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FOR 2023-2025 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

DSPS renewal dates; continuing education; nursing workforce survey

Under current law, a two-year renewal period applies to many health and business credentials administered by DSPS or a credentialing board. The renewal date for each two-year period is specified by statute. In addition, the laws governing some professions specify continuing education requirements, either by statute or by rule, as part of credentialing renewal.

This bill eliminates statutory renewal dates for these credentials and instead allows DSPS, in consultation with the credentialing boards, to establish renewal dates. The bill makes various changes to continuing education requirements for various professions to account for the flexible renewal periods allowed in the bill, including allowing DSPS and the credentialing boards to adjust continuing education requirements and to establish interim continuing education or other reporting requirements as needed to align with changes to renewal cycles.

Under current law, in order to renew a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse license, a licensee must complete and submit to DSPS with the application for renewal of the license a nursing workforce survey developed by DWD, completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Nursing, along with a nursing workforce survey fee

of \$4. The bill modifies this requirement so that it no longer applies specifically as a condition of renewal of a nurse license.

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:

SECTION 1. 20.165 (1) (jm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.165 (1) (jm) *Nursing workforce survey administration.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for administrative expenses related to distributing a nursing workforce survey to ~~applicants for renewal of credentials~~ nurse licensees under s. 441.01 (7). All moneys received from the fee under s. 441.01 (7) (a) 2. shall be credited to this appropriation account. Annually, there is transferred from this appropriation account to the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) (km) all moneys received from the fee under s. 441.01 (7) (a) 2. that are not appropriated to this appropriation account.

SECTION 2. 106.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

106.30 (2) SURVEY FORM. ~~Each odd-numbered year~~ Biennially, the department of workforce development shall develop and submit to the department of safety and professional services a survey form to gather data under s. 441.01 (7) (a) 1. to assist the department of workforce development in evaluating the supply of, demand for, and turnover among nurses in this state and in determining whether there are any regional shortages of nurses, shortages of nurses in any speciality areas, or impediments to entering the nursing profession in this state.

SECTION 3. 227.01 (13) (zxm) of the statutes is created to read:

227.01 (13) (zxm) Establishes or adjusts a renewal date or renewal cycle for credentials that are subject to periodic renewal under s. 440.08 (2) (a) 1n.

SECTION 4. 440.01 (1) (dL) of the statutes is created to read:

440.01 (1) (dL) “Renewal cycle” means the period of time between 2 successive renewal dates.

SECTION 5. 440.01 (1) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

440.01 (1) (dm) “Renewal date” means the date, determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2), on which a credential expires and before which it must be renewed for the holder to maintain without interruption the rights, privileges and authority conferred by the credential.

SECTION 6. 440.03 (14) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 7. 440.03 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 8. 440.032 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 9. 440.08 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 10. 440.08 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 11. 440.08 (2) (a) 1. to 37. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), are repealed.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 440.08 (2) (a) 1. to 37. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1294/P3 and -1105/P2.

SECTION 12. 440.08 (2) (a) 1n. and 2n. of the statutes are created to read:

440.08 (2) (a) 1n. The department shall establish renewal dates and renewal cycles for credentials that are subject to periodic renewal and may adjust the renewal dates and renewal cycles so established. For practicality and expediency, the department may stagger renewal cycles among credential holders. The department shall consult with the relevant credentialing boards in establishing renewal dates and renewal cycles under this subdivision and shall notify each credential holder of any renewal date or renewal cycle established or adjusted under this subdivision. The department shall publish a schedule of renewal dates and renewal cycles on its website.

2n. The department or a credentialing board may promulgate rules to do any of the following:

a. Establish interim continuing education or other reporting requirements between renewal dates established under subd. 1n. as needed to account for the length of a renewal cycle established under subd. 1n.

b. Notwithstanding any specific continuing education or similar requirement in chs. 440 to 480, adjust or prorate the requirement to align it with the length of a renewal cycle established under subd. 1n.

SECTION 13. 440.08 (2) (a) 37m. of the statutes, as created by [2021 Wisconsin Act 251](#), is repealed.

