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## Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

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**JB PRITZKER**  
Governor

**MARIO TRETO, JR.**  
Secretary

**CAMILE LINDSAY**  
Director

### VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted in 68 Illinois Administrative Code § 1130.600, I hereby grant an applicant otherwise approved by the Department for renewal or restoration of their cosmetologist, cosmetology teacher, esthetician, esthetics teacher, nail technician, nail technology teacher, hair braider and hair braiding teacher license pursuant to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985, a Variance from 68 Illinois Administrative Code § 1175.1210(e), which provides that all applicants may earn a maximum of 50% of the total hours required for each renewal or restoration through completion of individual study courses, defined in 68 Illinois Administrative Code § 1175.1200(c)(6) as correspondence, audio, video, or online courses. The Variance proposed is to waive the maximum limit of 50% of continuing education hours as correspondence, audio, video or online courses, and permit all renewal and restoration applicants to submit up to 100% of their continuing education hours as correspondence, audio or video or online courses.

This Variance is granted based upon the particular facts regarding the Department's pending changes to the Rules, including to 68 Illinois Administrative Code § 1175.1210(e), which will no longer limit the amount of continuing education that may be earned through individual study courses for renewal and restoration applicants, and will permit all continuing education hours to be completed either through in-person or through online courses.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned rules, this Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any other statute, rule, or regulation on requirements for an applicant for renewal or restoration by the Department as a cosmetologist, cosmetology teacher, esthetician, esthetics teacher, nail technician, nail technology teacher, hair braider and hair braiding teachers, pursuant to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Said applicants shall be subject to comply with all additional rules and regulations contained in the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 and applicable administrative rules. This Variance shall expire when the necessary changes are made effective through the rulemaking process to 68 Illinois Administrative Code § 1175.1210(e).

Pursuant to 68 Illinois Administrative Code § 1130.600, I have determined that the provisions from which this variance is granted are not statutorily mandated; no member of the public will be injured by the granting of this variance; and I have determined that there is an emergency operational need to issue this Variance, and that it would be unnecessarily unreasonable and burdensome for the licensed professions to be required to comply with these requirements during this emergency operational need and before the rulemaking is finalized.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois  
Mario Treto, Jr., SECRETARY, by

\_\_\_\_5-30-2025\_\_\_\_

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Camile Lindsay, Director

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Date

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