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Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

2025 Report on Expedited Licensure Review for Military Service Members

Issued Pursuant to P.A. 101-240



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Secretary

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December 31, 2025

I am honored to present the 2025 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 implemented our tailored licensure process 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. This method will continue to be applied in our new licensing system, CORE (the Comprehensive Online Regulatory Environment), over the next calendar year. Thereby, removing the necessity for a paper-based process to a more efficient online method.

It is my pleasure to report that in 2025, the Department successfully supported approximately 1,325 Military service members, veterans, and their spouses in obtaining Illinois professional licenses. The Department has seen an overall increase of 29.3% in annual licenses issued from 2019-2024. During this growth, our licensing team continued to make assisting military families a priority during their transition to Illinois.

The Department understands the devotion to our nation made by military service members and their families. We understand the difficulty of relocating and beginning the licensing process over again. It is our duty to ease some of that burden and stress by make this process less taxing, by ensuring qualified applicants can seamlessly transition into their chosen profession in Illinois, equipped with the resources they need to succeed. We salute the brave members of the armed forces and their families. Thank you for your sacrifice and service! Welcome to the great state of Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mario Treto, Jr.
Secretary

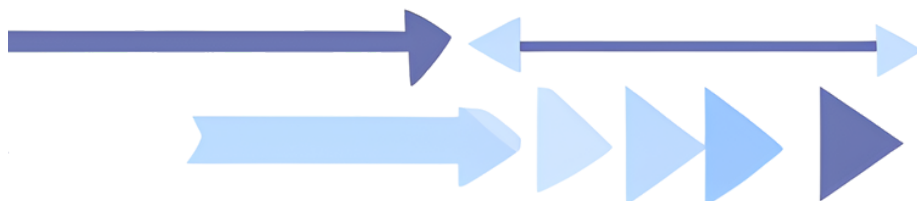




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This report, as required by P.A. 101-240, is to be completed at the end of each calendar year. The Report is completed using applicant data from the period of January 1, 2020, through December 11, 2025. Please note applicants who started the application process during this time may not have completed the process by December 31, 2025. The tables below include information for all professions regulated by the Department.

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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
 - Military Spouse
 - Veteran or Veteran's Spouse
 - Applicant assistance received via requests from:
 - Email
 - Telephone
 - Mail

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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.
- (2025) Total number assisted during the calendar year.
- (2020-2025) Grand total number assisted.

Counts of Individuals Assisted by the Military Liaison



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JANUARY 1, 2025 - DECEMBER 1, 2025

Profession	Assistance Initiated by Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran or Veteran's Spouse	Grand Total
Advanced Practice Nurse (Nursing)	1	1			2
Architect	1				1
Associate Marriage and Family Therapist	1			3	4
Associate Sex Offender Provider				3	3
Audiologist	1			2	3
Barber	9	1		2	12
Certified Pharmacy Technician	41	3			44
Certified Veterinary Technician				2	2
Clinical Professional Counselor	12			1	13
Clinical Psychologist		3	4	13	20
Clinical Social Worker	33	7	3	1	44
Cosmetologist	18	3	3		24
Dental Hygienist	5	1	3	1	10
Dentist (Controlled Substance)		1		2	3
Dentist (Dentistry)	17	7	1	1	26
Detection of Deception Examiner				1	1
Dietitian Nutritionist	8	2	10	22	42
Esthetician	11	1	4		16
Esthetics Teacher and Clinic Teacher	1				1
Fingerprint Vendor	1				1
Firearm Control Card				1	1
Genetic Counselor			1		1
Home Inspector				1	1
Humane Euthanasia Technician	1				1
IROCC Waiver	1				1

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Profession	Assistance Initiated by Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran or Veteran's Spouse	Grand Total
LEOSA Waiver	2				2
Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst			1		1
Licensed Athletic Trainer		1	1	1	3
Licensed Behavior Analyst		6	17	39	62
Licensed Certified Public Accountant	6				6
Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer				2	2
Licensed Nail Technician		2	2	10	14
Licensed Practical Nurse	37	4			41
Licensed Professional Music Therapist				1	1
Limited Medical Temporary	4				4
Marriage and Family Therapist	3		1	3	7
Massage Therapist	6		2		8
Nursing Home Administrator	2			3	5
Occupational Therapy Assistant	2				2
Perfusionist				3	3
Permanent Employee Registration Card	231	14		3	248
Physical Therapist	12	1			13
Physical Therapist Assistant	1	2			3
Physician and Surgeon (Controlled Substance)	1	2			3
Physician and Surgeon (Medical)	58	8	1	1	68
Physician Assistant (Controlled Substance)	1				1
Physician Assistant (Physician Assistant)	22				22