SECTION 14. 440.08 (2) (a) 38. to 72. of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 15. 440.08 (2) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

440.08 (2) (ar) 1. Notwithstanding par. (a) and chs. 440 to 480, the department may, in cooperation with credentialing boards, establish a system or process to transition credential holders from 2-year renewal cycles under chs. 440 to 480, 2021 stats., to renewal cycles established by the department under par. (a) 1n.

2. Notwithstanding the fees for credential renewals determined under s. 440.03 (9), if the department under subd. 1. transitions credential holders from 2-year renewal cycles under chs. 440 to 480, 2021 stats., to different renewal cycles under par. (a) 1n. before revised renewal fees can be determined under s. 440.03 (9), the department may adjust the applicable renewal fee accordingly, in cooperation with credentialing boards, until a revised fee can be determined under s. 440.03 (9).

SECTION 16. 440.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

440.08 (2) (b) ~~The renewal fee for an apprentice, journeyman, student or temporary credential is \$10. The renewal dates specified in par. (a) determined~~

under par. (a) do not apply to apprentice, journeyman, student or temporary credentials.

SECTION 17. 440.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 440.08 (2m) (a) and amended to read:

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

SECTION 18. 440.08 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 440.08 (2m) (c).

SECTION 19. 440.08 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 440.08 (2m) (d).

SECTION 20. 440.08 (2m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 21. 440.08 (2m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 22. 440.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

department to have the denial reviewed at a hearing before the department, if the department issued the credential, or before the examining board or affiliated credentialing board that issued the credential.

SECTION 23. 440.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 24. 440.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 25. 440.26 (5m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 26. 440.313 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 27. 440.415 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 28. 440.71 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 29. 440.88 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

440.88 (4) APPLICATIONS; CERTIFICATION PERIOD. An application for certification as a substance abuse counselor, clinical supervisor, or prevention specialist under this section shall be made on a form provided by the department and filed with the department and shall be accompanied by the initial credential fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The renewal date for certification as a substance abuse counselor, clinical supervisor, or prevention specialist ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for such certifications is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). ~~Renewal of~~ The department shall by rule prescribe the number of times that a certification as a substance abuse counselor-in-training, a clinical supervisor-in-training, or a prevention specialist-in-training may be made only twice renewed.

SECTION 30. 440.905 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 31. 440.91 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 32. 440.91 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

440.91 (1m) (c) The renewal date ~~and renewal fee for a registration granted under par. (b) are specified in~~ shall be as determined by the department under s.

440.08 (2). The department shall determine the renewal fee for a registration granted under par. (b) under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

SECTION 33. 440.91 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 34. 440.92 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 35. 440.972 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 36. 440.974 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

up to a 2-year period, exempt new registrants from the requirement under this subsection.

SECTION 37. 440.98 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 38. 440.983 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 39. 440.992 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 40. 440.9935 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 41. 441.01 (7) (a) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are amended to read:

441.01 (7) (a) (intro.) ~~The board shall require each applicant for the renewal~~
Biennially, each holder of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse license issued
under this chapter to shall do all of the following as a condition for renewing the
license:

1. Complete and submit to the department ~~with the application for renewal of~~
~~the license~~ a nursing workforce survey developed by the department of workforce
development under s. 106.30 (2).

SECTION 42. 441.01 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

441.01 (7) (b) ~~The board may not renew a registered nurse or licensed practical~~
~~nurse license under this chapter unless the renewal applicant has completed the~~
~~nursing workforce survey to the satisfaction of the board.~~ The board shall establish
standards to determine whether the nursing workforce survey has been completed.
The board shall, by no later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year, submit all
completed nursing workforce survey forms to the department of workforce
development.

SECTION 43. 441.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 44. 441.10 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

441.10 (6) On or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined by the
department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), a licensed practical nurse practicing for

compensation shall submit to the board, on forms furnished by the department, an application for license renewal, together with a statement giving name, residence, nature and extent of practice as a licensed practical nurse during the prior year and prior unreported years, ~~the nursing workforce survey and fee required under s. 441.01 (7),~~ and other facts bearing upon current competency that the board requires, accompanied by the applicable license renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

SECTION 45. 441.15 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 46. 442.083 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

442.083 (1) The renewal dates for licenses issued under this chapter ~~are specified~~ shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fees for such licenses are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9)

(a). The department may not renew a license issued to a firm unless, at the time of renewal, the firm satisfies the requirements under s. 442.08 (2) and demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the department, that the firm has complied with the requirements under s. 442.087.

