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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 31

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 4-6-14-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.226-2011, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "health care provider" means:

(1) a person listed in IC 16-39-7-1(a)(1) through IC 16-39-7-1(a)(11); or

(2) a person licensed, certified, registered, or regulated by a board listed an entity described in IC 25-1-9-1. IC 25-0.5-11.

SECTION 2. IC 4-6-14-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "regulated professional" means an individual who is regulated by a board listed under IC 25-1-11-1. an entity described in IC 25-0.5-12.

SECTION 3. IC 4-21.5-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) Notice must be given under this section concerning the following:

(1) The grant, renewal, restoration, transfer, or denial of a license by the bureau of motor vehicles under IC 9.

(2) The grant, renewal, restoration, transfer, or denial of a noncommercial fishing or hunting license by the department of natural resources under IC 14.



(3) The grant, renewal, restoration, transfer, or denial of a license by a board an entity described in $\frac{1}{1000} \frac{25-1-8-1}{1000}$. IC 25-0.5-9.

(4) The grant, renewal, suspension, revocation, or denial of a certificate of registration under IC 25-5.2.

(5) A personnel decision by an agency.

(6) The grant, renewal, restoration, transfer, or denial of a license by the department of environmental management or the commissioner of the department under the following:

(A) Environmental management laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-71) for the construction, installation, or modification of:

(i) sewers and appurtenant facilities, devices, or structures for the collection and transport of sewage (as defined in IC 13-11-2-200) or storm water to a storage or treatment facility or to a point of discharge into the environment; or

(ii) pipes, pumps, and appurtenant facilities, devices, or structures that are part of a public water system (as defined in IC 13-11-2-177.3) and that are used to transport water to a storage or treatment facility or to distribute water to the users of the public water system;

where a federal, state, or local governmental body has given or will give public notice and has provided or will provide an opportunity for public participation concerning the activity that is the subject of the license.

(B) Environmental management laws (as defined in IC 13-11-2-71) for the registration of a device or a piece of equipment.

(C) IC 13-17-6-1 for a person to engage in the inspection, management, and abatement of asbestos containing material.(D) IC 13-18-11 for a person to operate a wastewater treatment plant.

(E) IC 13-15-10 for a person to operate the following:

(i) A solid waste incinerator or a waste to energy facility.(ii) A land disposal site.

(iii) A facility described under IC 13-15-1-3 whose operation could have an adverse impact on the environment if not operated properly.

(F) IC 13-20-4 for a person to operate a municipal waste collection and transportation vehicle.

(b) When an agency issues an order described by subsection (a), the agency shall give a written notice of the order to the following persons:

(1) Each person to whom the order is specifically directed.



(2) Each person to whom a law requires notice to be given. A person who is entitled to notice under this subsection is not a party to any proceeding resulting from the grant of a petition for review under section 7 of this chapter unless the person is designated as a party on the record of the proceeding.

(c) The notice must include the following:

(1) A brief description of the order.

(2) A brief explanation of the available procedures and the time limit for seeking administrative review of the order under section 7 of this chapter.

(3) Any information required by law.

(d) An order under this section is effective when it is served. However, if a timely and sufficient application has been made for renewal of a license described by subsection (a)(3) and review is granted under section 7 of this chapter, the existing license does not expire until the agency has disposed of the proceeding under this chapter concerning the renewal, unless a statute other than this article provides otherwise. This subsection does not preclude an agency from issuing under IC 4-21.5-4 an emergency or other temporary order with respect to the license.

(e) If a petition for review of an order described in subsection (a) is filed within the period set by section 7 of this chapter and a petition for stay of effectiveness of the order is filed by a party or another person who has a pending petition for intervention in the proceeding, an administrative law judge shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a preliminary hearing to determine whether the order should be stayed in whole or in part. The burden of proof in the preliminary hearing is on the person seeking the stay. The administrative law judge may stay the order in whole or in part. The order concerning the stay may be issued after an order described in subsection (a) becomes effective. The resulting order concerning the stay shall be served on the parties and any person who has a pending petition for intervention in the proceeding. It must include a statement of the facts and law on which it is based.

SECTION 4. IC 12-15-11-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.197-2013, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "transportation provider" means a person:

(1) that is a common carrier, including a person that provides transportation by a taxi; and

(2) that:

(A) is enrolled; or



(B) applies for enrollment;

in the Medicaid program as a Medicaid provider to render transportation services to Medicaid recipients.

 (b) This section does not apply to a transportation provider that is:
 (1) exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) at the discretion of the secretary, granted a waiver of the bond requirement under subsection (c) to provide transportation services in a federal or state designated underserved area;

(3) at the discretion of the secretary, granted a waiver of the bond requirement under subsection (c) based on the determination that the provider does not pose a significant risk of submitting fraudulent or false Medicaid claims;

(4) owned or controlled by a person that is licensed or certified by a board listed an entity described in IC 25-1-9-1; IC 25-0.5-11;
(5) owned or controlled by a pharmacy that has a permit issued under IC 25-26-13;

(6) owned or controlled by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21; or (7) required under federal law to obtain a surety bond to cover Medicaid overpayments and false Medicaid claims and has obtained a bond that complies with the applicable federal law.

(c) A transportation provider that applies for enrollment as a Medicaid provider:

(1) as a new applicant;

(2) due to a change in ownership of a transportation provider currently enrolled; or

(3) due to a purchase or transfer of the assets of a transportation provider currently enrolled;

shall, at the time the transportation provider files a provider agreement with the office, submit to the office a surety bond that meets the requirements of subsection (d) and is issued by a surety that is authorized by the office of the secretary.

