Setting to Prevent ILL Auto-Renewals (ACTION)

When CCS libraries lend items through OCLC WorldShare or Find More Illinois, the item is checked out to an ILL Library patron record. These records are configured to have a patron code of ILL Library. Currently, the auto-renewal job does not differentiate between patron codes and attempts to auto-renew all eligible items, including items checked out to ILL Patron accounts.

CCS has identified a setting configuration that would prevent patron-initiated renewals for patron code ILL Library. This would block:

* Auto-renewals
* Renewal attempts in the PAC
* Renewal attempts via telephony

This would not block staff renewals in Leap or the Client. Any staff with general permissions would continue to be able to manually renew materials for ILL Library patron accounts.

**Configuration**

The identified configuration is tied to the transacting library, or the library that checked the item out. If implemented, the configuration would be input for all CCS libraries.

**Record Cleanup**

Ahead of the change, CCS will review patron records coded with the ILL Library patron code to identify mis-coded records for cleanup, with the assistance of libraries as needed.

**Circulation/ILL Advisory Group Recommendation**

The Circulation/ILL Advisory Group discussed the proposed setting change at their June 2025 meeting. The committee recommends blocking patron-initiated renewals for ILL Library patron code system-wide.