SECTION 47. 442.083 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 48. 443.015 (1e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 49. 443.07 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 50. 443.08 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 51. 443.10 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

443.10 (2) (e) The renewal date dates for certificates of registration for architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, and Wisconsin registered interior designers ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the fee for renewal of such certificates is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

SECTION 52. 443.10 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 53. 445.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 54. 445.07 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 55. 445.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

445.07 (2) (a) The examining board may waive the requirement under sub. (1) (a) (3) (b) in cases where the examining board is satisfied that an applicant would be unable to satisfy the requirement prior to the renewal date by which the requirement must be satisfied.

(b) Subsection ~~(1)~~(a) (3) (b) does not apply to an applicant who was granted a reciprocal license under s. 445.08.

SECTION 56. 445.07 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 445.07 (3) (a) and amended to read:

445.07 (3) (a) The examining board shall promulgate rules to ~~implement this section~~ establish continuing education requirements for an applicant licensed under this chapter. The rules shall, except as required in par. (b) and sub. (2), require completion of 15 hours of continuing education per 2-year period.

SECTION 57. 445.07 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

445.07 (3) (b) The examining board shall establish separate continuing education requirements for new licensees. The examining board shall specify permitted or required subjects for the continuing education under this paragraph, which shall be subjects that the examining board determines prepare a new licensee for practice as a funeral director.

SECTION 58. 445.095 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 59. 445.105 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 60. 446.02 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 61. 446.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 62. 446.025 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 446.025 (3) (a) 1. and amended to read:

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

SECTION 63. 446.025 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 64. 446.025 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

446.025 (3) (b) A chiropractic radiological technician shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a certificate under par. (a), submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed ~~at least 12~~ continuing educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board, which shall require at least 12 credit hours per 2-year period.

SECTION 65. 446.026 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 446.026 (3) (a) 1. and amended to read:

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

SECTION 66. 446.026 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 67. 446.026 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

446.026 (3) (b) A chiropractic technician shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a certificate under par. (a), submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed ~~at least 6~~ continuing educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board, which shall require at least 6 credit hours per 2-year period.

SECTION 68. 447.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 69. 447.055 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

2. ~~Notwithstanding subd. 1., the~~ The examining board may shall promulgate ~~a rule~~ rules requiring not more than 20 nor less than 12 credit hours of continuing education ~~for eligibility for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene to be taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise completed per 2-year period.~~ The rules shall require that continuing education be sponsored or recognized by a local, state, regional, national, or international dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting, or medical-related professional organization in order to qualify under this paragraph.

SECTION 70. 447.055 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 71. 447.055 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

447.055 (1) (b) 2. Infection control. Not less than 2 of the credit hours required under par. (a) per 2-year period must be satisfied by such training.

SECTION 72. 447.055 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

447.055 (3) The examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under this section.

SECTION 73. 447.056 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

447.056 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2) ~~to~~ and (4), a person is not eligible for renewal of a license to practice dentistry, other than a permit issued under s. 447.02 (3), unless the person has ~~taught, attended, or otherwise completed, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08~~ (2) (a), 30 credit hours of satisfied the applicable continuing education related to the practice of dentistry or the practice of medicine, including requirements established under this subsection. The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring 30 credit hours of continuing education to be taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise completed per 2-year period. The rules shall require that not less than 25 credit hours of instruction per 2-year period be in clinical dentistry or clinical medicine. Not ~~The rules may not allow more than 4 of the 30 hours may per 2-year period to~~ be from teaching. Continuing education does not satisfy the requirements under this subsection unless the continuing education is one of the following:

SECTION 74. 447.056 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

447.056 (2) The examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under this section.

SECTION 75. 447.056 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 76. 447.057 (1) (a) and (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), are amended to read:

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

(b) 1. Basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Not more than 2 of the credit hours required under par. (a) per 2-year period may be satisfied by such training.

2. Infection control. Not less than 2 of the credit hours required under par. (a) per 2-year period must be satisfied by such training.

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 447.057 (1) (a) and (b) 1. and 2. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1294/P3 and -1105/P3.