(d) The following apply to a surety bond filed with the office under this section:

(1) The surety bond must be continuously in effect for at least three (3) years after the application is made as described in subsection (c).

(2) The surety bond must provide coverage for liability of at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(3) The surety bond must name the:

- (A) transportation provider as the principal;
- (B) office as the obligee; and



(C) person that issues the surety bond, including the person's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees, jointly and severally, as surety.

(4) The surety bond must provide the surety's name, street address or post office box number, city, state, and ZIP code.

(5) The surety bond must provide that the surety is liable under the surety bond for a duplicate, erroneous, or false Medicaid claim paid by the office or its fiscal agent to the transportation provider during the term of the surety bond.

(6) The surety bond must provide that the bond may not be void on a first recovery, but that suits may be instituted until the penalty is exhausted.

(7) The surety bond must guarantee that the surety will, not later than thirty (30) days after the surety receives written notice from the office containing sufficient evidence to establish the surety's liability under the surety bond as described in subdivision (5), pay to the office the following amounts, not to exceed the full amount of the surety bond:

(A) The amount of the duplicate, erroneous, or false claim that was previously paid by the office or its fiscal agent to the transportation provider, plus accrued interest.

(B) An assessment imposed under IC 12-15-22 by the office on the transportation provider.

(8) The surety bond must provide that if the transportation provider's provider agreement is not renewed or is terminated, the surety bond submitted by the transportation provider remains in effect until the last day of the surety bond coverage period and the surety remains liable for a duplicate, erroneous, or false claim paid by the office or its fiscal agent to the transportation provider during the term of the surety bond.

(9) The surety bond must provide that actions under the surety bond may be brought by the office or the attorney general.

(e) The office may revoke or deny a provider agreement for a transportation provider's failure to comply with this section.

(f) The office may revoke a provider agreement if a transportation provider cancels a surety bond required by this section.

(g) The office or its designee may, at any time, require a transportation provider to demonstrate compliance with this section. (h) If:

(1) a surety has paid the office for a liability incurred under a surety bond under this section; and

(2) the transportation provider is subsequently successful in



appealing the determination of liability;

the office shall, upon completion of the appellate process, refund the surety or the transportation provider the full amount paid for the liability.

SECTION 5. IC 25-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]:

ARTICLE 0.5. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN IC 25-1

Chapter 1. Initial License or Certificate Under IC 25-1-1.1-4

Sec. 1. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual described in this chapter who is applying for, or will be applying for, an initial license or an initial certificate.

Sec. 2. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-2.5 (acupuncturists).

Sec. 3. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-10 (chiropractors).

Sec. 4. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-13 (dental hygienists).

Sec. 5. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-14 (dentists).

Sec. 6. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-14.5 (dietitians).

Sec. 7. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-17.3 (genetic counselors).

Sec. 8. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-19 (health facility and residential care facility administrators).

Sec. 9. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-21.8 (massage therapists).

Sec. 10. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-22.5 (physicians).

Sec. 11. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-23 (nurses).

Sec. 12. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-23.4 (certified direct entry midwives).

Sec. 13. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-23.5 (occupational therapists).

Sec. 14. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-23.6 (social workers, marriage and family therapists, and counselors).

Sec. 15. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or



certified under IC 25-24 (optometrists).

Sec. 16. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-26 (pharmacists).

Sec. 17. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-27 (physical therapists).

Sec. 18. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-27.5 (physician assistants).

Sec. 19. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-29 (podiatrists).

Sec. 20. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-33 (psychologists).

Sec. 21. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-34.5 (respiratory care practitioners).

Sec. 22. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-35.6 (speech pathologists and audiologists).

Sec. 23. IC 25-1-1.1-4 applies to an individual licensed or certified under IC 25-38.1 (veterinarians).

Chapter 2. Permits, Licenses, Certificates of Registration, and Evidences of Authority Under IC 25-1-2-2.1

Sec. 1. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to the permits, licenses, certificates of registration, and evidences of authority described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to permits or certificates held by certified public accountants, public accountants, and accounting practitioners.

Sec. 3. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certificates of registration held by architects and landscape architects.

Sec. 4. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certificates of registration held by professional engineers.

Sec. 5. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certificates of registration held by professional surveyors.

Sec. 6. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by real estate brokers.

Sec. 7. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by real estate agents.

Sec. 8. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses issued by the securities commissioner to security dealers.

Sec. 9. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by dental hygienists. Sec. 10. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by dentists.

Sec. 11. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by veterinarians.

Sec. 12. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by physicians.

Sec. 13. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by chiropractors.



Sec. 14. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by physical therapists.

Sec. 15. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by optometrists.

Sec. 16. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses or permits held by pharmacists and assistants, drugstores, or pharmacies.

Sec. 17. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by mobile home communities.

Sec. 18. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by nurses.

Sec. 19. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by podiatrists.

Sec. 20. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

Sec. 21. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by respiratory care practitioners.

Sec. 22. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors.

Sec. 23. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses or certificates issued by the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board to real estate appraisers.

Sec. 24. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by wholesale legend drug distributors.

Sec. 25. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by physician assistants.

Sec. 26. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certifications held by dietitians.

Sec. 27. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certificates of registration held by athlete agents.

Sec. 28. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by manufactured home installers.

Sec. 29. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by home inspectors.

Sec. 30. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certifications held by massage therapists.

Sec. 31. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to registrations held by interior designers.

Sec. 32. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by genetic counselors.

