

the licensee fails to renew the license, it "expires" automatically as of the end of the current license term. Under § 18-401 of this title, that individual is prohibited from any further practice of social work.

18-309. INACTIVE STATUS; REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

(A) INACTIVE STATUS.

(1) THE BOARD SHALL PLACE A LICENSEE ON INACTIVE STATUS, IF THE LICENSEE SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

(I) AN APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE STATUS ON THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) THE INACTIVE STATUS FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON INACTIVE STATUS IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLIES WITH THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE IN EFFECT WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS THE REACTIVATION OF THE LICENSE.

(B) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

THE BOARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS, MAY REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF A SOCIAL WORKER WHO:

(1) HAS NOT PLACED THE LICENSE ON AN INACTIVE STATUS; AND

(2) HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last three sentences of Art. 43, § 268(d).

As to the power of the Board to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title, see § 18-205(1) of this title.

18-310. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS -- GROUNDS AVAILABLE.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 18-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

(1) OBTAINED OR ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OR FOR ANOTHER THROUGH FRAUD, DECEIT, OR MISREPRESENTATION;