SECTION 77. 447.057 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

447.057 (3) The examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under this section.

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 447.057 (1) (a) and (b) 3. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1294/P3 and -1105/P3.

SECTION 78. 447.058 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

447.058 (2) (b) A mobile dentistry program registrant shall submit an application for renewal, and the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date specified determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

SECTION 79. 448.07 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 80. 448.13 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

448.13 (title) Continuing education and professional development.

SECTION 81. 448.13 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

448.13 (1) (a) 1. Continuing education programs or courses of study approved for at least 30 hours of credit required by the board within the 2 calendar years preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective by rule under s. 448.40 (2).

SECTION 82. 448.13 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 83. 448.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 84. 448.40 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.40 (1) The board may promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including rules requiring the completion of continuing education, professional development, and maintenance of certification or performance improvement or continuing medical education programs for renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery.

SECTION 85. 448.40 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.40 (2) (e) Establishing continuing education or continuing medical education requirements for renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery under s. 448.13 (1). The board shall require 30 hours of continuing education to be completed every 2-year period. The examining board shall establish the criteria for the substitution of uncompensated hours of professional assistance volunteered to the department of health services for some or all of the hours of continuing education credits required under s. 448.13 (1) (a) 1. for physicians specializing in psychiatry. The eligible substitution hours shall involve professional evaluation of community programs for the certification and recertification of community mental health programs, as defined in s. 51.01 (3n), by the department of health services.

SECTION 86. 448.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 87. 448.65 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.65 (2) (intro.) The renewal date for a license granted under this subchapter, other than a temporary license granted under rules promulgated under s. 448.63 (3), ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~. Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and shall be accompanied by all of the following:

SECTION 88. 448.665 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 89. 448.86 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 90. 448.9545 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.9545 (1) (a) To be eligible for renewal of a license issued under s. 448.953 (1) or (2), a licensee shall, ~~during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a),~~ complete not less than 30 credit hours of continuing education in courses of study approved by the affiliated credentialing board. The examining board shall promulgate rules to establish the continuing education requirements under this section. The rules shall require completion of not less than 30 credit hours of continuing education per 2-year period.

SECTION 91. 448.9545 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.9545 (1) (b) (intro.) No more than 10 credit hours of the continuing education required under par. (a) per 2-year period may be on any of the following subject areas or combination of subject areas:

SECTION 92. 448.955 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 93. 448.955 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.955 (2) (a) ~~Completed, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a),~~ the applicable continuing education requirements ~~specified in~~ established under s. 448.9545.

SECTION 94. 448.955 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 95. 448.956 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 96. 448.967 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

s. 440.03 (9) (a) and a statement attesting compliance with the continuing education requirements established in rules promulgated under s. 448.965 (1) (b).

SECTION 97. 448.9703 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.9703 (3) (a) Successfully completed at least 30 hours of applicable continuing education in the prior 2-year period requirements established under this paragraph. The rules promulgated under this paragraph shall require at least 30 hours of continuing education per 2-year period. The board may provide for an exemption from or a reduction of the requirement under this paragraph for new licensees, as the board determines is appropriate.

SECTION 98. 448.9706 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 99. 448.974 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 100. 449.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

449.06 (1) Persons practicing optometry shall, on or before the applicable renewal date specified determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), register

~~with, submit a renewal application to the department, pay the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), and provide evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has complied with the rules promulgated under sub. (2m).~~

SECTION 101. 449.06 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 102. 450.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 103. 450.08 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.08 **(2)** (a) A pharmacist's license may be renewed by complying with continuing education requirements under s. 450.085 and paying the applicable fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a) on or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Notwithstanding s. 440.08 (3) (a), if a pharmacist fails to obtain renewal by that date,

the board may suspend the pharmacist's license, and the board may require the pharmacist to pass an examination to the satisfaction of the board to restore that license.

SECTION 104. 450.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 105. 450.085 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.085 (1) An applicant for renewal of a license under s. 450.08 (2) (a) shall submit proof that he or she has completed, ~~within the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of his or her application,~~ satisfied the applicable continuing education requirements established by the board under this subsection. The board shall require the completion of 30 hours of continuing education per 2-year period in courses conducted by a provider that is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or in courses approved by the board. Courses specified in s. 450.035 (1r) and (2) are courses in continuing education for purposes of this subsection. ~~This subsection does not apply to an applicant for renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the board initially granted the license~~ The board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under this subsection.

SECTION 106. 451.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

451.04 (4) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable

renewal date ~~specified~~ determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

SECTION 107. 452.10 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 108. 452.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 109. 452.12 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 110. 452.132 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 111. 454.06 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

454.06 (8) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. The renewal date for licenses issued under subs. (2) to (6) ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fees for such licenses are determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The examining board may not renew a license issued to a

person under subs. (2) to (6) unless the person certifies to the examining board that the person has reviewed the current digest under s. 454.125.

SECTION 112. 454.08 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 113. 454.23 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

454.23 (5) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. The renewal date for a license granted under sub. (2) ~~is specified~~ shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a), and the renewal fee for that license is determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). The department may not renew a license granted to a person under this section unless the person certifies to the department that the person has reviewed the current digest under s. 454.267.

SECTION 114. 454.25 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 115. 455.06 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 116. 455.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

455.06 (1) (b) A license issued under s. 455.04 (2) is valid for 2 years or until the individual obtains a license under s. 455.04 (1) and may not be renewed, except that the examining board may promulgate rules specifying circumstances in which the examining board, in cases of hardship, may allow an individual to renew a license issued under s. 455.04 (2). ~~Notwithstanding sub. (2), an individual holding a license issued under s. 455.04 (2) is not required to complete continuing education the~~ examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under sub. (2).

SECTION 117. 455.065 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 118. 456.07 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

456.07 (title) Renewal.

SECTION 119. 456.07 (1) and (3) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 120. 456.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

456.07 (2) ~~The application for a new certificate of registration~~ The renewal date for a license issued under this subchapter shall be as determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2). A renewal application shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), a report of any facts requested by the examining board on forms provided for such purpose, and evidence

satisfactory to the examining board that ~~during the biennial period immediately preceding application for registration~~ the applicant has attended a continuing education program or course of study. ~~During the time between initial licensure and commencement of a full 2-year licensure period,~~ new licensees shall not be required to meet continuing education requirements. All registration fees are payable on or before the applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a). The examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the continuing education requirements under this subsection.

SECTION 121. 456.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 122. 457.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 123. 457.22 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

457.22 (2) The rules promulgated under sub. (1) may not require an individual to complete more than 30 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study ~~in order to qualify for renewal~~ per 2-year period. The appropriate section of the

examining board may waive all or part of the requirements established in rules promulgated under this section if it determines that prolonged illness, disability, or other exceptional circumstances have prevented the individual from completing the requirements.

SECTION 124. 458.085 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

458.085 (3) Continuing education requirements for ~~renewal of certificates issued~~ individuals certified under this subchapter.

SECTION 125. 458.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 126. 458.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

458.11 Expiration and renewal. Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date ~~specified~~ determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) ~~(a)~~ and shall include the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a). Renewal of an appraiser certificate automatically renews the individual's appraiser license without payment of the renewal fee for the appraiser

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

SECTION 127. 458.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 128. 458.33 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

458.33 (5) RENEWALS. A licensed appraisal management company shall submit a renewal application, along with the applicable renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), but not to exceed \$2,000, to the department on a form prescribed by the department by the applicable renewal date specified

determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a). A renewal under this subsection is subject to sub. (4).

SECTION 129. 459.09 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 130. 459.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

459.09 (1) (b) Submit with the renewal application proof that he or she ~~completed, within the 2 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application, 20 hours of~~ satisfied applicable continuing education programs or courses of study approved or required under requirements specified in rules promulgated under s. 459.095. ~~This paragraph does not apply to an applicant for renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the examining board initially granted the license.~~

SECTION 131. 459.095 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

459.095 (1) Promulgate rules establishing continuing education requirements for individuals licensed under s. 459.09. The rules shall require the completion of 20 hours per 2-year period in programs or courses of study approved under this subsection. The rules shall establish the criteria for approval of continuing education programs or courses of study ~~required for renewal of a license under s. 459.09~~ and for approval of the sponsors and cosponsors of continuing education programs or courses of study. The examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under this section.