Sec. 33. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to certifications held by direct entry midwives.

Chapter 3. Entities Under IC 25-1-2-6

Sec. 1. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana board of accountancy.



Sec. 3. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.

Sec. 4. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana auctioneer commission.

Sec. 5. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the board of registration for architects and landscape architects.

Sec. 6. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners.

Sec. 7. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the medical licensing board of Indiana.

Sec. 8. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the secretary of state.

Sec. 9. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state board of dentistry.

Sec. 10. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state board of funeral and cemetery service.

Sec. 11. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the worker's compensation board of Indiana.

Sec. 12. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana state board of health facility administrators.

Sec. 13. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.

Sec. 14. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana state board of nursing.

Sec. 15. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana optometry board. Sec. 16. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana board of pharmacy.

Sec. 17. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana plumbing commission.

Sec. 18. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the board of podiatric medicine.

Sec. 19. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the private investigator and security guard licensing board.

Sec. 20. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state board of registration for professional engineers.

Sec. 21. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state psychology board.

Sec. 22. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana real estate commission.

Sec. 23. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the speech-language pathology and audiology board.

Sec. 24. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the department of natural resources.

Sec. 25. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the board of chiropractic examiners.



Sec. 26. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the mining board.

Sec. 27. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.

Sec. 28. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state department of health.

Sec. 29. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana physical therapy committee.

Sec. 30. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the respiratory care committee.

Sec. 31. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the occupational therapy committee.

Sec. 32. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the behavioral health and human services licensing board.

Sec. 33. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.

Sec. 34. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state board of registration for professional surveyors.

Sec. 35. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the physician assistant committee.

Sec. 36. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the Indiana dietitians certification board.

Sec. 37. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents).

Sec. 38. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the manufactured home installer licensing board.

Sec. 39. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the home inspectors licensing board.

Sec. 40. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the state board of massage therapy.

Sec. 41. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to the midwifery committee.

Sec. 42. IC 25-1-2-6(b) applies to any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

Chapter 4. "Board" as Used in IC 25-1-4

Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-4, "board" means any of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. The Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 3. The board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 4. The Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 5. The Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.



Sec. 6. The board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 7. The state board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 8. The state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 9. The Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 10. The state board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 11. The state board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 12. The Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 13. The committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 14. The home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 15. The state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 16. The manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 17. The medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 18. The Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 19. The occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 20. The Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 21. The Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 22. The Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 23. The physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 24. The Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 25. The board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 26. The private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2) is a board under IC 25-1-4.



Sec. 27. The state psychology board (IC 25-33) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 28. The Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 29. The real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 30. The respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 31. The behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 32. The speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Sec. 33. The Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-4.

Chapter 5. Performance of Administrative Functions, Duties, and Responsibilities for Entities by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Under IC 25-1-5-3

Sec. 1. This chapter sets forth the entities for which the Indiana professional licensing agency performs administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 2. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 3. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 4. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 5. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 6. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 7. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 8. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the



Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 9. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 10. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 11. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state psychology board (IC 25-33) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 12. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 13. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 14. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 15. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 16. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 17. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 18. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 19. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 20. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the



Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Sec. 21. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1) under IC 25-1-5-3(a).

Chapter 6. "Provider" as Used in IC 25-1-5-10

Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-5-10, "provider" means an individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by any of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 3. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 4. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 5. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 6. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 7. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 8. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 9. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 10. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 11. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the state psychology board (IC 25-33) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 12. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.



Sec. 13. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 14. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 15. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 16. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 17. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 18. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 19. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Sec. 20. An individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by the midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1) is a provider under IC 25-1-5-10.

Chapter 7. Performance of Administrative Functions, Duties, and Responsibilities for Entities by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Under IC 25-1-6-3

Sec. 1. This chapter sets forth the entities for which the Indiana professional licensing agency performs administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 2. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 3. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 4. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 5. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform



administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 6. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 7. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 8. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 9. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 10. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 11. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 12. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 13. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 14. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Sec. 15. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) under IC 25-1-6-3(a).

Chapter 8. "Regulated Occupation" for Purposes of IC 25-1-7 Sec. 1. For purposes of IC 25-1-7, "regulated occupation" means



an occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 3. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 4. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 5. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 6. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 7. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 8. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 9. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 10. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 11. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 12. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 13. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 14. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) is a



regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 15. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 16. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 17. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state psychology board (IC 25-33) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 18. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 19. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 20. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 21. A well water driller licensed by the department of natural resources under IC 25-39-3 is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 22. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 23. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 24. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 25. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 26. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 27. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.



Sec. 28. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 29. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 30. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 31. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 32. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 33. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 34. Regarding out-of-state mobile health care entities, an occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state department of health is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 35. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 36. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by the midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1) is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Sec. 37. An occupation for which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981, is a regulated occupation under IC 25-1-7.

Chapter 9. "Board" as Used in IC 25-1-8

Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-8, "board" means any of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. The Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 3. The board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 4. The Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 5. The board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) is a



board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 6. The state board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 7. The state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 8. The state board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 9. The state board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 10. The Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 11. The medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 12. The mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 13. The Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 14. The Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 15. The Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 16. The Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 17. The state psychology board (IC 25-33) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 18. The speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 19. The Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 20. The Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 21. The department of insurance (IC 27-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 22. For purposes of certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2, the state police department (IC 10-11-2-4) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 23. For purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3, the department of natural resources is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 24. The private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 25. The occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1) is



a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 26. The behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 27. The real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 28. The state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 29. The physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 30. The Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 31. The board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 32. The Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 33. The Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 34. The manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 35. The home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 36. The state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Sec. 37. Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981, is a board under IC 25-1-8.

