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{a}--A--license--expires--on--the--November--30--after--its effective date unless the license is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section:

{b}--At--least--1--month--before--the--license--expires,--the Department shall send to the licensee, by first-class mail to the last-known address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

{1}--The--date--on--which--the--current--license--expires, and

{2}--The--date--by--which--the--renewal--application--must--be received by the Department for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires:

{c}--Before--the--license--expires,--the--licensee--periodically may renew it for an additional 1-year term, if the licensee:

{1}--Otherwise--is--entitled--to--be--licensed,--and

{2}--Submits--to--the--Secretary--a--renewal--application--on the form that the Secretary requires:

{d}--The--Secretary--shall--renew--the--license--of--each--licensee who meets the requirements of this section.}

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The Secretary may deny a license to any applicant or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

{1}--Fraudulently--or--deceptively--obtains--or--attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another, or

{2}--Violates--or--fails--to--meet--the--requirements--of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle.}

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{a}--Except--as--otherwise--provided--in--the--Administrative Procedure Act, before the Secretary takes any action under §§ 4-609 or 4-612 of this subtitle, the Secretary shall give the person against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before the Department:

{b}--The--Secretary--shall--give--notice--and--hold--the--hearing--in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act:

{c}--The--Secretary--shall--send--the--hearing--notice--to--the licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service: