

282—20.1(256) Renewal of licenses, authorizations, certificates, and statements of professional recognition.

20.1(1) *Validity.* A renewed license is valid only from and after the date of issuance until the expiration date.

20.1(2) *Child abuse training.* Every renewal applicant will provide a valid certificate of child abuse training approved by the department of health and human services. A waiver of this requirement may apply under the following conditions with appropriate documentation of any of the following:

- a.* A person is engaged in active duty in the military service of this state or of the United States.
- b.* The application of this requirement would impose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver is requested.
- c.* A person is practicing a licensed profession outside this state.
- d.* A person is otherwise subject to circumstances that would preclude the person from satisfying the approved child abuse training in this state.

20.1(3) *Recency of credits for renewal.* If a license is renewed on or before the date of expiration, the credits for renewal are acceptable if earned during the term of the license. If a license is not renewed before the date of expiration, the credits for renewal will have been completed within the five-year period immediately preceding the date of application for the renewal.

20.1(4) *Timely renewal.* An application to renew may be submitted no earlier than one year before the license expires.

[ARC 8818C, IAB 1/22/25, effective 2/26/25]