Chapter 10. "Board" as Used in IC 25-1-8-6

Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-8-6, "board" means any of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. The Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 3. The board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 4. The Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 5. The Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 6. The board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 7. The state board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 8. The state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.



Sec. 9. The Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 10. The state board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 11. The state board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 12. The Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 13. The committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 14. The home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 15. The state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 16. The manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 17. The medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 18. The Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 19. The occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 20. The Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 21. The Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 22. The Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 23. The physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 24. The Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 25. The board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 26. The private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 27. The state psychology board (IC 25-33) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 28. The Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 29. The real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.



Sec. 30. The respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 31. The behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 32. The speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 33. The Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Sec. 34. The state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-8-6.

Chapter 11. "Board" as Used in IC 25-1-9

Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-9, "board" means any of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. The board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 3. The state board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 4. The Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 5. The medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 6. The Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 7. The Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 8. The Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 9. The board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 10. The speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 11. The state psychology board (IC 25-33) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 12. The Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 13. The Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 14. The respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 15. The occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 16. The behavioral health and human services licensing



board (IC 25-23.6) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 17. The physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 18. The Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Sec. 19. The Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.

Chapter 12. "Board" as Used in IC 25-1-11

Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-11, "board" means any of the entities described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. The Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 3. The board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 4. The Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 5. The state board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 6. The state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 7. The state board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 8. The state board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 9. The Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 10. The Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 11. The real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 12. The private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 13. The manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 14. The home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

Sec. 15. The state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-11.

SECTION 6. IC 25-1-1.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to an individual who is applying for, or will be applying for, an initial license or an initial



certificate under one (1) of the following: occupations or professions described in IC 25-0.5-1.

(1) IC 25-2.5 (acupuncturists).

(2) IC 25-10 (chiropractors).

(3) IC 25-13 (dental hygienists).

(4) IC 25-14 (dentists).

(5) IC 25-14.5 (dietitians).

(6) IC 25-17.3 (genetic counselors).

(7) IC 25-19 (health facility and residential care facility administrators).

(8) IC 25-21.8 (massage therapists).

(9) IC 25-22.5 (physicians).

(10) IC 25-23 (nurses).

(11) IC 25-23.4 (certified direct entry midwives).

(12) IC 25-23.5 (occupational therapists).

(13) IC 25-23.6 (social workers, marriage and family therapists,

and counselors).

(14) IC 25-24 (optometrists).

(15) IC 25-26 (pharmacists).

(16) IC 25-27 (physical therapists).

(17) IC 25-27.5 (physician assistants).

(18) IC 25-29 (podiatrists).

(19) IC 25-33 (psychologists).

(20) IC 25-34.5 (respiratory care practitioners).

(21) IC 25-35.6 (speech pathologists and audiologists).

(22) IC 25-38.1 (veterinarians).

(b) As used in this chapter, "national criminal history background check" means the criminal history record system maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation based on fingerprint identification or any other method of positive identification.

(c) An individual applying for an initial license or initial certificate specified in subsection (a) shall submit to a national criminal history background check at the cost of the individual.

(d) The state police department shall release the results of a national criminal history background check conducted under this section to the Indiana professional licensing agency.

(e) A board, a commission, or a committee may conduct a random audit and require an individual seeking a renewal of a license or a certificate specified in subsection (a) to submit to a national criminal history background check at the cost of the individual.

SECTION 7. IC 25-1-2-2.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2.1. Rather than being issued annually, the following permits, licenses, certificates of registration, or evidences of authority granted by a state agency **and described in IC 25-0.5-2** must be issued for a period of two (2) years or for the period specified in the article under which the permit, license, certificate of registration, or evidence of authority is issued if the period specified in the article is longer than two (2) years.

(1) Certified public accountants, public accountants, and accounting practitioners.

(2) Architects and landscape architects.

(3) Dry cleaners.

(4) Professional engineers.

(5) Professional surveyors.

(6) Real estate brokers.

(7) Real estate agents.

(8) Security dealers' licenses issued by the securities commissioner.

(9) Dental hygienists.

(10) Dentists.

(11) Veterinarians.

(12) Physicians.

(13) Chiropractors.

(14) Physical therapists.

(15) Optometrists.

(16) Pharmacists and assistants, drugstores or pharmacies.

(17) Motels and mobile home community licenses.

(18) Nurses.

(19) Podiatrists.

(20) Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

(21) Respiratory care practitioners.

(22) Social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors.

(23) Real estate appraiser licenses and certificates issued by the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.

(24) Wholesale legend drug distributors.

(25) Physician assistants.

(26) Dietitians.

(27) Athlete agents.

(28) Manufactured home installers.

(29) Home inspectors.

(30) Massage therapists.

(31) Interior designers.



(32) Genetic counselors.

(33) Direct entry midwives.

SECTION 8. IC 25-1-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code.

(b) This section applies to the following entities described in IC 25-0.5-3 that regulate occupations or professions under the Indiana Code.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy.

(2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission.

(4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects.

(5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners.

(6) Medical licensing board of Indiana.

(7) Secretary of state.

(8) State board of dentistry.

(9) State board of funeral and cemetery service.

(10) Worker's compensation board of Indiana.

(11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators.

(12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.

(13) Indiana state board of nursing.

(14) Indiana optometry board.

(15) Indiana board of pharmacy.

(16) Indiana plumbing commission.

(17) Board of podiatric medicine.

