

HOUSE BILL No. 5459

February 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Crandall, Leland, Gire, Berman, Weeks, Stacey, Dolan, Knight, Johnson, Strand, Fitzgerald, Giese, Willis Bullard, Krause, Allen, Bandstra, Bankes, Oxender and Pridnia and referred to the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,
entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding part 29.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding part 29 to read as follows:

4 PART 29. NURSING RETENTION PROGRAM

5 SEC. 2901. (1) AS USED IN THIS PART:

6 (A) "MICHIGAN PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" OR
7 "INSTITUTION" MEANS A PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE OR
8 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THIS STATE.

1 (B) "NONRESIDENT TUITION" MEANS THE TUITION CHARGED TO AN
2 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE ACCORDING TO THE
3 RESIDENCY REGULATIONS USED BY THE INSTITUTION.

4 (C) "NURSE" MEANS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE OR
5 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 15.

6 (D) "NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM" MEANS EACH COURSE THAT THE
7 INSTITUTION CREDITS TOWARD THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE
8 OR CERTIFICATE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE PREPARA-
9 TION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR LICENSING UNDER ARTICLE 15.

10 (E) "RESIDENT TUITION" MEANS, FOR A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, THE
11 TUITION CHARGED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE
12 ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENCY REGULATIONS USED BY THE PUBLIC
13 UNIVERSITY. FOR A PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE, "RESIDENT
14 TUITION" MEANS THE TUITION CHARGED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RES-
15 IDENT OF THIS STATE BUT NOT A RESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR
16 COLLEGE DISTRICT ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENCY REGULATIONS USED BY
17 THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE.

18 (2) IN ADDITION, ARTICLE 1 CONTAINS GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND
19 PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION APPLICABLE TO ALL ARTICLES IN THIS
20 CODE.

21 SEC. 2911. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT CALCULATED
22 UNDER SECTION 2913 TO A NURSE WHO MAKES PROPER APPLICATION TO THE
23 DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT
24 THAT HE OR SHE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 (A) RECEIVED A DEGREE IN NURSING FROM A MICHIGAN PUBLIC
26 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990.

1 (B) PAID NONRESIDENT TUITION RATES FOR ALL OR PART OF HIS OR
2 HER REQUIRED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A MICHIGAN PUBLIC
3 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

4 (C) HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A NURSE IN THIS STATE FOR A PERIOD
5 OF NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE DATE HE OR SHE BECAME LICENSED
6 UNDER ARTICLE 15.

7 SEC. 2913. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE
8 PAID UNDER SECTION 2911 BY CALCULATING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
9 AMOUNT OF TUITION THE NURSE PAID FOR HIS OR HER NURSING EDUCATION
10 PROGRAM AND THE AMOUNT OF THE TUITION THE NURSE WOULD HAVE PAID
11 IF HE OR SHE HAD BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR RESIDENT TUITION RATES FOR ALL
12 OF HIS OR HER NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM.

13 SEC. 2921. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND
14 DEVELOP FORMS AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART.