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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Licensing
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 502
- 3) Section Number: 502.840                      Proposed Action:  
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: immediate upon adoption
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's central office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in the *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 8443; June 14, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rule? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: No changes were made.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this proposed rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This amendment to Section 502.840 is proposed to ensure that the intent of the rule is not circumvented
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rule shall be directed to:

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SUBTITLE B: HORSE RACING  
CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS RACING BOARD  
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PART 502  
LICENSING

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SUBPART B: STATUTORY GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF A LICENSE

Section	
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SUBPART C: GENERAL CRITERIA

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SUBPART E: TRAINERS AND ASSISTANT TRAINERS

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502.210 Prospective Trainers or Assistant Trainers  
502.220 Workers' Compensation

SUBPART F: JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICE JOCKEYS

Section  
502.230 Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys  
502.235 Apprentice Jockeys, Criteria for Eligibility  
502.238 Apprentice Contract or Certificate

SUBPART G: DRIVERS

Section  
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502.270 "Q" Licenses  
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SUBPART H: OTHER LICENSEES

Section  
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502.380 Exercise Riders  
502.400 Pony Person  
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502.500 Jockey Agents  
502.600 Authorized Agents  
502.650 Tack Shop Operators and Other Vendors  
502.660 Vendor Helper

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502.680	Thoroughbred Grooms
502.690	Harness Grooms
502.700	Hotwalker
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SUBPART I: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Section	
502.800	General Provisions
502.820	Dual Licensing
502.830	Limitations on License
502.840	Husbands and Wives
502.850	Transfer of a Horse

AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5].

SOURCE: Emergency rule adopted and codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 9711, effective July 27, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted and codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 13786, effective October 25, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 5225, effective April 1, 1983; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 20611, effective January 1, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 1562, effective January 23, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 4931, effective March 22, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 17641, effective October 16, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11985, effective August 12, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12774, effective July 31, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 19961, effective November 9, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 11615, effective July 7, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 5034, effective April 1, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 17190, effective January 1, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 13052, effective October 1, 1996; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10656, effective June 1, 1998; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11244, effective August 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 10248, effective August 1, 2005; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 7391, effective May 1, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 6696, effective May 1, 2009; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 19740, effective November 20, 2013, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 6113, effective March 1, 2014; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 12860, effective October 1, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 13097, effective October 1, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 20121, effective November 1, 2018; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 18265, effective Dec 12 2024.

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**Section 502.840 Husbands and Wives**

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Rules pertaining to licensees, and rulings against either a husband or a wife, shall apply equally to the licensee's spouse, unless the Board finds that the continued participation in racing by the affected spouse will not circumvent the intent of the rule or ruling by permitting one spouse to serve in essence as a substitute for a person ineligible to participate in a particular activity. In making such a decision, the stewards and the Board shall consider, but not be limited to, the following: the length of involvement in racing of the affected parties, the economic interdependence of the parties and the nature of the licenses. ~~However, the spouse of a person suspended for a riding or driving infraction of 10 or fewer days shall not be suspended.~~

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 18265, effective Dec 12 2024)