(18) Private investigator and security guard licensing board.

(19) State board of registration for professional engineers.

(20) State psychology board.

(21) Indiana real estate commission.

(22) Speech-language pathology and audiology board.

(23) Department of natural resources.

(24) Board of chiropractic examiners.

(25) Mining board.

(26) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.

(27) State department of health.

(28) Indiana physical therapy committee.

(29) Respiratory care committee.

(30) Occupational therapy committee.



(31) Behavioral health and human services licensing board.

(32) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.

(33) State board of registration for professional surveyors.

(34) Physician assistant committee.

(35) Indiana dietitians certification board.

(36) Attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents).

(37) Manufactured home installer licensing board.

(38) Home inspectors licensing board.

(39) State board of massage therapy.

(40) Midwifery committee.

(41) Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included referenced in subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity, the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the notice.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included referenced in subsection (b) shall send notice of the expiration of a license to each individual whose license has expired within thirty (30) days following the expiration of the license. The notice must meet the following requirements:

(1) Inform the individual of the following:

(A) That the individual's license has expired.

(B) Any requirements that must be met before reinstatement of a license may occur.

(2) Be sent electronically. However, if the entity does not have an electronic mail address on record for the individual, the notice must be sent via United States mail.

SECTION 9. IC 25-1-4-0.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-4.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).



(5) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(6) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(7) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(8) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(9) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(10) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).

(13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(14) State board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(15) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(16) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(17) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(18) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(19) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(20) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(21) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).

(22) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(23) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(24) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(26) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(27) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).

(28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(29) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(30) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

(31) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(32) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2).

SECTION 10. IC 25-1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.206-2005, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. As used in The following terms are defined for this chapter:

(1) "Agency" means the Indiana professional licensing agency



established by section 3 of this chapter.

(2) "Board" means any agency, board, advisory committee, or group included described in section 3 of this chapter. IC 25-0.5-5.

SECTION 11. IC 25-1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) There is established the Indiana professional licensing agency. The agency shall perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-5.

(1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2).

(12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20).

(13) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

(14) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(15) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(16) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

(17) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(18) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(19) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(20) Midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1).

(b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the agency policy making authority, which authority remains with each board.

SECTION 12. IC 25-1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2009, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) The agency shall employ necessary staff, including specialists and professionals, to carry out the administrative duties and functions of the boards, including but not limited to:



(1) notice of board meetings and other communication services;

(2) recordkeeping of board meetings, proceedings, and actions;

(3) recordkeeping of all persons licensed, regulated, or certified by a board;

(4) administration of examinations; and

(5) administration of license or certificate issuance or renewal.

(b) In addition, the agency:

(1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests of all the boards **described** in section 3 of this chapter; **IC 25-0.5-5**;

(2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles, examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently utilize agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and to improve accessibility of board functions to the public;

(3) may consolidate, where feasible, office space, recordkeeping, and data processing services; and

(4) shall operate and maintain the electronic registry of professions established under IC 25-1-5.5.

(c) In administering the renewal of licenses or certificates under this chapter, the agency shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a license or certificate to each holder of a license or certificate at least sixty (60) days before the expiration of the license or certificate. The notice must inform the holder of the license or certificate of the need to renew and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of expiration is not sent by the agency, the holder of the license or certificate is renewed within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the notice.

(d) In administering an examination for licensure or certification, the agency shall make the appropriate application forms available at least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting an application to all persons wishing to take the examination.

(e) The agency may require an applicant for license renewal to submit evidence proving that:

(1) the applicant continues to meet the minimum requirements for licensure; and

(2) the applicant is not in violation of:

(A) the statute regulating the applicant's profession; or

(B) rules adopted by the board regulating the applicant's profession.

(f) The agency shall process an application for renewal of a license or certificate:



(1) not later than ten (10) days after the agency receives all required forms and evidence; or

(2) within twenty-four (24) hours after the time that an applicant for renewal appears in person at the agency with all required forms and evidence.

This subsection does not require the agency to issue a renewal license or certificate to an applicant if subsection (g) applies.

(g) The agency may delay issuing a license renewal for up to ninety (90) days after the renewal date for the purpose of permitting the board to investigate information received by the agency that the applicant for renewal may have committed an act for which the applicant may be disciplined. If the agency delays issuing a license renewal, the agency shall notify the applicant that the applicant is being investigated. Except as provided in subsection (h), before the end of the ninety (90) day period, the board shall do one (1) of the following:

(1) Deny the license renewal following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board.

(2) Issue the license renewal upon satisfaction of all other conditions for renewal.

(3) Issue the license renewal and file a complaint under IC 25-1-7.

(4) Request the office of the attorney general to conduct an investigation under subsection (i) if, following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, the board has good cause to believe that there has been a violation of IC 25-1-9-4 by the applicant.

(5) Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, renew the license and place the applicant on probation status under IC 25-1-9-9.

(h) If an individual fails to appear before the board under subsection (g), the board may take action on the applicant's license allowed under subsection (g)(1), (g)(2), or (g)(3).

(i) If the board makes a request under subsection (g)(4), the office of the attorney general shall conduct an investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the office of the attorney general may file a petition alleging that the applicant has engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-9-4. If the office of the attorney general files a petition, the board shall set the matter for a hearing. If, after the hearing, the board finds the practitioner violated IC 25-1-9-4, the board may impose sanctions under IC 25-1-9-9. The board may delay issuing the renewal beyond the ninety (90) days after the renewal date until a final determination is made by the board. The applicant's license remains



valid until the final determination of the board is rendered unless the renewal is denied or the license is summarily suspended under IC 25-1-9-10.

