



Ohio Board of Nursing

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House Bill 404

To continue essential operations of state and local government in response to the declared pandemic and global health emergency related to COVID-19 and to declare an emergency, effective November 22, 2020

House Bill (HB) 404, effective November 22, 2020 authorizes the Board to extend the expiration dates of certain licenses to July 1, 2021.

- **Renewals:** Because LPN, DT, Med Aide, or CHW license or certification renewal periods fall between March 9, 2020 – April 1, 2021, HB 404 extended the renewal deadline **to July 1, 2021**. You must renew your license or certificate on or before July 1 or it will lapse on July 2, 2021.
- DTI certificates issued between March 9, 2020 and April 1, 2021 are also extended through **July 1, 2021**.
- **HB 197 Temporary Licenses:** HB 197 temporary licenses issued to those persons who have not passed the NCLEX will be invalid as of **March 2, 2021**. These licenses will not be issued beyond February 28, 2021.
- **Temporary Permits:** Temporary Permits are not the same as Temporary Licenses. Temporary Permits are issued to nurses licensed out-of-state who are seeking Ohio licensure through reciprocity. Temporary Permits for RNs, LPNs, and APRNs that expire on or before April 1, 2021 will be extended to **July 1, 2021**.

The expiration dates in the Ohio eLicense system were changed the night of December 1, 2020 so the system reflects the new expiration dates of licenses, certificates and Temporary Permits. To check the new expiration dates on or after December 2, 2020, go to

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