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Profession	Assistance Initiated by Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran or Veteran's Spouse	Grand Total
Private Security Contractor	1				1
Professional Counselor	17	1			18
Professional Engineer	12	1			13
Professional Engineer Intern	3	1			4
Professional Geologist	1				1
Real Estate Broker	33	3	1	2	39
Real Estate CE Instructor	1				1
Real Estate Residential Leasing Agent	3				3
Real Estate Student Residential Leasing Agent	1				1
Registered Adult Use Agent	14				14
Registered Adult Use Agent-In-Charge	4				4
Registered Adult Use Principal Officer		1			1
Registered Agent	4				4
Registered Firearm Instructor				1	1
Registered Landscape Architect				1	1
Registered Nurse	226	14	21	1	262
Registered Pharmacist	15	1			16
Respiratory Care Practitioner	2	2	2	20	26
Roofing Qualifying Party	5	1			6
Sex Offender Treatment Providers				2	2
Social Worker	64	5	2	3	74
Speech-Language Pathologist	4	1	3	2	10
Speech-Language Pathology Temporary	2				2

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Profession	Assistance Initiated by Department	Assistance Initiated by Military Service Member	Assistance Initiated by Military Spouse	Assistance Initiated by Veteran or Veteran's Spouse	Grand Total
Surgical Technologist Registration		1			1
Surveyor Intern				1	1
Temporary Dental Training License	2				2
Temporary Nursing Home Administrator			1		1
Temporary Physician and Surgeon	12		1		136
Veterinarian (Veterinary Medicine)	6		1		7
Grand Total	982	102	86	155	1,325

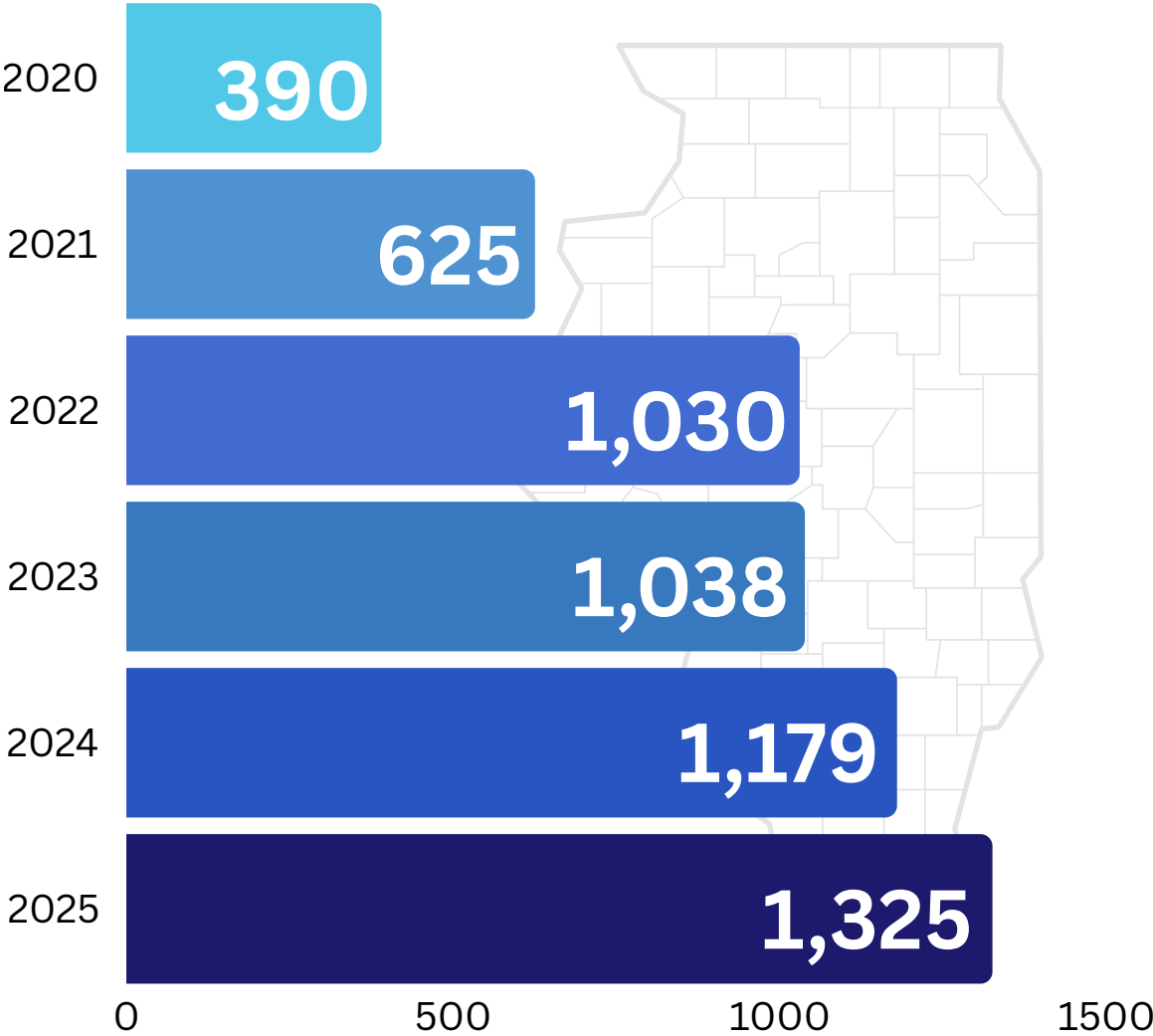


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Total Number Assisted by Calendar Year



2020-2025 Total Assisted
5,587



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