(j) The license of the applicant for a license renewal remains valid during the ninety (90) day period unless the license renewal is denied following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end of the ninety (90) day period. If the ninety (90) day period expires without action by the board, the license shall be automatically renewed at the end of the ninety (90) day period.

(k) Notwithstanding any other statute, the agency may stagger license or certificate renewal cycles. However, if a renewal cycle for a specific board or committee is changed, the agency must obtain the approval of the affected board or committee.

(1) An application for a license, certificate, registration, or permit is abandoned without an action of the board, if the applicant does not complete the requirements to complete the application within one (1) year after the date on which the application was filed. However, the board may, for good cause shown, extend the validity of the application for additional thirty (30) day periods. An application submitted after the abandonment of an application is considered a new application.

SECTION 13. IC 25-1-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. (a) The agency shall be administered by an executive director appointed by the governor who shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor.

(b) The executive director must be qualified by experience and training.

(c) The term "executive director" or "secretary", or any other statutory term for the administrative officer of a board listed **described** in section 3 of this chapter, **IC 25-0.5-5**, means the executive director of the agency or the executive director's designee.

(d) The executive director is the chief fiscal officer of the agency and is responsible for hiring of all staff, and for procurement of all services and supplies in accordance with IC 5-22. The executive director may appoint not more than three (3) deputy directors, who must be qualified to work for the boards which are served by the agency.

(e) The executive director shall execute a bond payable to the state, with surety to consist of a surety or guaranty corporation qualified to do business in Indiana, in an amount fixed by the state board of accounts, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duties and the accounting for all money and property that come into the executive director's hands



or under the executive director's control. The executive director may likewise cause any employee of the agency to execute a bond if that employee receives, disburses, or in any way handles funds or property of the agency. The costs of any such bonds shall be paid from funds available to the agency.

(f) The executive director may present to the general assembly legislative recommendations regarding operations of the agency and the boards it serves, including adoption of four (4) year license or certificate renewal cycles wherever feasible.

(g) The executive director may execute orders, subpoenas, continuances, and other legal documents on behalf of a board or committee when requested to do so by the board or committee.

(h) The executive director or the executive director's designee may, upon request of a board or committee, provide advice and technical assistance on issues that may be presented to the boards or committees.

SECTION 14. IC 25-1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "provider" means an individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by any of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-6.

(1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2).

(12) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

(13) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(14) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(15) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

(16) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(17) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(18) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).



(19) Midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1).

(b) The agency shall create and maintain a provider profile for each provider described in subsection (a).

(c) A provider profile must contain the following information:

(1) The provider's name.

(2) The provider's license, certification, registration, or permit number.

(3) The provider's license, certification, registration, or permit type.

(4) The date the provider's license, certification, registration, or permit was issued.

(5) The date the provider's license, certification, registration, or permit expires.

(6) The current status of the provider's license, certification, registration, or permit.

(7) The provider's city and state of record.

(8) A statement of any disciplinary action taken against the provider within the previous ten (10) years by a board or committee an entity described in subsection (a). IC 25-0.5-6.

(d) The agency shall make provider profiles available to the public.

(e) The computer gateway administered by the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 shall make the information described in subsection (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(6), (c)(7), and (c)(8) generally available to the public on the Internet.

(f) The agency may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

SECTION 15. IC 25-1-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.206-2005, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. As used in The following terms are defined for this chapter:

(1) "Board" means any agency, board, advisory committee, or group included described in section 3 of this chapter. IC 25-0.5-7.

(2) "Licensing agency" means the Indiana professional licensing agency created by IC 25-1-5-3.

SECTION 16. IC 25-1-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) The licensing agency shall perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-7.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).



(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

(4) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(5) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(6) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(7) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(8) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1).

(9) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8-1).

(10) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(11) State board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(12) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(14) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

(b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the licensing agency policy making authority, which remains with each board.

SECTION 17. IC 25-1-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.194-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) The licensing agency shall employ necessary staff, including specialists and professionals, to carry out the administrative duties and functions of the boards, including but not limited to:

(1) notice of board meetings and other communication services;

(2) record keeping of board meetings, proceedings, and actions;

(3) record keeping of all persons or individuals licensed, regulated, or certified by a board;

(4) administration of examinations; and

(5) administration of license or certificate issuance or renewal.(b) In addition, the licensing agency:

(1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests of all the boards **described** in section 3 of this chapter; **IC 25-0.5-7**;

(2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles, examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently utilize licensing agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and to improve accessibility of board functions to the public; and



(3) may consolidate, where feasible, office space, record keeping, and data processing services.

(c) In administering the renewal of licenses or certificates under this chapter, the licensing agency shall issue a sixty (60) day notice of expiration to all holders of a license or certificate. The notice must inform the holder of a license or certificate of the requirements to:

(1) renew the license or certificate; and

(2) pay the renewal fee.

(d) If the licensing agency fails to send notice of expiration under subsection (c), the holder of the license or certificate is not subject to a sanction for failure to renew if the holder renews the license or certificate not more than forty-five (45) days after the holder receives the notice from the licensing agency.

(e) The licensing agency may require an applicant for a license or certificate renewal to submit evidence showing that the applicant:

(1) meets the minimum requirements for licensure or certification; and

(2) is not in violation of:

(A) the law regulating the applicant's profession; or

(B) rules adopted by the board regulating the applicant's profession.

