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2024 Report on Expedited Licensure Review for Military Service Members

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It is my honor to present the 2024 Report on Expedited Licensure Review for Military Service Members and Spouses (“Report”), prepared and issued by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“Department”) pursuant to Public Act 101-240 (“Act”).

The Department is proud to continue effectively implementing our tailored licensure method specifically for service members and their spouses stationed in Illinois. In alignment with Section 19 of the federal Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022 (H.R. 7939), our Military Portability method significantly streamlines the licensure process by reducing application requirements for military applicants.

I am pleased to report that in 2024, the Department successfully supported approximately 1,170 Military service members, their spouses, and veterans in obtaining Illinois professional licenses. Our licensing team has worked tirelessly to assist military families transitioning to Illinois, and this commitment will continue in the coming year.

We deeply value the sacrifices made by military service members and their families. It is our responsibility to ensure that qualified applicants can seamlessly transition into their chosen profession in Illinois, equipped with the resources they need to succeed. To the brave members of the armed forces and their families: thank you for your service, and welcome to the great state of Illinois.

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This report, as required by P.A. 101-240, is to be completed at the end of each calendar year. The Report is completed using applicant data from the period of January 1, 2020, through December 11, 2024. Please note applicants who started the application process during this time may not have completed the process by December 31, 2024. The tables below include information for all professions regulated by the Department.

- Count of individuals assisted by the Military Liaison program via their selection on IDFPR's License application (on or after January 1, 2020). Selections include:
 - Assistance Initiated by Department
 - Applicant assistance received via requests from:
 - Military Liaison initiated via review of weekly report
 - Department processors notifying the Military Liaison
 - Legislative staff requests
 - Other Professional Regulation staff or Divisions
 - Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member
 - Applicant assistance received via requests from:
 - Direct email, telephone, or mail request from Military Service Member
 - Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse
 - Applicant assistance received via requests from:
 - Direct email, telephone, or mail request from Military Spouse
 - Assistance Initiated by Veteran
 - Applicant assistance received via requests from:
 - Direct email, telephone, or mail request from Veteran
- Calendar year comparison of individuals assisted by the Military Liaison program:
 - (2020) Total number assisted during the calendar year.
 - (2021) Total number assisted during the calendar year.
 - (2022) Total number assisted during the calendar year.
 - (2023) Total number assisted during the calendar year.
 - (2024) Total number assisted during the calendar year.
 - (2020-2024) Grand total number assisted.

**Count of Individuals
Assisted by the Military Liaison
JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 1, 2024**

Profession	Assistance Initiated By Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran	Grand Total
Advanced Practice Nurse (Controlled Substance)		1	1		2
Advanced Practice Nurse (Nursing)	2	5	1		8
Architect	1				1
Associate Marriage and Family Therapist	4	1			5
Audiologist			1		1
Barber	8			1	9
Barber Teacher	1				1
Certified Pharmacy Technician	49	7	1		57
Chiropractic Physician	2				2
Clinical Professional Counselor	3	2	5	1	11
Clinical Psychologist	3	2	2		7
Clinical Social Worker	34	7	5	5	51
Cosmetologist	9		7		16
Dental Hygienist	3	2	1		6
Dentist (Dentistry)	22	7			29
Detection of Deception Trainee	2				2
Dietitian Nutritionist	17		8		25
Environmental Health Practitioner		1			1
Esthetician	8	4	1		13
Fingerprint Vendor				1	1
Firearm Control Card	2	1			3
Funeral Director and Embalmer	1				1
Hair Braider	2				2

**Count of Individuals
Assisted by the Military Liaison
JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 1, 2024
(CONT'D)**

Profession	Assistance Initiated By Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran	Grand Total
IROCC Waiver	2				2
LEOSA Waiver	4				4
Licensed Certified Public Accountant	3	1			4
Licensed Practical Nurse	32	7	1	2	42
Limited Liability Company	1				1
Limited Medical Temporary	3				3
Marriage and Family Therapist	1	2			3
Massage Therapist	5	3		1	9
Music Therapist	1				1
Nail Technician	2				2
Naprapath	1				1
Nursing Home Administrator	2				2
Occupational Therapist	3	1	1		5
Occupational Therapy Assistant	2				2
Permanent Employee Registration Card	233	22		7	262
Physical Therapist	7	1	1		9
Physical Therapist Assistant	3	1	2		6
Physician and Surgeon (Controlled Substance)			1		1
Physician and Surgeon (Medical)	46	8	3	2	59
Physician Assistant (Controlled Substance)		2			2

**Count of Individuals
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JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 1, 2024
(CONT'D)**

Profession	Assistance Initiated By Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran	Grand Total
Physician Assistant (Physician Assistant)	26	5		2	33
Private Detective	1				1
Private Security Contractor	3			2	5
Private Security Contractor Agency and Branch Office				1	1
Professional Counselor	7	4	2		13
Professional Engineer	9	2	1		12
Professional Engineer Intern	7	1			8
Real Estate Broker	41	3	2	1	47
Real Estate Managing Broker	3				3
Real Estate Residential Leasing Agent	4				4
Real Estate Student Residential Leasing Agent	1				1
Registered Adult Use Agent	14	1			15
Registered Adult Use Agent-In-Charge	4				4
Registered Adult Use Principal Officer	8	1			9
Registered Agent	6	2			8
Registered Firearm Instructor	1				1
Registered Landscape Architect	1				1
Registered Nurse	191	30	12	5	238

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JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 1, 2024
(CONT'D)**

Profession	Assistance Initiated By Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran	Grand Total
Registered Pharmacist	2	1	1	1	5
Respiratory Care Practitioner	4	1			5
Roofing Contractor		2			2
Roofing Qualifying Party	13				13
Social Worker	25	6	4	3	38
Specialist in Dentistry	2				2
Speech-Language Pathologist	7		1		8
Temporary Nursing Home Administrator	1				1
Temporary Physician and Surgeon	13	2			15
Veterinarian (Veterinary Medicine)	1	1			2
Veterinary Technician	2		1		3
Grand Total	921	150	66	35	1172

**Count of Individuals
Assisted by the Military Liaison
*TOTAL NUMBER ASSISTED BY CALENDER YEAR***

Year(s)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	275	508	1,000	1,014	1,172

2020-2024 Total Assisted
3,969