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SENATE FILE 354  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 163)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 17, 2021)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to continuing education requirements for  
2 persons holding certain professional and occupational  
3 licenses.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272C.2D Continuing education  
2 requirements — extensions.

3 1. Each licensing board may extend the deadline for  
4 completing continuing education requirements pursuant to  
5 section 272C.2 by up to ninety days if a licensing board finds  
6 that a licensee is experiencing an unforeseen financial or  
7 medical hardship and the licensee submits all of the following:

8 a. A request that a deadline be extended due to an  
9 unforeseen financial or medical hardship experienced by the  
10 licensee or a member of the licensee's family, including an  
11 explanation and evidence of the hardship.

12 b. Proof of enrollment in a program that will satisfy the  
13 licensee's continuing education requirements prior to the  
14 expiration of the extension.

15 2. A request for an extension of a continuing education  
16 requirement deadline shall be submitted to a licensing board no  
17 later than sixty days before the date the continuing education  
18 requirement must be completed.

19 3. For the purposes of this section, "*unforeseen financial*  
20 *or medical hardship*" means an unforeseeable emergency as defined  
21 in 26 C.F.R. §1.457-6(c)(2)(i).

22 4. This section does not prohibit a licensing board from  
23 granting a waiver pursuant to section 17A.9A.