(f) The licensing agency may delay renewing a license or certificate for not more than ninety (90) days after the renewal date to permit the board to investigate information received by the licensing agency that the applicant for renewal may have committed an act for which the applicant may be disciplined. If the licensing agency delays renewing a license or certificate, the licensing agency shall notify the applicant that the applicant is being investigated. Except as provided in subsection (g), the board shall do one (1) of the following before the expiration of the ninety (90) day period:

(1) Deny renewal of the license or certificate following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board.

(2) Renew the license or certificate upon satisfaction of all other requirements for renewal.

(3) Renew the license and file a complaint under IC 25-1-7.

(4) Request the office of the attorney general to conduct an investigation under subsection (h) if, following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, the board has good cause to believe that the applicant engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-11-5.

(5) Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, renew



the license or certificate and place the applicant on probation status under IC 25-1-11-12.

(g) If an applicant fails to appear before the board under subsection (f), the board may take action as provided in subsection (f)(1), (f)(2), or (f)(3).

(h) If the board makes a request under subsection (f)(4), the office of the attorney general shall conduct an investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the office of the attorney general may file a petition alleging that the applicant has engaged in activity described in IC 25-1-11-5. If the office of the attorney general files a petition, the board shall set the matter for a public hearing. If, after a public hearing, the board finds the applicant violated IC 25-1-11-5, the board may impose sanctions under IC 25-1-11-12. The board may delay renewing a license or certificate beyond ninety (90) days after the renewal date until a final determination is made by the board. The applicant's license or certificate remains valid until the final determination of the board is rendered unless the renewal is:

(1) denied; or

(2) summarily suspended under IC 25-1-11-13.

(i) The license or certificate of the applicant for license renewal remains valid during the ninety (90) day period unless the license or certificate is denied following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end of the ninety (90) day period. If the ninety (90) day period expires without action by the board, the license or certificate shall be automatically renewed at the end of the ninety (90) day period.

(j) Notwithstanding any other law, the licensing agency may stagger license or certificate renewal cycles.

(k) An application for a license or certificate is abandoned without an action by the board if the applicant does not complete the requirements for obtaining the license or certificate not more than one (1) year after the date on which the application was filed. However, the board may, for good cause shown, extend the validity of the application for additional thirty (30) day periods. An application submitted after the abandonment of an application is considered a new application.

SECTION 18. IC 25-1-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012, SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. (a) The licensing agency shall be administered by an executive director appointed by the governor who shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor.

(b) The executive director must be qualified by experience and training.



(c) The term "executive director" or "secretary", or any other statutory term for the administrative officer of a board listed **described** in section 3 of this chapter, **IC 25-0.5-7**, means the executive director of the licensing agency or the executive director's designee.

(d) The executive director is the chief fiscal officer of the licensing agency and is responsible for hiring of all staff and for procurement of all services and supplies in accordance with IC 5-22. The executive director may appoint no more than three (3) deputy directors, who must be qualified to work for the boards which are served by the licensing agency.

(e) The executive director shall execute a bond payable to the state, with surety to consist of a surety or guaranty corporation qualified to do business in Indiana, in an amount fixed by the state board of accounts, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duties and the accounting for all money and property that come into the executive director's hands or under the executive director's control. The executive director may likewise cause any employee of the licensing agency to execute a bond if that employee receives, disburses, or in any way handles funds or property of the licensing agency. The costs of any such bonds shall be paid from funds available to the licensing agency.

(f) The executive director may present to the general assembly legislative recommendations regarding operations of the licensing agency and the boards it serves, including adoption of four (4) year license or certificate renewal cycles wherever feasible.

(g) Upon the request of a board or commission, the executive director may execute orders, subpoenas, continuances, and other legal documents on behalf of the board or commission.

(h) Upon the request of a board or commission, the executive director may provide advice and technical assistance on issues that may be presented to the board or commission.

SECTION 19. IC 25-1-6-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.194-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5.5. A person who has a license renewal denied by a board listed **described** in section 3 of this chapter **IC 25-0.5-7** may file an appeal of the denial in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3.

SECTION 20. IC 25-1-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in The following terms are defined for this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the appropriate agency listed entity described in the definition of regulated occupation in this section. IC 25-0.5-8.



(2) "Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer protection.

(3) "Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of the attorney general.

(4) "Licensee" means a person who is:

(1) (A) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this section; an entity described in IC 25-0.5-8; and

(2) (B) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.

(5) "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation.

(6) "Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-8.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

(4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(8) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(11) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(12) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(13) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(14) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(15) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(16) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).

(19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1).

(20) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.

(21) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(22) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).



(23) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(24) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

(25) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(26) State board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(27) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(28) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(29) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(30) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

(31) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(32) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(33) State department of health, for out-of-state mobile health care entities.

(34) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

(35) Midwifery committee (IC 25-23.4-2-1).

(36) Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

SECTION 21. IC 25-1-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. All complaints must be written and signed by the complainant and initially filed with the director. Except for employees of the attorney general's office acting in their official capacity, a complaint may be filed by any person, including members of any of the boards listed in section 1 of this chapter. entities described in IC 25-0.5-8.

SECTION 22. IC 25-1-7-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.226-2011, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. (a) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to:

(1) a complaint filed by:

(A) a member of any of the boards listed in section 1 of this chapter; entities described in IC 25-0.5-8; or

(B) the Indiana professional licensing agency; or

(2) a complaint filed under IC 25-1-5-4.

