Section 641.1  COVID-19 Emergency Provisions

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Developmental Disability Prevention Act [410 ILCS 250], the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act [410 ILCS 45], and the Problem Pregnancy Health Services Care Act [410 ILCS 230] and authorized by Sections 80-15 and 80-30 of the Department of Human Services Act [20 ILCS 1305].

Consistent with Section 641.15(b) and for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, any school-based/linked health center certified by the Department that has a 2-year certification scheduled to expire before June 30, 2020 shall have its certification extended for a period of 150 days from the initial expiration date. This extension will allow time for the Department to complete its on-site inspection disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as to receive and assess all program and financial reports for recertification. During this extension period, certified school-based/linked health centers are permitted to continue to operate and provide services as usual under Section 641.15(b). The Department will issue an extension letter to all certified school-based/linked health centers affected by this emergency rule.

(Source: Added by emergency rulemaking at 44 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________, for a maximum of 150 days)