SECTION 132. 459.24 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 133. 459.24 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 134. 459.24 (5m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

459.24 (5m) (a) 1. Promulgate rules establishing continuing education requirements for individuals licensed under this subchapter. The rules shall require the completion of 20 hours in programs or courses of study approved under this subsection. The examining board shall, for up to a 2-year period, exempt new licensees from the requirements under this subdivision. The rules shall establish the criteria for approval of continuing education programs or courses of study required for renewal of a license under sub. (5) and the criteria for approval of the sponsors and cosponsors of continuing education programs or courses of study.

SECTION 135. 460.07 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

460.07 (2) (intro.) Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date

~~specified~~ determined by the department under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include all of the following:

SECTION 136. 460.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

460.10 (1) (a) Requirements and procedures for a license holder to complete continuing education programs or courses of study to qualify for renewal of his or her license. The rules promulgated under this paragraph may not require a license holder to complete more than 24 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal of his or her license per 2-year period.

SECTION 137. 462.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 138. 466.04 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 139. 470.045 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 140. 470.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 141. 480.08 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 9438. Effective dates; Safety and Professional Services.

(1) **RENEWAL DATES.** The treatment of ss. 20.165 (1) (jm), 106.30 (2), 227.01 (13) (zxm), 440.01 (1) (dL) and (dm), 440.03 (14) (c) and (15), 440.032 (5), 440.08 (2) (title), (a) (intro.), 1n., 2n., 1. to 37., 37m., 38. to 72., (ar), (b), (c), (d), and (e), (2m) (title) and (b), and (4) (a), 440.09 (3) (a), 440.26 (3) and (5m) (b), 440.313 (1), 440.415 (2) (a), 440.71 (3), 440.88 (4), 440.905 (2), 440.91 (1) (c), (1m) (c), and (4), 440.92 (1) (c), 440.972 (2), 440.974 (2), 440.98 (6), 440.983 (1), 440.992 (6), 440.9935, 441.01 (7) (a)

(intro.) and 1. (by SECTION 41) and (b), 441.06 (3) (by SECTION 43), 441.10 (6), 441.15 (3) (b) (by SECTION 45), 442.083 (1) and (2) (a), 443.015 (1e), 443.07 (6), 443.08 (3) (b), 443.10 (2) (e) and (5), 445.06 (1), 445.07 (1) and (2), 445.095 (1) (c), 445.105 (3), 446.02 (1) (b) and (4), 446.025 (3) (b), 446.026 (3) (b), 447.05 (1) (a), 447.055 (1) (a) and (b) 1. and 2. and (3), 447.056 (1) (intro.), (2), and (3), 447.057 (1) (a) and (b) 1. and 2. (by SECTION 76) and (3) (by SECTION 77), 447.058 (2) (b), 448.07 (1) (a), 448.13 (title), (1) (a) 1. and 2., and (1m), 448.40 (1) and (2) (e), 448.55 (2), 448.65 (2) (intro.), 448.665, 448.86 (2), 448.9545 (1) (a) and (b) (intro.), 448.955 (1), (2) (a), and (3) (a), 448.956 (1) (c), 448.967 (2), 448.9703 (3) (a), 448.9706 (2), 448.974 (2) (a), 449.06 (1) and (2m), 450.08 (1) and (2) (a) and (b), 450.085 (1), 451.04 (4), 452.10 (2), 452.12 (1) and (5) (a), 452.132 (2) (c), 454.06 (8), 454.08 (9), 454.23 (5), 454.25 (9), 455.06 (1) (a) and (b), 455.065 (7), 456.07 (title), (1), (2), (3), and (5), 457.20 (2), 457.22 (2), 458.085 (3), 458.09 (3), 458.11, 458.13, 458.33 (5), 459.09 (1) (intro.) and (b), 459.095 (1), 459.24 (5) (intro.) and (b) and (5m) (a) 1., 460.07 (2) (intro.), 460.10 (1) (a), 462.05 (1), 466.04 (3) (a) (intro.), 470.045 (3) (b), 470.07, and 480.08 (5), the renumbering and amendment of ss. 445.07 (3), 446.025 (3) (a), and 446.026 (3) (a), and the creation of ss. 445.07 (3) (b), 446.025 (3) (a) 2., and 446.026 (3) (a) 2. take effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.

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