(b) Except as provided in section 3(b) of this chapter, the director has the following duties and powers:

(1) The director shall make an initial determination as to the merit of each complaint. A copy of a complaint having merit shall be submitted to the board having jurisdiction over the licensee's regulated occupation, that board thereby acquiring jurisdiction over the matter except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) The director shall through any reasonable means notify the



licensee of the nature and ramifications of the complaint and of the duty of the board to attempt to resolve the complaint through negotiation.

(3) The director shall report any pertinent information regarding the status of the complaint to the complainant.

(4) The director may investigate any written complaint against a licensee. The investigation shall be limited to those areas in which there appears to be a violation of statutes governing the regulated occupation.

(5) The director has the power to subpoena witnesses and to send for and compel the production of books, records, papers, and documents for the furtherance of any investigation under this chapter. The circuit or superior court located in the county where the subpoena is to be issued shall enforce any such subpoena by the director.

SECTION 23. IC 25-1-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.206-2005, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) This section does not apply to:

(1) a complaint filed by:

(A) a member of any of the boards listed in section 1 of this chapter; entities described in IC 25-0.5-8; or

(B) the Indiana professional licensing agency; or

(2) a complaint filed under IC 25-1-5-4.

(b) If, at any time before the director files the director's recommendations with the attorney general, the board files with the director a statement signed by the licensee and the complainant that the complaint has been resolved, the director shall not take further action. For a period of thirty (30) days after the director has notified the board and the licensee that a complaint has been filed, the division shall not conduct any investigation or take any action whatsoever, unless requested by the board. If, during the thirty (30) days, the board requests an extension of the thirty (30) day time period, the director shall grant it for a period not exceeding an additional twenty (20) days. If at any time during the thirty (30) day period or an extension thereof, the board notifies the director of its intention not to proceed further to resolve the complaint, the division may proceed immediately under this chapter. For every purpose of this section, a board may designate a board member or staff member to act on behalf of or in the name of the board.

SECTION 24. IC 25-1-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.57-2013, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of



the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-9.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

(4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).

(8) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(11) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).

(12) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(13) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(14) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(15) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(16) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).

(19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2-1).

(20) Department of insurance (IC 27-1).

(21) State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2.

(22) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.

(23) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(24) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).

(25) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6-2-1).

(26) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(27) State board of registration for professional surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(28) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(29) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).



(30) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(31) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(32) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

(33) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(34) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(35) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

(36) Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

SECTION 25. IC 25-1-8-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "board" means any of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-10.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2):

(3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

(5) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(6) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(7) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(8) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

(9) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(10) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).

(13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(14) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(15) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(16) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(17) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(18) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(19) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(20) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(21) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

(22) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(23) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(24) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board



(IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(26) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(27) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).

(28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(29) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(30) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

(31) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(32) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1). (33) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

(b) This section does not apply to a license, certificate, or registration that has been revoked or suspended.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the reinstatement of a delinquent or lapsed license, certificate, or registration and except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, the holder of a license, certificate, or registration that was issued by the board that is three (3) years or less delinquent must be reinstated upon meeting the following requirements:

(1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.

(2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board under section 2 of this chapter.

(3) Payment of a reinstatement fee established by the Indiana professional licensing agency.

(4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education as a condition of renewal, the holder:

(A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the board; or

(B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the reinstatement of a delinquent or lapsed license, certificate, or registration and except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, unless a statute specifically does not allow a license, certificate, or registration to be reinstated if it has lapsed for more than three (3) years, the holder of a license, certificate, or registration that was issued by the board that is more than three (3) years delinquent must be reinstated upon meeting the following requirements:

(1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.



(2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board under section 2 of this chapter.

(3) Payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the current initial application fee.

(4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education as a condition of renewal, the holder:

(A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the board; or

(B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6.

(5) Complete such remediation and additional training as deemed appropriate by the board given the lapse of time involved.

(6) Any other requirement that is provided for in statute or rule that is not related to fees.

SECTION 26. IC 25-1-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-11.

(1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

(2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

(3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

(4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

(5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

(6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

(7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

(8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

(9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

(10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).

(11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2).

(12) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).

(13) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

(14) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

(15) Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

(16) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

(17) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

(18) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).



SECTION 27. IC 25-1-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011, SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the following: entities described in IC 25-0.5-12.

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2).

(4) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

(5) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

(6) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

(7) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

(8) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

(9) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).

(10) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

(11) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

(12) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

(13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

(14) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

SECTION 28. IC 33-23-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. As used in this section, "practitioner" means a person who holds a license. The term includes the following:

(1) An attorney.

(2) A person practicing an occupation or a profession that is licensed under IC 27 or by a board referred to an entity described in $\frac{1}{12} \frac{25-1-2-6(b)}{25-0.5-3}$.

SECTION 29. IC 34-52-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 140, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to any other statute governing reimbursement of fees and other expenses, this chapter applies to the reimbursement of the fees and other expenses incurred in preparing for or prosecuting:

(1) a proceeding under IC 4-21.5-5 to judicially review a final order made by a state agency;

(2) an appeal from a final determination made by the worker's compensation board;

(3) an appeal of a final determination made by the department of



state revenue; or

(4) an appeal of a final determination made by the department of workforce development or the department of workforce development unemployment insurance review board.

(b) However, this chapter does not apply to an order or other determination:

(1) under:

(A) IC 16-27-1;

- (B) IC 16-28;
- (C) IC 16-30;
- (D) IC 12-28-4; or
- (E) IC 12-28-5;
- (2) by an agency described by IC 25-1-8-1; in IC 25-0.5-9; or
- (3) by the board of podiatric medicine.



President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Time:

