 of each renewal fee received under this paragraph to the
6 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System for research and
7 educational, public outreach, and grant activities under s. 36.25 (34).

8 **SECTION 95.** 452.132 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 452.132 (2) (c) Before a licensee becomes associated with the firm and at the
10 beginning of each ~~biennial~~ 4-year licensure period, ensure that the licensee holds a
11 valid license.

12 **SECTION 96.** 454.06 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 454.06 (8) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. The renewal date for licenses issued under
14 subs. (2) to (6) ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the
15 renewal fees for such licenses are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9)
16 (a). The examining board may not renew a license issued to a person under subs. (2)
17 to (6) unless the person certifies to the examining board that the person has reviewed
18 the current digest under s. 454.125.

19 **SECTION 97.** 454.08 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 454.08 (9) The renewal date for licenses issued under this section ~~is specified~~
21 shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for such licenses
22 is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

23 **SECTION 98.** 454.23 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 454.23 (5) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. The renewal date for a license granted
25 under sub. (2) ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the

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1 renewal fee for that license is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).
2 The department may not renew a license granted to a person under this section
3 unless the person certifies to the department that the person has reviewed the
4 current digest under s. 454.267.

5 **SECTION 99.** 454.25 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 454.25 (9) The renewal date for a barbering establishment license ~~is specified~~
7 shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for a barbering
8 establishment license is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

9 **SECTION 100.** 455.06 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 455.06 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the renewal dates for licenses
11 issued under this subchapter or under s. 455.04 (4), 2019 stats., ~~are specified~~ shall
12 be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for such licenses is
13 determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

14 **SECTION 101.** 455.065 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 455.065 (7) Grant an exemption from the continuing education requirements
16 under this section to a psychologist who certifies to the examining board that he or
17 she has permanently retired from the practice of psychology. A psychologist who has
18 been granted an exemption under this subsection may not return to active practice
19 without submitting evidence satisfactory to the examining board of having
20 completed the required continuing education credits within the ~~2-year~~ 4-year period
21 prior to the return to the practice of psychology.

22 **SECTION 102.** 456.07 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

23 **456.07 (title) Renewal.**

24 **SECTION 103.** 456.07 (1) and (3) of the statutes are repealed.

25 **SECTION 104.** 456.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 456.07 (2) ~~The application for a new certificate of registration~~ The renewal date
2 for a license issued under this subchapter shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2).
3 A renewal application shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the
4 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), a report of any facts requested by the examining
5 board on forms provided for such purpose, and evidence satisfactory to the examining
6 board that during the biennial period immediately preceding ~~application for~~
7 ~~registration~~ the renewal date, the applicant has attended a continuing education
8 program or course of study. During the time between initial licensure and
9 commencement of a full ~~2-year~~ licensure period, new licensees shall not be required
10 to meet continuing education requirements. ~~All registration fees are payable on or~~
11 ~~before the applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a).~~

12 **SECTION 105.** 456.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 456.07 (5) Only an individual who ~~has qualified as a~~ is licensed and registered
14 as a nursing home administrator under this chapter and ~~who holds a valid current~~
15 ~~registration certificate under this section for the current registration period~~ may use
16 the title “Nursing Home Administrator”, and the abbreviation “N.H.A.” after the
17 person’s name. No other person may use or be designated by such title or such
18 abbreviation or any other words, letters, sign, card or device tending to or intended
19 to indicate that the person is a licensed and registered nursing home administrator.

20 **SECTION 106.** 457.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 457.20 (2) The renewal dates for certificates and licenses granted under this
22 chapter, other than training certificates and licenses or temporary certificates or
23 licenses, ~~are specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

24 **SECTION 107.** 457.22 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 457.22 (2) The rules promulgated under sub. (1) may not require an individual
2 to complete more than ~~30~~ 60 hours of continuing education programs or courses of
3 study in order to qualify for renewal. The appropriate section of the examining board
4 may waive all or part of the requirements established in rules promulgated under
5 this section if it determines that prolonged illness, disability, or other exceptional
6 circumstances have prevented the individual from completing the requirements.

7 **SECTION 108.** 458.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 458.09 (3) The number of hours of attendance at and completion of continuing
9 education programs or courses of study required under the rules promulgated under
10 s. 458.085 (3) shall be reduced by one hour for each hour of attendance at and
11 completion of, within the ~~2~~ 4 years immediately preceding the date on which the
12 renewal application is submitted, continuing education programs or courses of study
13 that the applicant has attended and completed in order to continue to qualify for
14 employment as an assessor and that the department determines is substantially
15 equivalent to attendance at and completion of continuing education programs or
16 courses of study for certified general appraisers, certified residential appraisers or
17 licensed appraisers, as appropriate.

18 **SECTION 109.** 458.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **458.11 Expiration and renewal.** Renewal applications shall be submitted
20 to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable
21 renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (~~a~~) and shall include the
22 applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).
23 Renewal of an appraiser certificate automatically renews the individual's appraiser
24 license without payment of the renewal fee for the appraiser license or completion
25 of any additional continuing education requirements that would otherwise be

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1 required for renewal of the appraiser license. Renewal applications shall be
2 accompanied by proof of completion of the continuing education requirements in s.
3 458.13. Notwithstanding s. 458.06 (3) (b) 2. and (4) (b) 2., 1989 stats., and s. 458.08
4 (3) (b) 2. and (c) 2., 1991 stats., the department may not renew a certificate that was
5 granted under s. 458.06 (3) or (4) before May 29, 1993, unless the holder of the
6 certificate submits evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has
7 successfully completed the applicable educational requirements specified in rules
8 promulgated under s. 458.085 (1) and the department may not renew a certificate
9 that was granted under s. 458.08 (3) before May 29, 1993, unless the holder of the
10 certificate submits evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has
11 successfully completed the applicable education and experience requirements
12 specified in rules promulgated under s. 458.085 (1) and (2).

13 **SECTION 110.** 458.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **458.13 Continuing education requirements.** At the time of renewal of a
15 certificate issued under this subchapter, each applicant shall submit proof that,
16 within the ~~2~~ 4 years immediately preceding the date on which the renewal
17 application is submitted, he or she has satisfied the continuing education
18 requirements specified in the rules promulgated under s. 458.085 (3).

19 **SECTION 111.** 458.33 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 458.33 (5) RENEWALS. A licensed appraisal management company shall submit
21 a renewal application, along with the applicable renewal fee determined by the
22 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), but not to exceed \$2,000, to the department on
23 a form prescribed by the department by the applicable renewal date specified
24 determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). A renewal under this subsection is subject to sub.
25 (4).

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1 **SECTION 112.** 459.09 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 459.09 (1) (intro.) Each person issued a license under this subchapter shall, on
3 or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), do
4 all of the following:

5 **SECTION 113.** 459.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 459.09 (1) (b) Submit with the renewal application proof that he or she
7 completed, within the ~~2 years~~ 4-year period immediately preceding the date of his
8 or her application, 20 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study
9 approved or required under rules promulgated under s. 459.095. This paragraph
10 does not apply to an applicant for renewal of a license that expires on the first
11 renewal date after the date on which the examining board initially granted the
12 license.

13 **SECTION 114.** 459.24 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 459.24 (5) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. (intro.) The renewal dates for licenses
15 granted under this subchapter, other than temporary licenses granted under sub.
16 (6), ~~are specified~~ shall be as determined under in s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal
17 applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the
18 department and shall include all of the following:

19 **SECTION 115.** 459.24 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 459.24 (5) (b) Proof that the applicant completed, within the ~~2 years~~ 4-year
21 period immediately preceding the date of his or her application, 20 hours of
22 continuing education programs or courses of study approved or required under rules
23 promulgated under sub. (5m). This paragraph does not apply to an applicant for
24 renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the
25 examining board initially granted the license.

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1 **SECTION 116.** 460.07 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 460.07 (2) (intro.) Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department
3 on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date
4 ~~specified~~ determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include all of the following:

5 **SECTION 117.** 460.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 460.10 (1) (a) Requirements and procedures for a license holder to complete
7 continuing education programs or courses of study to qualify for renewal of his or her
8 license. The rules promulgated under this paragraph may not require a license
9 holder to complete more than 24 ~~48~~ hours of continuing education programs or
10 courses of study in order to qualify for renewal of his or her license.

11 **SECTION 118.** 462.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 462.05 (1) The renewal date for licenses and limited X-ray machine operator
13 permits granted under this chapter ~~is specified in~~ shall be as determined under s.
14 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form
15 provided by the department and shall include the renewal fee determined by the
16 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

17 **SECTION 119.** 466.04 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 466.04 (3) (a) (intro.) The renewal date for licenses granted under this chapter
19 ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall
20 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department. The
21 application shall include all of the following in order for the license to be renewed:

22 **SECTION 120.** 470.045 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 470.045 (3) (b) The renewal date for certificates of authorization under this
24 section ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal
25 fee for such certificates is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

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1 **SECTION 121.** 470.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **470.07 Renewal of licenses.** The renewal dates for licenses granted under
3 this chapter ~~are specified~~ shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~. Renewal
4 applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the
5 department and shall include the renewal fee determined by the department under
6 s. 440.03 (9) (a) and evidence satisfactory to the appropriate section of the examining
7 board that the applicant has completed any continuing education requirements
8 specified in rules promulgated under s. 470.03 (2).

9 **SECTION 122.** 480.08 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **480.08 (5) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.** The renewal date for certificates granted
11 under this chapter, other than temporary certificates granted under sub. (7), is
12 specified shall be as determined under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~, and the renewal fee for
13 certificates granted under this chapter, other than temporary certificates granted
14 under sub. (7), is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal
15 applications shall include evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant
16 holds a current permit issued under s. 77.52 (9). A renewal application for an
17 auctioneer certificate shall be accompanied by proof of completion of continuing
18 education requirements under sub. (6).

19 **SECTION 123. Nonstatutory provisions.**

20 (1) (a) In this subsection:

21 1. “Credentialing board” has the meaning given in s. 440.01 (2) (bm).

22 2. “Department” means the department of safety and professional services.

23 (b) The department and each credentialing board may promulgate emergency
24 rules under s. 227.24 necessary to implement this act. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1)
25 (c) and (2), emergency rules promulgated under this paragraph remain in effect until

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1 May 1, 2025, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner.
2 Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), neither the department nor any
3 credentialing board is required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under
4 this paragraph as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public
5 peace, health, safety, or welfare or provide a finding of emergency for a rule
6 promulgated under this paragraph.

7 **SECTION 124. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd
8 month beginning after publication, except as follows:

9 (1) The treatment of ss. 440.08 (2) (a) 37m., 448.9703 (3) (a), and 448.9706 (2)
10 takes effect on May 1, 2023, or on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after
11 publication, whichever occurs later.

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